Granny square coasters

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ × 3¾ in (10 × 10 cm)

Skill
Easy
Groups worked into spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, middle, and round 4 of Large	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, second round	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, third round	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, edge	**about 20 yd (18 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**3¾ × 3¾ in (10 × 10 cm)**	**about 63 yd (57 m)**
Large	4¾ × 4¾ in (12 × 12 cm)	about 90 yd (82 m)

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Abbreviations

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

beg	beginning
ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. Rounds 1 and 2 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.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc. The ch 1 at the start of the last round does not count as a stitch.
- Every round is worked in a new yarn: close the round with the yarn it was worked in, fasten off, and join the next yarn with a sl st in the next ch-2 sp, the first corner after the place where the round was closed.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "3 dc in next ch-1 sp" puts all 3 stitches in that one place.
- 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.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Slip stitch (sl st): insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, dc is treble and yo is yarn round hook.

Coaster: make 4

Yarns in order of use: A, mustard; B, raspberry; C, teal; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3; fasten off **(36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in same sp, **[[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc **(60 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 528 stitches; 32 ends to weave in.

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