# Easy two-color coaster

US terms



Finished size
**Each about 4 in (10 cm) across**

Skill
**Beginner**
Worked in rounds, with 4 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 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: cream, rounds 1, 3 and 5 **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ink blue, rounds 2 and 4 **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. 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.

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| **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) |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |

## 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 coaster measures about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.


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## 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 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.
- 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 are not counted.
- Same st is the stitch the new color was joined in.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up drips and stays flat under a warm cup.
- 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 5¼ in (13 cm).

## 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 hdc is half treble.

### Coaster: make 4

**Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, ink blue.**

Make 2 as the lines say. For the other 2, read B for A and A for B in every line.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join | **(8 hdc)** |
| Fasten off A. | | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Join B 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 B. | | |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Join A 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 A. | | |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Join B 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)** |
| Fasten off B. | | |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces; 480 stitches.

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