

Springtime Coasters

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Materials:

Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn

- 11 yds. White 11

- 10 yds. Contrasting Color

Size G Crochet Hook

Yarn Needle for weaving in ends

Finished Size: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " across

Pattern Notes:

FPDC = front post double crochet. A fpdc is worked by stitching a dc around the post of the stitch on the row below.

To work Stitch:



Yo, Insert hook around post by inserting to the right of the stitch, and back out to the front on the left side of the stitch (as seen in photo). Yo, and pull yarn up even with the last stitch completed, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through last 2 loops.



Completed Stitch

Coaster Instructions:

Round 1) With CC, ch 4 (counts as 1st dc), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with sl st to top of beg ch 4. (12 sts) Do not turn.

Round 2) Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), fpdc in same st, (dc, fpdc) in each st around . Join with sl st to top of beg ch 3, end off CC. (24 sts) Do not turn.

(Note: in each stitch around, you will be working a dc, then a fpdc around the post of the same stitch, which is the post of the dc from round 1 as seen in photo below.)



Round 3) With white, join with sl st in any regular dc (not in a fpdc), ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), dc in same st, fpdc in next st, *2 dc in next st, fpdc in next st*, repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. (36 sts) Do Not Turn.

(Note: each set of the 2 dc will be stitched in the regular dc, and each fpdc will be stitched around the fdpc you completed on round 2)

Round 4) Do not chain at the beginning of this row, skip next stitch, *5 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, skip next st*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, then 5 dc in next st, sk next st, join with sl st in beg sl st. (45 dc, 9 sl sts) End off white. Do not turn.

Round 5) With CC, join with sl st in the first dc of any 5dc group, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in sl st between petals. *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in sl st between petals* Repeat around, then join with a sl st in beg sc. End off CC. (60 sc, 9 sl sts)

All attempts have been made to ensure correct and accurate directions.

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