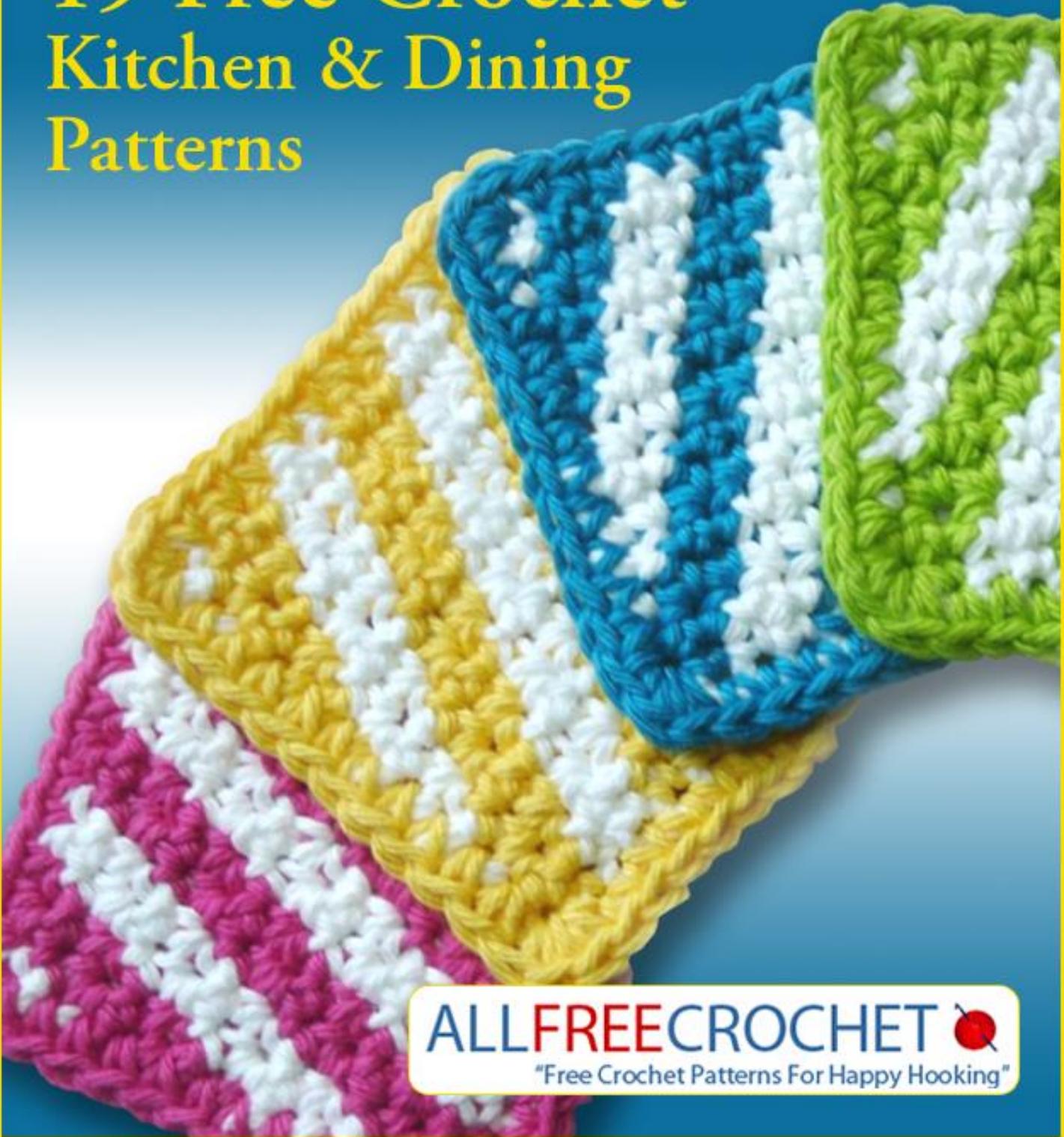


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19 Free Crochet Kitchen & Dining Patterns



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Letter from the Editors

Hi Crocheter,

Cooking and entertaining is fun, but imagine how much more fun you could have if you were using homemade kitchen items such as crochet dishcloths, crocheted coaster designs, and crocheted cozies. All of these kitchen décor items are super easy to make, and we've collected the best of the best for you to enjoy.

Inside our latest eBook, *DIY Home Decor: 19 Free Crochet Kitchen and Dining Patterns*, you'll find a handful of easy kitchen crochet patterns to make for your home. Each one of these easy to crochet items will add not only a pop of color to your kitchen, but also the perfect homemade touch. Having homemade crochet designs like these around your house is a quick and easy way to effortlessly transform your house into a home.

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Happy Hooking,

The Editors of All Free Crochet

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Crocheted Coaster Patterns

[Striped Summer Coasters](#)

By: Doni Speigle from [Whiskers & Wool](#)

These brightly colored Striped Summer Coasters are a must-do for the summer months. They are perfect for outdoor parties and picnics. This is an easy crochet pattern to complete. Make one in every color of the rainbow!



This image courtesy of whiskersandwool.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Gauge: 4 sc & 4 rows = 1 inch

Measurements:

3 ½" x 3 ¾"

Materials:

- Worsted Weight 100% Cotton Yarn (for green coaster)
 - 10 yards green
 - 7 yards white
- Size G (4.25mm) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Small Piece White Felt
- White Sewing Thread
- Sewing Needle

Stitches Used:

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

Pattern Notes:

Changing Colors: To change colors: when completing the stitch prior to the start of a new color, complete the stitch through until the last yo (yarn over). On the last yo, pick up new color, yo and pull through loops to complete stitch. You now have the new color on the hook and are ready to continue stitching.

Following Color Charts: When following a color chart, each square

Row 9) 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, ch
1, turn

Row 10) 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, ch
1, turn

Row 11) 1W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G,
1W, ch 1, turn

Row 12) 1W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 1W

Border:

With green, join with sl st in any st, ch
1, sc in same st and in each st around,
with 3 sc in each corner st. End off,
weave in ends.

Finishing: (optional)

I choose to stitch my coaster letting
the unused color “strand” across the
back. To cover this, I made a backing
piece out of felt. Cut a square piece
of white felt 3 ¼” x 3 ½”. Trim to
round off each corner.

Use sewing thread and needle to
whip stitch felt piece to back of
coaster.



