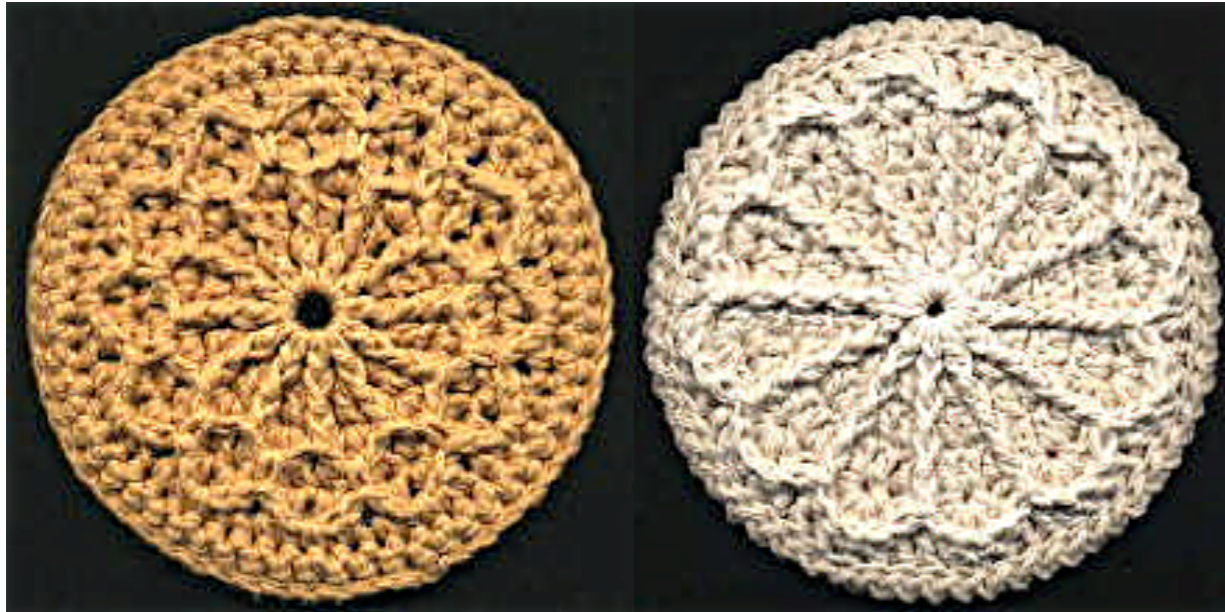


CD Coasters or Trivets



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Materials:

- 2 ounces worsted weight cotton yarn
- Crochet hook size F or size needed to achieve gauge
- Old CD

Gauge: Rounds 1-2 = 2 1/8"

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Coaster or Trivet #1 (pictured on left)

Finished size: about 5 7/8" across

Ch 5; join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the first dc, (dc in the next dc, fpdc around the same dc) around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 sts)

Round 3: (Fpsc around the next fpdc, ch 3, skip next dc) 12 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first fpdc. (12 ch-3 spaces)

Round 4: Working behind the ch-3 spaces on round 3, sl st into the first skipped dc on round 2, ch 3 to count as the first

dc, dc in the same sp; work 3 dc in each remaining skipped dc on round 2, dc in the same st as the beginning dc; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 dc)

Round 5: Ch 1, insert hook under ch-3 sp on round 3 directly below and into the joining on round 4, complete sc, (ch 5, skip 2 dc on round 4, insert hook under next ch-3 sp on round 3 and into the next dc on round 4, complete sc) 11 times, ch 5; join with a sl st to the first sc. (12 ch-5 spaces)

Round 6: Working behind the ch-5 spaces, sl st in the first skipped dc on round 4, ch 4 to count as the first trc, trc in the same sp, hdc in the next ch-5 sp on round 5, 2 trc in the next skipped dc on round 4, (2 trc in the next skipped dc on round 4, hdc in the next ch-5 sp on round 5, 2 trc in the next skipped dc on round 4) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 4, ch 1, turn. (60 sts)

Round 7: Insert hook in same st as joining and pull up a loop, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook, (insert hook in same st and pull up a loop, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook) 58 times, insert hook in same st and pull up a loop, insert hook in joining and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook; join with a sl st to the first st. (60 completed sts) Fasten off.

Coaster or Trivet #2 (pictured on right)

Finished size: about 5 7/8" across

Rounds 1-2: Work as rounds 1-2 of Piece A

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the same fpdc, (dc in the next dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the same fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 sts)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the top of the next fpdc, fpdc around the same fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 sts)

Round 5: Sl st in the next dc, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 4 more dc in the same st, skip next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc, (skip next dc, 5 dc in the next dc, skip next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 5-dc shells)

Round 6: Ch 1, sl st around the post of the beginning ch 3 on round 5, inserting hook from back to front to back, ch 3 to count as the first bpdc, bphdc around the next dc, bpdc around the the next dc, bphdc around the the next dc, bpdc around the the next dc, skip the next fpdc, (bpdc around the next dc, bphdc around the next dc, bpdc around the post of the next dc, bphdc around the post of the next dc, bpdc around

the post of the next dc, skip the next fp) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 sts) Fasten off.

Three methods to finish your coaster or trivet

Method 1 - Reversible Coaster or Trivet

Place the wrong sides of both pieces together. Sl st together through the back loop only of both pieces halfway around. Insert CD, then sl st closed.

Method 2 - Removable Coaster or Trivet Cover back



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Round 1: Attach yarn with a sl st in the back loop only of any st on the last round of the piece. Working in the back loop only, (sc in each of the next 8 sts, sc dec over the next 2 sts) 12 times; do not join; use a marker to mark the first st of each remaining round. (54 sc)

Round 2: Working through both loops, (sc in each of the next 7 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 12 times. (48 sc)

Round 3: (Sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 12 times. (42 sc)

Round 4: (Sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 12 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (36 sc) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Piping: Join yarn with a sl st to any unworked front loop on round 1; sl st in each unworked front loop around; join with a sl st to the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing: Insert CD into cover. The piping should mark the edge of the CD. Thread yarn needle with round elastic cord. Weave elastic through the stitches on round 4. Pull ends of elastic to tighten slightly, making sure you can still remove the CD. Knot elastic securely. You can secure the knot with a few stitches, or a drop of washable glue or clear nail polish.

Method 3 - Plain Backing for Coaster or Trivet



Make this separate back piece:

Ch 5; join with a sl st to the first ch to form ring

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, work 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 dc)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc)

Round 5: Ch 2 to count as the first hdc, hdc in each of the 2 next dc, 2 hdc in the next dc, (hdc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 hdc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 2. (60 hdc) Place the wrong sides of the front piece and the back piece together. Sl st together through the back loop only of both pieces halfway around. Insert CD, then sl st closed.



Happy Crocheting!