

Fall-fetti Placemat & Coasters

Skill Level: Beginner

Abbreviations:

Single Crochet = SC

Half double crochet = HDC

Chain = ch

Slip Stitch = sl st

Increase = inc, 2 stitches in one

Fasten Off = FO, do a slip knot and cut your yarn

Materials:

(1) Skein of fall colored yarn (you can choose a second color if you want to edge your place mat in a different color than the main color)

Hook size 5.5mm

Sissors

Pattern:

R1: magic ring HDC 8, sl st, ch 2 (8)

R2: *inc* 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (16)

R3: *inc, HDC*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (24)

R4: *inc, HDC 2*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (32)

++ **Stop on this row for coasters.** At this point you can switch colors to do your edging. For edging SC 32, sl st & FO. Weave in any loose yarn tails.

R5: *inc, HDC 3*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (40)

R6: *inc, HDC 4*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (48)

R7: *inc, HDC 5*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (56)

R8: *inc, HDC 6*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (64)

R9: *inc, HDC 7*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (72)

R10: *inc, HDC 8*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 2 (80)

R11: *inc, HDC 9*, repeat 8 times, sl st, ch 1 (88)

Edging: at this point you can switch colors if you want your edging to be in a different color. SC 88, sl st & FO. Weave in all loose yarn tails.

****NOTE:** This placemat should measure about 15" in diameter. You can make your placemat as big or small as you desire.

If you want it smaller, just keep measuring until it's the size you want and stop when you reach it. Just make sure to do your last round with Single Crochet stitches to finish off your work and edge it.

If you want your placemat larger, continue to increase each row evenly by 8 stitches and make sure to do your last round with Single Crochet stitches to finish off your work and edge it.