Retro Ring Trivet

By: Doris Yocum Turner from [Ideal Delusions](#)

This Retro Ring Trivet is a blast from the past. This free crochet pattern is made in remembrance of canning jar rings from the 40s, 50s, and 60s. It can be made in various sizes depending on how many rings you use. Plus, it's quick to work up and is also an excellent stash-buster project.



This image courtesy of idealdelusions.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Less than 4 oz, WW weight or rug yarn acrylic or cotton in colors of your choice
- Size I - 9 hook or J for heavier yarn weights
- Size 8 to 9 inches at the widest point for 6 ring using WW yarn

Note: This trivet can be made in many sizes depending on the number of rings used. I make two sizes, Small which uses 6 rings and Medium which uses 8 or 9 rings. (9 so I can use 3 colors of rings) This pattern is written for one with 6 rings but the pattern is basically the same for any size. The number of rings and the number of stitches on the connection chain are the only difference. The larger trivet does leave a larger hole in the center which I do not like so I also added instruction on how to work a center insert to close that hole.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Chain 18, (or 20) being careful not to twist chain, sl st in first ch to join. Do not turn Ch 3, dc in same stitch, 2 dc in each stitch around 36 (or 40 sts) join to top of ch 3. End off, work in ends.



Using the colors of your choice, make 6 (8 or 9) rings according to the size trivet you wish to create.

NOTE: This connection chain length is for the 6 ring trivet. A longer chain must be worked for a 9 ring trivet. The length of the chain is not critical as long as it will work through all rings and be stitched together without drawing up the rings too tightly. Better a tiny bit loose than too tight.

Connection Chain: (for 6 ring trivet)
If you know how to work a foundation double crochet chain, ch 40 sts.

If you do not know how to work a foundation chain, ch 42, dc in 3th st from hook and each st across, end off, leave long tail for sewing the ends together later. When working with the fdc, I don't usually cut my yarn until the weaving is done so I

can add or remove stitches. I just put a paper clip in the last stitch to hold it. Plastic or plastic coated paper clips make excellent stitch markers.



Lay rings on each other, over-lapping one on top of the other in the color pattern you want. Weave the connection chain in and out of all the rings. To make it easier to see and understand I used a different color to weave through the rings because it is harder to explain than it is to do.



TIP: It may help to weave all the rings together in a straight line, pinning the ends of the connection chain together, then pull the trivet into its round shape before sewing the connection chain.

the crab stitch worked as the ring connection round.

When all the rings are interlocked, sew the 2 ends of the connection ring together to secure the circle.

Gently pull circle into shape and turn individual rings so the joins will be hidden under the overlap.

Edging (or finish with edging of your choice):

Round 1 For the Cameo trivet at the top of the page, attach yarn with a sc in any ring and work 1 sc in next 11 sts, skip to next ring and work 1 sc in next 12 sts, skip to next ring, join all rings together in this manner, join, sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Work sc, ch 2 *(sc in next st, ch 2) around skipping over the center loop, between each ring and ending with sl st in first sc.

Note: I prefer to join my rings with single crochet and work a border from there. If you prefer, you may work a round of double crochet instead. Once the rings are connected and the shape is formed you may work the border you like. This trivet is also very nice with a reverse single crochet also known as

[Simply Cheerful Trivets](#)

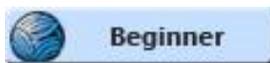
By Jennifer Dickerson from [Fiber Flux](#)

The bright colors of Simply Cheerful Trivets definitely stand out. Kitchen crochet patterns allow you to easily accessorize your kitchen quickly.

These simple crochet trivets can be given as gifts to a hostess or used in your very own kitchen.



This image courtesy of fiberflux.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 5.0mm (H) hook

- Brightly colored cotton yarn in color(s) of your choice
- Tapestry needle

Size: About 5 inches across

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: If making a multi colored trivet, switch colors after each round.

Foundation: Chain 6 and slip stitch into the first chain to form a ring.

Round 1: Make 12 dc into center of ring, join with a sl st to join round.

Round 2: Ch 2, *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st to join round.

Round 3: Ch 2, *1 dc into next stitch, ch 1, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st to join round.

Round 4: Ch 2 *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st to join round.

Finishing:

Weave in ends and you're all finished!

Coffee Cup Hot Pad

By: Sara Sach from [Posh Pooch Designs](#)

Make this easy Coffee Cup Hot Pad and you'll never be without your morning cup of joe. Hot pads are always a great go-to pattern; you can never have too many. It would also make a great gift for new neighbors or home owners. If coffee is your caffeine of choice, you definitely need to make yourself this Coffee Cup Hot Pad.



This image courtesy of poshpoochdesignsdogclothes.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Hook Size - H

- Yarn Needle
- WW Yarn –(I used “I Love This Yarn”)
- C1 - Coffee Brown, C2 - Cream, C3 - Flower Lt. beige

Stitches Used:

Chain (ch)

Single crochet (sc)

Slip stitch (sl st)

Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Half Double Crochet Decrease (hdc dec)

Note: You can make 2 of the Coffee cups for added thickness.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Coffee Cup: R : 1 - We will be starting at the bottom of the cup, With C1, Ch 13, 1 hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in next 11 chs, ch 1 turn.

R: 2 - 2 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 9 sts, 2 hdc in the last st, ch 1, turn.

R: 3 - 1 hdc in each hdc, ch1, turn.

R: 4 - 2 hdc in the 1st St, 1 hdc in the next 11 sts, 2 hdc in the last st, ch1, turn.

R: 5 - Repeat R: 3

R: 6 - 2 hdc in the 1st St, 1 hdc in the next 13 sts, 2 hdc in the last st, ch1, turn.

R: 7 - Repeat R: 3

R: 8 - Repeat R: 3

R: 9 - Working in the back loops only, 1 hdc in each hdc, ch1, turn.

R: 10-12 - Repeat R: 3

R: 13 - Repeat R: 9

R: 14 - Change to C2, St 1st 2 sts together with a hdc dec, 1 hdc in each st, St the last 2 sts together with a hdc dec, ch 1 turn.

R: 15-17 - Repeat R: 14, tie off after R: 17.

Trim: Attach C1 to the let side of the coffee cup were the coffee and cup meet.

Sc around the top of the coffee around the cup, for a nice finished edge, continue back around to were the yarn was attached, do not tie off.

Handle: Ch 16, and skip down 11 sts, and join with a sc, 1 sc in the next st, turn and sc back up the ch, join with a sc, 1 sc in the next st, then turn and sc back down the handle and join with a sc, tie off, weave in all the ends.

