Hexagon flower coaster

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and about 4¾ in (12 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 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: lemon, rounds 1 and 2	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lavender, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf, round 4	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, round 5	**about 6 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)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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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 1¼ in (3 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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; slip stitches are not counted.
- The first dtr of round 4 is the chain 5 that the round begins with; round 5 is joined in the top of it.
- The yarn amounts are for one coaster.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3¾ in (10 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6 in (15 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, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, lemon; B, lavender; C, leaf; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 tr, dc) in same st, sc in next st, **[**(dc, 3 tr, dc) in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc, 18 tr, 6 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any sc, ch 5 (counts as dtr), 2 dtr in same st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**3 dtr in next sc, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-5 to join	**(18 dtr, 30 sc)**

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join D with sl st in first dtr, ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(54 hdc)**
☐ **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: 5 rounds; 156 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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