



Beaded Snowflake Coasters

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Round 5: which chain arches?

Round 5 refers twice to working around the chain-5 arches from Round 5. The arches were made in Round 4. Read those references as “chain-5 arches from Round 4.” Keep the bead and point sequence as written.

Cup placement

The pattern lists a coaster diameter of about 14.5 cm for a mug base of 9–10 cm. Test your actual cup on the finished flat center before use. Keep the beads outside its base. This is not a trivet for hot cookware.

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Snowflake Crochet Christmas Coasters



To make these coasters, you will need:

- 4mm crochet hook (US G-6)
- 8/4 Cotton mercerised crochet yarn in the colour you would like.
- Yarn needle
- 8 wooden beads per coaster (8mm beads with 3mm holes)
- Scissors

This makes a coaster measuring approx 14.5cm diameter which works perfectly for a mug with a base diameter of 9-10cm.

White makes a lovely snowflake, beige gives a lovely boho look, yellow will look more like a star. Experiment and see what you like!

Bear in mind that:

A smaller hook will create a smaller coaster

A thicker yarn will create a larger coaster

Terminology (US terminology used)

Ch - chain

Slst - slip stitch

BLO - back loop only

Dc - double crochet

Hdc - half double crochet

The following instructions are written out and I have also included pictures and captions to help you if you prefer visual learning. I recommend reading through all the instructions before starting and get in touch if you have any questions!

Instructions

Feed 8 wooden beads onto the yarn, you won't need this until the last round so just keep pushing them down the working yarn until needed. (Threading the yarn onto the needle makes it easier to get the beads on the yarn.)



Thread 8 beads onto your yarn

Round 1

Ch10 and slst into first chain to create a ring. Ch1 and make 24 hdc into the ring. Slst into the top of the first hdc stitch (total of 24 stitches)

1. Hold the starting tail of yarn and the chained ring together as you crochet round, this will hide the tail of yarn within the hdc and you will not need to weave in afterwards, it will leave some hanging out as likely your yarn tail will be longer than the circumference of the circle, this is helpful as you can use this to tighten the ring slightly at the end and simply snip off the excess at the very end.
2. 24hdc will seem a lot to fit into the ring - trust the process! Every now and again, gently pull the stitches you have made back round the ring to create more space until all 24 fit in.



Ch10 and slip stitch to first chain to create a ring



Ch1 and make 24hdc into ring. Sl st to top of 1st hdc.

Round 2

Ch2. All the stitches in this round are made into BLO

2dc into same stitch as ch2. Dc into the next stitch. *2dc, dc - repeat from * all the way around and then slip stitch into the top of the first dc stitch you made.

The round will have a total of 36 stitches. It can be helpful to count your stitches after each round to ensure you haven't made a mistake before you move on.



Ch2, in BLO, alternate between 2dc and dc in each stitch round to increase number of stitches to 36. Slip stitch to top of 1st dc.

Round 3

Ch2, dc into same stitch, dc in next stitch, 2dc in next stitch then *dc, dc, 2dc repeat from * all the way around and slip stitch into top of first dc. (48 stitches total)



Ch2, dc, dc, 2dc and repeat all the way round where every third stitch is an increase. Slip stitch to top of 1st dc. This will increase total number of stitches in this round to 48.

Round 4

Ch6 (counts as a dc and ch3), dc into same stitch - creating your first v-stitch of the round. *Ch5 and skip 5 stitches. Dc into following stitch, ch3, dc into same stitch. Repeat from * all the way around and slst into 3rd chain stitch (the top of the fake dc stitch we created at the start)



Dc*, ch3, dc into same stitch. Ch5 and skip 5 stitches and repeat round.

*1st dc is a ch3

Slip stitch to 3rd chain from beginning chain.

Round 5

Slst into v stitch. Ch3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same space. Ch2, pull 1st bead up tight as close to the chain as you can and using yarn from the other side of the bead, ch1 to secure bead in place, ch1 and then 4dc into same v stitch space.

Ch2, dc into middle stitch of round 3 that sits between the two v stitches ensuring that your stitch goes round the ch5 from round 5, ch 2.

*4dc into next v stitch, ch 4 (attaching bead on 3rd chain), 4dc into same v stitch space. Ch2, dc into middle stitch of round 3 that sits between the two v stitches ensuring that your stitch goes round the ch5 from round 5, ch 2. Repeat for all 8 points and slip stitch into the top of the 1st dc (chain 3).



Slst into v-stitch, ch3, 3dc, ch2, pull bead right up to crochet hook



Ch1 using yarn from the other side of the bead which secures it in place, chain 1 more then 4dc in same v-stitch space



Ch2, dc to middle stitch from round 3, going around the ch5 from round 5, ch2 and move on to next point



Once you have completed all 8 points, slip stitch to 3rd chain of starting chain to finish off.

Round 6

We now want to secure the beads so they sit nicely in each point. Remove your crochet hook then pull out a long tail of yarn before cutting off (enough to go round the outside of the snowflake twice) then pull through so the end of your crochet is secure. Thread a needle and feed the yarn through the top sections of the first 4 dcs, through the bead hole and then through the top sections of the next 4dcs. Carefully weave the thread through the chain stitches before repeating as previously described through the dc's and bead. Complete all the way around and then finish off and weave in the end. This holds the beads in very securely.



Cut long line of yarn and thread on needle.
Feed through the dc stitches



Ensure the bead is angled so the chain stitches go over the top and the bead is tucked between the two sets of dcs. Go through the bead and the dc stitches down the other side.



Weave through the chain connecting the points and repeat until you have been all the way round then secure and weave in the end.