Flower: With C3, Round 1 : Ch 3, 6 sc in the second ch from the hook, join to form a circle,

Round 2: Ch 2, sc in the first st, ch2, sc in next st, repeat 3 more times, join.

Round 3: In each 2 ch space,(sc, dc, dc, sc,) to form each petal, sl st in next sc, repeat 4 more times, for 5 petals total.

Place Flower in the center of the cup, in the "ridge" area and sew into place with matching yarn.

[The Best Crocheted Potholder](#)

By: Heather Tucker from [Mama's Stitchery Projects](#)

Make the best crocheted potholder ever with this free crochet potholder pattern. This is a fabulous pictured step-by-step tutorial you're sure to love.



This image courtesy of caron.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 100% acrylic worsted weight yarn
- size I (5.5mm) crochet hook

Note: If potholder is going to be used with high heat, it is best made in a natural fiber like cotton or wool. With kitchen cotton, I typically use an H (5mm) hook.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 33. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in 9th ch from hook. Sc in remaining ch. (25 sc). Ch 1. Turn.



Row 2: Insert the hook through the back loop of the prior row sc. Also insert the hook into the loop below it that is in the chain row. Sc.



Sc the rest of the row in this fashion, inserting the hook through both loops. (25 sc).



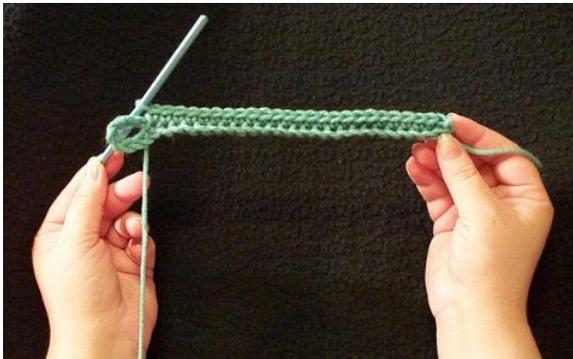
Sc the rest of the row in this fashion, inserting the hook through both loops. (25 sc).



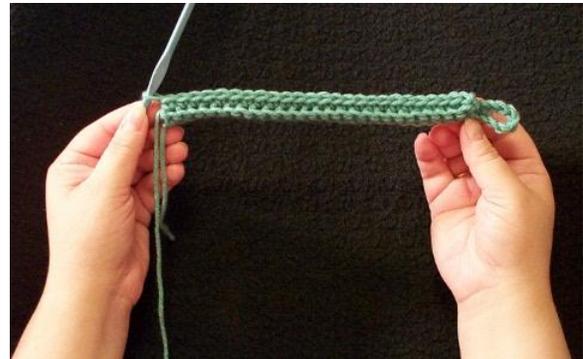
Ch 1. Turn.



Ch 1. Turn.



Row 3: Insert the hook through the back loop of the prior row sc. Also insert the hook into the loop below it that is in the first sc row. Sc.



Row 4-42: Insert hook in back of prior row sc and in loop below from the other row of sc. Sc across row in similar manner. (25 sc).



Ch 1. Turn.

Row 43: Insert hook in back of prior row sc and in loop below from the other row of sc. Sl st. Sl st in a similar manner across. (25 sl st). Finish off.

Kitchen Crochet Home Décor

Two Tone Placemats

By: Purple Kitty Yarns

Show off your crochet skills at the dining room table with these Two-Tone Placemats. This crochet pattern is made using the filet stitch and any two yarn colors of your choice. Use these homemade placemats year-round or for special occasions, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and birthdays. These would also make an excellent hostess gift, as well. They measure approximately 12 by 16 inches when finished.



This image courtesy of purplekittyarns.com



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Columbia-Minerva Yarn, 1 ball A; 1 ball B.
- "Boye" crochet hook Size H or size to give gauge.

Gauge:

3 mesh and 1 dc = 2"; 5 rows = 4"

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, ch 42 to measure approx 13".

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc and ch-1), *ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch; rep from * to end (20 mesh and 1 dc). Ch 4, turn.

Row 2: Dc in 2nd dc, *ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next dc; rep from *, end dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, working off last 2 lps with B, ch 4. Cut A.

Row 3: With B rep Row 2 working off last 2 lps of last dc with A, ch 4. Cut B.

Rows 4-21: With A, rep Row 2 working off last 2 lps of last dc of Row 21 with B.

Row 22: With B, rep Row 3, working off last 2 lps with A.

Rows 23 & 24: With A, rep Row 2.

Row 25: From right side work 2 sl sts in end of each row and 1 sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

Weaving: Cut 4 strands B 100" long. Fold strand in half (50" length). Over 3rd mesh from long edges weave double strand over top of rows to opposite end, then alternate weaving back to beg. Fasten in ends neatly. Skip 1 mesh and weave over next rows in same way.

[Flip Flop Holder for Glasses](#)

By: [Drew Emborsky](#)

Use this free crochet pattern from Drew Emborsky to make some cute charms for your wine glasses. Flip flop holders for your glasses are great for your summer parties.



This image courtesy of Drew Emborsky



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Small amount kitchen Cotton in two colors
- Crochet hook size G/6 [4.25mm]

INSTRUCTIONS:

Coaster:

Rnd 1 Ch 3, 8 sc in third ch from hook (do not join rounds, use a scrap piece of yarn to mark beginning of rows).

Rnd 2 (2 sc in next stitch) three times, (2 hdc in next st) twice, (2 sc in next stitch) three times. (16 sts)

Rnd 3 (2 sc in next st, sc in following st) three times, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in following st) twice, (2 sc in next st, sc in following st) three times. (24 sts)

Rnd 4 (2 sc in next st, sc in the next 2 sts) three times. (2 hdc in next st, hdc in the next 2 sts) twice, (2 sc in next st, sc in the next 2 sts) three times. (32 sts)

Rnd 5 (2 sc in next st, sc in the next 3 sts) three times. (2 hdc in next st, hdc in the next 3 sts) twice, (2 sc in next st, sc in the next 3 sts) three times. Place marker around fifth, 19th and 32nd st of round. (40 sts)

Rnd 6 (2 sc in next st, sc in the next 4 sts) three times. (2 hdc in next st, hdc in the next 4 sts) twice, (2 sc in next

st, sc in the next 4 sts) three times.

Slip st, fasten off. (48 sts)

Straps:

With contrasting color (white in photo) attach with a single crochet in first stitch marked in Rnd 5, sc in next st of Rnd 5. Ch 10, sc in next st marked in Rnd 5, Ch 10, sc in last st marked in Rnd 5, sc in next st of Rnd 5.

