Heart coaster

US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ in (10 cm) wide and about 3¼ in (8 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 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: rose, rounds 1 and 2	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush, round 3	**about 5 yd (5 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)
sp	space
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 3 in (8 cm) across its widest part. 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and its ch-1 spaces; slip stitches and the two ch-3 spaces of round 1 are not counted.
- In round 1 the chain 3 at the start and the chain 3 at the end do not count as stitches: each is a ch-3 sp for round 2. In round 2 the first ch-3 sp is the one at the start of round 1, and the last 3 dc go in the one at its end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2½ in (6 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, rose; B, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, 3 tr in ring, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, tr in ring, ch 1, 3 dc in ring, 3 tr in ring, ch 3, sl st in ring **(7 tr, 6 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in first dc to join **(28 dc, 1 tr)**
Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 5 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join **(2 sc, 38 hdc, 1 ch-1 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the coaster to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 rounds; 82 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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