Flower coasters

Worsted cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 5¼ in (13.5 cm) across, each coaster

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: sunny yellow, color A	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, round 2	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: periwinkle, main color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 35 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

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 of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
DK cotton	4¼ in (11 cm) across	about 60 yd (55 m)
Worsted cotton (this file)	**5¼ in (13.5 cm) across**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**

Gauge

14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 3 the piece measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

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Notes

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- The yarn amounts are for all four coasters.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **st** stitch, **beg** beginning, **rnd** round.
2 dc in next dc: both in one stitch.
[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all.
(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Coaster: make 4

Yarns in order of use: A, sunny yellow; B, white; C, periwinkle.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(40 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, dc in next dc, [2 tr in next dc] twice, dc in next dc, **[**sc in next dc, dc in next dc, [2 tr in next dc] twice, dc in next dc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(32 tr, 16 dc, 8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every petal drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 4 pieces; 528 stitches.

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