[Glitsy Butterfly Magnets](#)

By: Amy Lehman from [Crochet Jewel](#)

Bring the warm seasons into your home with some fabulous Glitsy Butterfly Magnets. These crochet magnet patterns are easy to work up and would make great gifts for friends and family. If you want your crochet butterfly to have that glitsy look, you can use a Red Heart shimmery thread, but the options are endless as far as crochet colors go.



This image courtesy of [crochetjewel.com](#)



Crochet Hook: B/1 or 2.25 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches). Includes crochet thread.

Materials:

- B hook or smaller or larger hook for different sizes.
- Sparkle Red Heart Fine Crochet Thread

INSTRUCTIONS:

Chain 5, sl st in the beg chain to form a ring.

Rnd 1. ch 3 (counts as first dc) work 2dc in the ring, *ch 2, work 3dc in the ring, *Repeat 7 times. sl st on top of the ch 3. -8 dc shells made

Rnd 2. ch 3. (counts as first dc) turn, work 2 dc in the ch 2 space, ch 2, work 3dc in the same ch 2 space, *ch 2, work 3dc in the next ch 2 space, ch 2, work 3dc in the same ch 2, *Repeat 7 times. sl st on top of the ch 3 space -16 (3dc) shells made

Rnd 3. sl st in the next three stitches, ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 6 more dc in the same ch 2 space, *ch 2, sc in the next ch 2 space, ch 2, work 7dc in the next ch 2 space, *Repeat 7 times, sl st on top of the ch 3 space. -8 (7dc) shells made

Fold the butterfly in half to create the butterfly, you can use pipe cleaner or yarn to create the center of the butterfly and antennas. Secure it around the center and create two ends on the top of the butterfly to

create the antennas. Glue a magnet piece on the back to create a magnet.

[Granny Place Mats](#)

By: Esther Leavitt from [Crafts by Starlight](#)

Make these cute Granny Place Mats to have at your next hosting event. How do you crochet your place mats? These are made using single and double crochet making it an easy crochet pattern to follow.



This image courtesy of [craftsbystarlight.com](#)



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Red heart Yarn 3 colors of your choosing
- I crochet hook
- Darning needle.

ABBREVIATIONS:

SL = Slip Stitch
SC = Single Crochet
CH = Chain
DC = Double Crochet
SLO = Slip Stitch Only

INSTRUCTIONS:

Granny Motif: Black

Base: Ch 5, SL to 1st Ch made to form ring, turn.

Rnd 1: CH 3, Working in ring: 2 DC, CH3, (3 DC, Ch 3) 3 times, SL to 1st Dc made, Tie off, Hide string..

CC to White

Rnd 2: Connect to a ch 3 sp: In Ch 3 Sp (CH3, 2 DC), [CH 2 Sk 3 Dc sps, In next CH 3 sp (3 DC, CH 3, 3 DC)]3 times, Ch 2 SK 3 DC sps, In 1st CH 3 sp (3 DC, CH 3) SL to 1st DC made, Tie off, Hide String.

CC to Red

Rnd 3: Connect to CH 3 Corner sp: In CH 3 sp(Ch 3, 2 DC), CH 2, Sk 3 DC sps, 3 DC in CH 2 sp, CH 2, SK 3 DC sps, [In ch 3 sp (3 Dc, Ch 3, 3 Dc), Ch 2, Sk 3 Dc sps, 3 Dc in ch 2 sp, CH 2, Sk 3 Dc sps] 3 times, In 1st Ch 3 sp (3 DC, Ch 3), Sl to 1st Dc made, Tie off, Hide string.

Make 4 Granny Motifs

Take 2 Motifs and sew together with darning needle and red yarn.

SC evenly around the perimeter of the 2 granny squares.

Rep with the other two Granny Squares.

Sew the 2 granny motifs to the center motif.

With Like Colors: SLO around entire placemat.

Important to block your work on this project.

Middle Motif

Base: Ch 31

Row 1: Dc in 3rd Ch from hook, *3 DC, Ch 3, Sk 3 sps, Rep from * across, End with 4 Dc, Turn.

Row 2: Ch 6, Sk to 1st Ch 3 sp, *3 Dc in Ch 3 sp, Ch 3, Sk 3 Dc sps, Rep from * across, Dc in last sp, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, * 3 Dc in 1st Ch 3 sp, Ch 3, Sk 3 Dc sps, Rep from * across, End with 4 Dc in last Ch 3 sp, Turn

Row 4-14: rep row 2 and 3.

Row 15: Ch 1, SC, * 3 SC in Ch 3 sp, 3 SC, Rep from * across to corner sp, 8 SC in Ch 6 corner sp, 26 SC down side, 3 SC in corner sp, 25 SC across bottom, 3 Sc in corner sp, 29 SC up the side, SL to 1st SC made, Tie off hide string.

[Wise Owl Cozy](#)

By: Michele Wilcox for [Red Heart](#)

Make your morning cup of coffee more enjoyable with this Wise Owl Cozy. Dress up your mug with this easy crochet pattern. Let this cute little owl keep you company as you sip your warm beverage. It also makes a great homemade gift idea for teachers, family, and friends of all ages. You'll instantly feel wiser when you use this cute cozy.



This image courtesy of [redheart.com](#)



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran
(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 944 Cherrycola A, 321 Gold B, and 316 Soft White C.
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]
- Yarn needle
- Two 12mm buttons for eyes
- One ¾" wooden button.

Size: 3¾" tall.

Gauge: 10 sts = 3"; 8 rows = 3½" in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Note: Wrap size can be easily changed to fit any mug: to fit a taller or shorter mug, add or subtract an even number of chains at beginning; to fit a wider or narrower mug, add or subtract an even number of rows.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Wrap

With A ch 14.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 13 sc.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st and each st across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, slip st in first dc, * dc in next dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from * across working last slip st in top of ch-3; turn.

Rows 4-23: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 24: Ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st and each st across, ch 10, slip st in last dc for button loop. Fasten off.

Beak

With B ch 6; dc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slip st in last ch. Fasten off.

Eye (Make 2)

With C ch 4; 11 dc in 3rd ch from hook; join with a slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Sew button to center of eye.

Finishing

Sew Beak and Eyes in place. Sew button to beginning edge to correspond to button loop. Sew first 3 sts of Row 24 to corresponding 3 sts of beginning ch. Weave in ends.

