Paw print coaster

US terms



Finished size
About 4¾ in (12 cm) across

Skill
Beginner
Worked in rounds, with 6 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: warm cream, rounds 1 to 5 of the coaster	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep teal, round 6 of the coaster	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: chocolate brown, the pad and the toes	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 round 2 the coaster measures about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across.

Notes

- 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.

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- 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.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Round 3 of the pad has three rounded corners, each where two hdc stand side by side. The two dc of a toe are its tip.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: 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 6¼ in (16 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Coaster

Yarns in order of use: A, warm cream; B, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join Fasten off A.	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Pad

Yarn C, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the 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)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sc in next st, [sc in next st, (sc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sc in next st] twice, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Toe: make 4

Yarn C, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc) in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(2 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay the coaster down, right side up. Lay the pad on it, right side up, with one rounded corner straight up and its magic ring 5/8 in (1.6 cm) straight below the middle of the coaster. Sew it down with its tail, all round its edge.
- Lay the four toes above the pad, right sides up, their tips outward. The middles of the two upper toes are 1 in (2.5 cm) above the middle of the coaster and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) apart; the middles of the two side toes are 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the middle of the coaster and 2¾ in (7 cm) apart. Point each tip straight out, away from the magic ring of the pad, and sew each toe down all round its edge with its tail.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 pieces; 228 stitches (160 in the coaster, 36 in the pad, 8 in each toe).

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