Hexagon coaster

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ × 3¾ in (11 × 10 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn: apricot, medium (4) **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the hexagon measures about 4¼ in (11 cm) from point to point. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- Instead of the magic ring you may begin with 4 chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.
- From round 2 on, each corner is (dc, ch 1, dc) worked in one corner space.
- The hexagon is worked in one color throughout.
- Each hexagon leaves 2 ends to weave in.

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 and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 1, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

Stop and measure now, after round 3. After round 3 the hexagon measures about 4¼ in (11 cm) from point to point.

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 rounds; 72 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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