[Cupcake Slow Cooker Cozy](#)

By: Tamara Kelly from [Moogly](#)

Transport your slow cooker in style this season with this adorable Cupcake Slow Cooker Cozy. This free crochet pattern is made with ribbed sides to keep your food warm, and the base is extra thick to protect your kitchen surfaces. The pattern is written to fit a 1.5 quart slow cooker, but includes instructions on how to customize it to fit your own slow cooker. Be sure to use only cotton or superwash wool for this pattern.



This image courtesy of [mooglyblog.com](#)



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 350+ yards of worsted weight 100% cotton yarn (Bernat Handicrafter Cotton shown)
- US – H, 5.00mm hook

Special Stitches:

DT sc: The pattern is worked in the round, and the base is made using the double thick crochet potholder technique from Miss Abigail's Hope Chest. Please read the excellent photo tutorial there before starting this pattern. As described in the tutorial, each stitch goes under two loops – the first is the blo of the previous round, and the second is the remaining loop from two rows previous. To adapt this technique for making a circle, on odd numbered rows the second loop (from 2 rows previous) is sometimes used twice to complete stitches for two separate first loops. This is because there were fewer stitches two rows previous, so there are fewer loops available to work into.

DT dc: Combines the DT technique with double crochet. Yo before inserting the hook, insert under first

and second loop, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through first two loops, yo again and pull through last two loops.

Note: Only use cotton or superwash wool for this pattern! Acrylic could melt from the heat, and it needs to be washable since it's used with food. Never ever use the cozy inside the heating base – only on the crock outside the base!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Starting at the Bottom:

Round 1: Ch 7, leaving a 6 inch tail. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and remaining 5 ch. (6 sc) Join to first sc with sl st. Turn.

Round 2: Ch 1. DT sc 2 in ea st around. (12 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 3: Ch 1. Note: There are now 12 sts in the last row, and 6 loops for you to work the second loops of the DT sc sts in. Therefore, DT sc in ea st around, working one st in each first loop and two sts in ea second loop. (12 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 4: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (18 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 5: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (18 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 6: Ch 1. [DT sc in next 2 sts, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (24 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 7: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st 2 sts, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (24 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 8: Ch 1. [DT sc in next 3 sts, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (30 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 9: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st 3 sts, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (30 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 10: Ch 1. [DT sc in next 4 sts, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (36 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 11: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st 4 sts, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (36 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 12: Ch 1. [DT sc in next 5 sts, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (42 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 13: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st 5 sts, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (42 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 14: Ch 1. [DT sc in next 6 sts, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (48 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 15: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st 6 sts, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (48 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 16: Ch 1. [DT sc in next 7 sts, then DT sc 2 in next st] 6 times. (54 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

Round 17: Ch 1. [DT sc in next st 7 sts, then DT sc in ea of the next 2 sts, sharing the second loop] 6 times. (54 DT sc) Join with sl st. Turn.

- For a 5" diameter, 1.5 quart crock, stop here and continue with instructions below.
- For a larger crock, continue increasing in the pattern above, until the circle is just slightly wider than the base of

the crock, ending on an odd numbered row.

Continue Up the Sides:

Round 1: Ch 2. DT dc in each st around. (54 DT dc for 1.5 quart) Join with sl st and do not turn for remainder of the pattern.

Round 2: Ch 2. *Fpdc around next st, then bpdcc around next st. Repeat from * to end. (27 fpdc and 27 bpdcc for 1.5 quart) Join with sl st to top of first fpdc.

Round 3: Ch 2. *Fpdc around fpdc, then bpdcc around bpdcc. Repeat from * to end. Join with sl st to top of first fpdc.

- Repeat Round 3 until the sides reach just to the underside of the lip of the crock. For my 1.5 quart size, I went to Round 12
- Taller crocks will require proportionately more rounds. When the correct height is reached, continue with instructions below.



Create the Top:

Round 1: Ch 2. Dc 2 into each st around. (108 dc for 1.5 quart) Join with sl st to first dc.

Round 2: Ch 2. Dc in ea st around. Join with sl st to first dc.

Round 3 – 5: Ch 2. *Fpdc around next st, then bpdcc around next st. Repeat from * to end. Join with sl st to first fpdc.

- For the 1.5 quart size crock, go to Round 6.
- For larger crocks, repeat Round 5 until it covers about half the radius of the lid when folded over the top. When this is complete, continue with Round 6 below.

Round 6: Ch 2. *Fpdc2tog over the next two fpdc sts, skipping the bpdcc between them. Bpdcc around the next

bpdcc. Repeat from * to end. (54 sts for 1.5 quart) Join with sl st.

- STOP HERE and check to make sure you can fold the top back over the lip. It should be snug, but do-able, peeling it back and folding it over carefully. I could just do it on the 1.5 quart I own, but be sure to try it out since lip sizes vary. If it is too tight to fold it over, try working *Fpdc2 tog over the first two fpdc, then bpdcc around bpdcc, fpdc around fpdc, bpdcc around bpdcc. Repeat from * to end. If this is still too tight, skip to Round 7.



Round 7 – 11: Ch 2. *Fpdc around next st, then bpdcc around next st. Repeat from * to end. Join with sl st to first fpdc.

- For the 1.5 quart size, stop here and go to Round 12.

- For larger sizes, repeat Round 11 until the top just barely reaches the center of the lid when folded over and pulled tight. Then continue with Round 12 below.

Round 12: Ch 1 and sc in the first st.

*Ch 3, skip the bpdC, and sc in the next fpdc. Repeat from * to end, ending with a sl st in the first sc. Break yarn and weave in ends, using the 6" tail at the beginning to tighten up the center of the bottom.

Make the Tie:

Ch as many sts as necessary to completely circle the widest part of the crock, plus about 5 inches. Sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and each ch to end. Break yarn and finish off, weaving in ends. Weave the tie through the ch 3 loops of Round 12 and use to tie the lid on tight.

Putting a hot crock in the cozy is easiest if you get the cozy set up with the sides folded over so it's standing on its own, and you can just slip the crock in.



Do be careful though, those things get hot, and they're heavy when they're full! For this reason, I've opted not to add carrying handles – there's too much risk of the yarn tearing and someone getting hurt. Even with the cozy on, be careful not to burn yourself, and use appropriate precautions. Carry the crock by the bottom, use potholders as needed, and don't let it tip over.

