Christmas ring coasters

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) across, with the last round

Skill
Easy
Increases in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: warm white, middle	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: forest, outer rings and edge	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, one ring	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 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)
Rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in rounds.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. Rounds 1 to 4 measure about 2 in (5 cm) across. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Slip stitch (sl st): insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook.

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 and yo is yarn round hook.

Coaster: make 4

Yarns in order of use: A, warm white; B, forest; C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
Stripe in B, forest		
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
Stripe in C, red		
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
Stripe in B, forest		
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc, 14 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 4 pieces; 32 ends to weave in.

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