Christmas coasters

US terms



Finished size
About each coaster is about 4 in (10 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 6 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, rounds 1 to 4 of the wreaths and rounds 2 and 5 of the ringed coasters	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: holly green, rounds 5 and 6 of the wreaths and round 3 of the ringed coasters	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: Christmas red, rounds 1 and 4 of the ringed coasters, the bows and the berries	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the wreath measures about 1¼ in (3 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and the chains of 4 at the two sides of each loop of the bow, are not counted.
- Rounds 5 and 6 of the wreath are the green ring with its 9 scallops; the foot of a scallop is the hdc its 4 dc stand in.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm).

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Wreath: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, holly green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sk next st, 4 dc in next st, sk next st, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 4 dc in next st, sk next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(9 sc, 36 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Ringed coaster: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, Christmas red; A, ivory; B, holly green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc, 40 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Bow: make 2

Yarn C, Christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**[**Ch 4, 4 tr in ring, ch 4, sl st in ring**] 2 times**	**(8 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- The bow: pin its two loops flat, one to each side of the ring, wrap its tail 3 times round the middle and fasten it at the back. Sew the middle of the bow to a wreath, over the foot of one scallop; let the loops lie free.
- The berries: with C, used double, work 1 large French knot over the foot of each of the other 8 scallops.
- The ringed coasters need no finishing but their ends.
- Weave in all the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 pieces; 554 stitches (141 in each wreath, 128 in each ringed coaster, 8 in each bow); 36 ends to weave in.

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