Crochet Dishcloths

[Spring Granny Dishcloth](#)

By: Tia Davis from [Crafttown](#)

With the spring season comes fun, bright colors. Using Lily Sugar'n Cream in a variety of bright colors you can work up this Spring Granny Dishcloth. Make many dishcloths to match your kitchen decor or make a matching set to give as a wedding gift or housewarming gift. The granny square motif of this crochet dishcloth is easy to work up and you'll just love the fancy crochet edging.



This image courtesy of crafttown.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Cotton yarn, (I used Lily Sugar'n Cream.)
- US Hook size I/5.50mm

Gauge:

4 dc to 1 inch

Abbreviations:

CH = chain

SC = single crochet

HDC = half double crochet

DC = double crochet

SL ST = slip stitch

CC = change color

INSTRUCTIONS:

Start with Magic Loop.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, *ch 2, 3 dc, repeat twice from *, join with sl st to 1st dc (ch 3 from beginning of round and throughout pattern). (12 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, *3 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, repeat twice from *, join with sl st to 1st dc (ch 3). (28 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 4 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, *7 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, repeat twice from *, 2 dc, join with sl st to 1st dc (ch 3). (44 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 6 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, *11 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, repeat twice from *, 4 dc, join with sl st to 1st dc (ch 3). (60 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 8 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, *15 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, repeat twice from *, 6 dc, join with sl st to 1st dc (ch 3). (76 dc)

CC

Rnd 6: Ch 3, 10 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, *19 dc, [2dc, ch 2, 2dc] in ch 2 sp, repeat twice from *, 8 dc, join with sl st to 1st dc (ch 3). (92 dc)

Finish, weave ends. Or continue to optional finish round.

Optional Finish Round with Picot

*To form picot: ch 3, sl st to 1st ch

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 1 sc, picot, *3 sc, picot, repeat twice from *, 1 sc, [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in ch 2 sp. *(3 sc, picot) 6 times, 1 sc, [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in ch 2 sp, repeat twice from *. (This takes you completely around 3 sides of the dishcloth and back to the first side.) 1 sc, picot, *3 sc, picot, repeat twice from *, 2 sc, join to first sc of round with sl st.

Finish, weave ends.

[An Easy Ombre Dishcloth](#)

By: [Lily Sugar'n Cream](#)

Use an easy crochet pattern like this one to create a dishcloth. It's always more fun to wash the dishes with your own crochet pattern. This uses a simple granny square pattern.



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Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 in

Materials:

- Yarn: Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Naturals (56.7 g/2 oz) 1 ball of #02046 (Earth Ombre).

- Crochet hook: Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

Size: Approx 10 ins [25.5 cm] square.

Gauge: 13 dc and 6½ rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 5. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). [3 dc. (Ch 2. 4 dc)] 3 times in ring. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. *1 dc in each of next 4 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

3rd to 8th rnds: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc around, having 3 sc in corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

[Sun Catcher Dishcloth](#)

By: Vicki Plunkett from [Creative Creations by Vicki](#)

These dainty bright Sun Catcher Dishcloths are great to brighten up your kitchen and your mood. Using acrylic or cotton yarns you can work these crochet designs up quickly. A few different crochet stitches are used allowing you to practice your crochet skills. Use solid colors or variegated yarns, depending on the decor of your home. These also make great housewarming gifts, so make some for yourself or for a friend.



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Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran
(16-20 stitches to 4 in

Materials:

- Size I hooks
- Medium worsted weight acrylic yarn (Or cotton yarn with their corresponding size hooks)

Note: Joins are worked with slip stitches. Be sure to count the number of stitches at the end of the rows.

INSTRUCTIONS:

In magic circle, work 7 sc. Join.

Ch1, work 2 sc in same sp & each sc around. join. (14 sc)

Ch3, hdc in same sp, sk1 sc, ch1, *(hdc,ch1,hdc) in next sc, sh 1 sc, ch1, repeat from * around. Join.(14 ch-1 sps & 14 hdc)

Ch1, 2sc in same sp, sc in next st, *2sc in next, 1 sc in next 2 stitches, repeat from * around. (37 sc)

Ch3 dc in same sp, * sk 1 sc, (dc, ch1, dc) in next sc, repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch.(19 ch-1 (sps)

Ch1, sc in same sp, sc, *(2sc in dc, sc in next 4dc) repeat from * around. Join to 1st sc. (68 sc)

Ch1, (sc, ch3, sk 1 sc) around. Join to 1st sc. (34 ch-3 sps)

Sl st 1X to land in ch-3 sp, ch4, dc in same sp, * (dc, ch2, dc) in next ch-3 sp, repeat from * around.(34 ch-2 sps)

Sc in next ch-2 sp, ch3, sc in same sp, repeat around. Finish off, and weave in ends.

[Multi-Use Kitchen Cloths](#)

By: Jennifer Dickerson from [Fiber Flux](#)

These Multi-Use Kitchen Cloths can be used for just about anything. Use them as dishcloths, trivets or even coasters. Each of the crochet patterns provide a different stitch for edging options. The color combinations are gorgeous, but of course you can choose any colors you wish.



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Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- H Crochet Hook (5.0 mm)
- Small amounts of cotton yarn

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Size: 6.5 and 7 inches

INSTRUCTIONS:

To begin, start with a basic round:

Foundation: Chain 6 and slip stitch into the first chain to form a ring.

Round 1: Make 12 dc into center of ring, join with a sl st to join round.

Round 2: Ch 2, *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: Ch 2, *1 dc into next stitch, ch 1, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Ch 2 *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round.

Fasten off...now on to the edgings!

Open Picot Points Edging:



Round 1 (shown here in pink): Tie on

a new color and in each space, sc around the whole circle in each space. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

Round 2 (shown here in purple): Tie on a new color and ch 4, skip the next 2 spaces, then in the next space, sc and ch 4, skip 2 more spaces, and in the next space, sc and ch 4. Continue in this manner all around until you reach the end and join with a slip stitch.

Round 3: With the same color as round 2, in one of the loops you've just made and in that space sc, sc, sc, ch 2, sc, sc. Repeat this step in each loop space all around. Join with a sl st, fasten off and weave in any ends.

Soft Waves Edging:



Round 1 (shown here in purple): Tie on a new color and in each space, sc around the whole circle in each space. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

Round 2 (shown here in pink): Tie on a new color and in the first space, ch 2, dc, sc all in the same space *and in the next space sc, next space sc, next space sc, then in the next space sc, dc, sc all in the same space* Repeat from * all around. Join with a slip stitch, fasten off and weave in any ends.

Pointy Ruffles Edging:



Round 1 (shown here in blue): Tie on a new color and in each space, sc around the whole circle in each space. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

Round 2: (shown here in green): Tie on a new color and in the first space sl st, in the next space sc, ch 3, sc all in the same space. Repeat this sequence all around the circle. Join with a slip stitch, fasten off and weave in any ends.

with a sl st, fasten off and weave in any ends.

Classic Scallops Edging:



Round 1 (shown here in green): Tie on a new color and in each space, sc around the whole circle in each space. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

Round 2 (shown here in blue): Tie on a new color and ch 3, 4 dc all in the same space, *skip the next space, in the next space sl st, skip the next space, in the next space 5 dc all in the same space.* Repeat this sequence from * to the end, all around until you reach the end of the round. Join

[Wiggly Trivet & Dishcloth Set](#)

By Tamara Kelly from [Moogly](#)

The Wiggly Trivet and Dishcloth Set is a perfect item to use for birthday parties and other celebrations. Make this for yourself or give it as a gift; it's a great house-warming present for new homeowners. This free crochet pattern can be made using any color of the rainbow. Begin by making the base the same color then add each round of ruffles. Make them all the same color, alternate two colors, or make each one different. The options are limitless!



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Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran
(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- US – G, 4.00mm hook
- Worsted weight kitchen cotton, in 2 – 9 colors (small amounts on up to 90 yds for base of trivet)

Size:

Dishcloth: 5.5" finished diameter

Trivet: 11" finished diameter

INSTRUCTIONS:

Base Mesh:



Round 1: Make a magic circle and sc 6 times in the ring. Join to the first sc with a sl st. (6sc)

Round 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), dc in the same st. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next st. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (12 dc, 12 ch)

Round 3: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (18 dc, 18 ch)

Round 4: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] twice. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] twice. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (24 dc, 24 ch)

TO MAKE THE DISHCLOTH: Skip to “Finishing Round” of the Base Mesh.

TO MAKE THE TRIVET: Continue Base Mesh Instructions as written.

Round 5: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 3 times. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 3 times. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (30 dc, 30 ch)

Round 6: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 4 times. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 4 times. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (36 dc, 36 ch)

Round 7: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 5 times. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 5 times. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (42 dc, 42 ch)

Round 8: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 6 times. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 6 times. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (48 dc, 48 ch)

Round 9: Ch 4, dc in the same ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 7 times. *Ch 1, [dc, ch 1, dc] in the next ch sp. [Ch 1, dc in the next ch sp] 7 times. Repeat from * to end. Ch 1 and join with a sl st into the ch 4 sp, (54 dc, 54 ch)

Finishing Round: Ch 1, sc in the same ch sp. Dc 5 in next ch sp (scallop

made). *Sc in next ch sp, 5 dc in next ch sp. Repeat from * to end. Break yarn and join to first sc using seamless join. (Dishcloth: 12 scallops, Trivet: 27 scallops)

RUFFLES:

Ruffle 1: Working between dc sts from Round 2 of the Base Mesh, join with a sl st to the top of a Round 1 Base Mesh stitch.



Ch 3 (counts as dc).



Moving to the dc just to the left of the join, dc 2 around the post of the mesh dc, working toward the outer

edge.



Next, dc in the ch sp of the Round 2 mesh directly to the left of the dc you just worked around. Dc 2 around the next Round 2 mesh dc to the left, working back towards the center of the mesh. Dc in Round 1 of the mesh, to the left of the just worked dc.



Continue in this manner, working up and down the dcs of Round 2 of the mesh, working 2 dc around the post of each dc and one dc in the top and bottom of each turn.



At the end of the round, break yarn and seamless join to the first dc of the round. (36 dc, 6 petals)



This is what it should look like from behind at this point:



Ruffle 2:

Join yarn with a sl st in a ch sp of

Round 2, between two of the dc of Round 3 of the mesh, between two of the petals of Ruffle 1, and ch 3. Moving to the dc to the left, dc 3 around the post, working toward the outer edge as before.



Dc in the next ch sp to the left, then dc 3 around the next dc to the left, working back toward the middle. Dc in the next ch sp of Round 1 to the left. Continue the round, working up and down the dcs of Round 3, with 3 dc around each post and 1 dc at the top and bottom of each turn. At the end of the round, break yarn and seamless join to the first dc of the round. (72 dc, 9 petals)



Ruffle 3: Work as Ruffle 2, around the dc sts of Round 4 of the mesh. (96 dc, 12 petals)

TO MAKE THE DISHCLOTH: You're done! Enjoy your new dishcloth or tiny trivet!

TO MAKE THE TRIVET: Continue Ruffles Instructions as written.

Ruffle 4: Work as Ruffle 2, around the dc sts of Round 5 of the mesh. (120 dc, 15 petals)

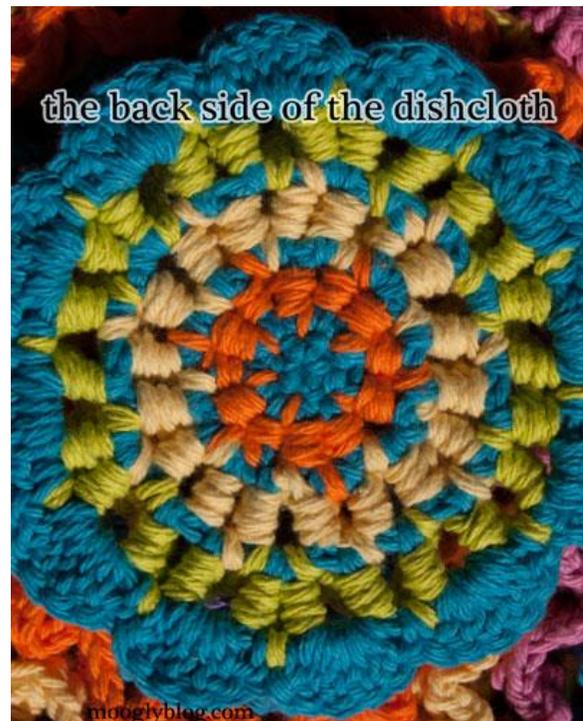
Ruffle 5: Work as Ruffle 2, around the dc sts of Round 6 of the mesh. (144 dc, 18 petals)

Ruffle 6: Work as Ruffle 2, around the dc sts of Round 7 of the mesh. (168 dc, 21 petals)

Ruffle 7: Work as Ruffle 2, around the dc sts of Round 8 of the mesh. (192 dc, 24 petals)

Ruffle 8: Work as Ruffle 2, around the dc sts of Round 9 of the mesh. (216 dc, 27 petals)

And now you're done with the Trivet! Here's a look at the back of the dishcloth, so you can get an idea of how they should look from underneath:



[Granny Square Berry Dishcloths](#)

By Jennifer Dickerson from [Fiber Flux](#)

You can never have too many dishcloths. The bold, berry colors of these crocheted dishcloths will add a pop of color to your kitchen. Follow this easy crochet pattern and make a pair for yourself or for the hostess they make great holiday gifts. This dishcloth is a classic granny square with a simple single crochet edging.



This image courtesy of fiberflux.blogspot.com

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- H (5.0 mm) crochet hook
- Cotton yarn (about 3/4 of a ball for each dishcloth)

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Size: 8 inches wide and 8 inches tall

INSTRUCTIONS:

Chain 4, join into a ring with a slip stitch.

Round 1: Chain 4, work (3 dc into center of ring, chain 1) 3 times, then 2 dc into center of ring. Join to close with a slip stitch.

Note: Now if you want to make round 2 in the same color, simply slip stitch until you reach a ch1 at the corner and keep going. If you want to switch colors...cut yarn, leaving a tail, and fasten it with a slip stitch. Join the new yarn at one of the corners as shown and tie securely.

Round 2: To work the corner of round 2, first chain 4, then 2 dc in same space, then chain 1, then 3 dc in the same space...first corner done!

Then chain 1, then work the next corner by working 3 dc in next space, chain 1, then 3 dc in same space, chain 1, repeat two more times to complete the round.

Round 3: Work the corner in the same manner as the previous round: chain 4, 2 dc in same space, chain 1, 3 dc in same space, chain 1. To work the sides, simply work 3 dc in the next space then chain 1...repeat until you reach a corner again.

Keep working in this manner, with two clusters in the corners and one cluster on the sides until you finish the round. Just be sure there is a ch 1 in between each grouping of 3 dc as you work each round. That is what gives you those pretty spaces in between each cluster and keeps it nice and flat.

Repeat round 3 five more times, join with a slip stitch and fasten off. If you would like your dishcloth to be larger, simply work round 3 as many times as you need to achieve the desired size.

Edging: To work the edging, tie on a new color at one of the corners and work a single crochet into each space all the way around the square. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in any ends.

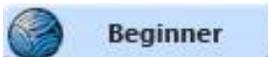
Beginner's Dishcloth

By: Anastacia Zittel for [Anastacia Knits Designs](#)

This is a super easy crochet pattern that you can use your scrap yarn to put together. Instead of buying your dishcloths, you can make your own with this free crochet pattern. Lily Sugar n Cream yarn is used, but you can use any yarn you wish. It looks great in solid colored yarn, as well as variegated. Self-striping yarn is a fun choice, too. Choose whatever colors match your kitchen décor.



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Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran
(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Size H hook
- Cotton yarn, such as Lily Sugar n Cream (approximately half a ball / 35 grams / 60 yards)

Gauge: 8 sc, ch 1 = 4; however, gauge doesn't matter, it's a dishcloth!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 34.

Row 1: in second ch from hook, sc. *
Ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next sp. *
Rep across row. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in first sc, sc in first ch sp.
*Ch 1, skip sc, sc in next ch 1 sp. Rep
across row, ending with a sc in ch 1
sp & sc in the last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in first sc, * ch 1, skip next
sc, and sc in ch 1 sp. Repeat from *
across row.

Repeat row 2 & 3 for desired number
of times, ending with row 3 to
balance stitch pattern.

If desired, work one rnd of sc around
all four sides of dishcloth, working 3
sc in ea corner. End off, weave in
ends.

[Fabulous Fish Dishcloth](#)

By: Jennifer Dickerson from [Fiber Flux](#)

The bright and bold colors of this Fabulous Fish Dishcloth make this the perfect pattern for summer. It can be used as either as a dishcloth, coaster, or trivet. This would make a great hostess gift. Plus, it's also a great stashbuster project. This free crochet pattern begins with a simple circle, then the tail, lips, and fins are added later.



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Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium
Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran
(16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- H Crochet Hook (5.0 mm)
- Small amounts of cotton yarn (I used Peaches n' Creme solids

in apple green, pink, and peacock)

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Size:

7.5 inches from lips to tail

6.5 inches from fin to fin

INSTRUCTIONS:

To begin, start with a basic round:

Foundation: Chain 6 and slip stitch into the first chain to form a ring.

Round 1: Make 12 dc into center of ring, join with a sl st to join round.

Round 2: Ch 2, *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: Ch 2, *1 dc into next stitch, ch 1, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Ch 2 *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round.

Fasten off...now time to begin the tail...



To make the tail, choose a starting point (anywhere you like), tie on your tail color, and make 1 sc in each of the next 9 spaces, here's what it will look like below...then chain 3 and turn.



Work 1 dc in first space, 2 dc in next space, 1 dc in next space and so on in this sequence until you come to the last space, then ch 3 and turn. Repeat for the next row (omitting the ch 3 and turn part) and fasten off...voila! A tail!



To make the lips, flip your fish over so that the wrong side/back side is

facing. Then I simply folded the green circle in half and found my center across from the tail (if you want to be more precise than that you could count the stitches to find your center). Again, this part will be on the "wrong" or back side of the green circle.

The foundation of our lips will be 4 sc wide, so after you find your center, hop over two spaces to the right and tie your lip color on (as shown below) Remember we will be stitching from right to left to place accordingly.

Important! We will be making our sc row on the back side/wrong side of the circle, so be sure that the placement of your knot looks like this when it is flipped over:



Here's what it looks like unfolded and on the back side/wrong side:



Now, working from right to left, sc in each space 4 times as shown:



Now flip your fish back over to the front side/right side, and in the first sc space, ch 4 and work 4 dc all in the same space. In the next space, work 1 sc, and in the next space work, 5 dc. Fasten off...and now you have cute fish lips!



The fins are worked the same way we did the tail, but are just a little smaller. To work the fins, I folded the circle to find my center (as I did before) and working right to left, did 5 sc, turn, ch 3 and work 1 dc in the first space, 2 dc in next space, 1 dc in next space and so on in this sequence until you come to the last space, then ch 3 and turn. Repeat for the next row (omitting the ch 3 and turn part) and fasten off.



Repeat for the other fin, fasten off, weave in the ends, and you're all finished!



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