

## **The ELoStar - A Sea Star Coaster**

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### Skill level

Intermediate

### Materials

Yarn: I've used 6 colors (you can have a maximum of 7 different) of Viking Björk (a Swedish brand) that is a cotton wool blend.

I would recommend a cotton based yarn for these coasters as it provides the best stitch definition as well as it's heat resistant.

A perfect project if you are looking to de-stash your scrap yarns.

Hook: Clover Amour 3,5 mm (or the size your chosen yarn calls for).

A scissor and darning needle.

A large cup tea (or coffee) and something sweet to nibble on is not mandatory but well recommended.



**Abbreviations (US terms)** - *The stitches marked with \* describes further below the headline "Special stitches".*

mc - magic circle

s - stitch

sl st - slip stitch

ch - chain stitch

ch sp - chain space

tch - turning chain (does not count as a stitch)

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

fp - front post

cl - cluster stitch\*

puff - puff stitch\*

v - v stitch

skip - skip stitch

yo - yarn over

{ ... } - crochet all in the same stitch

\*...\* -repeat instructions the entire round, or as many times as stipulated

(...) - total number of stitches for the round

### **Special stitches**

- cluster - cl

For this pattern the cluster stitch is made out of dc3tog, that is 3 dc's worked together in one stitch.

You begin your dc's as usual but you skip making that final pull through and go ahead with the next one immediately (2 loops on your hook). When made 3 "half finished dc's" you should have 4 loops left on your hook. Yo and pull through all at once. This gives you 3 dc's but only one stitch.

- v - v stitch

For this pattern the v stitch consists of; {dc, ch, dc}.

- puff - puff stitch

Yo and pull up a loop 5 times (11 loops on your hook). Make a final yo and pull through all, close with a ch (does not count as a stitch in the pattern).

### **Other information**

- This pattern is worked in closed rounds, I use an invisible join to end each which gives a neat and smooth finish. Here is an awesome tutorial by Tamara aka. Moogly: <http://www.mooglyblog.com/crochet-video-tutorial-seamless-finishing-when-working-in-the-round/>
- After the first, each following round begins with a standing dc in any ch2sp, or a sl st and ch 3 (which counts as a dc).
- All v stitches are worked in those from the previous round, that is in the ch sp between the two dc's. You never ever work any stitches in those two!



## Pattern

### Round 1. Color A.

In a mc: \*cl, ch2\* 10 times. (10 cl, 20 ch).



### Round 2. Color B.

{2 dc, ch2, 2 dc}, fp dc around cl, v, fp dc around cl\* 5 times. (30 dc, 10 fp dc, 30 ch).



### Round 3. Color C.

{2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc}, fp dc, dc, fp dc, skip, v, skip, fp dc, dc, fp dc\* 5 times. (30 dc, 10 ch, 20 fp dc, 5 v).



#### Round 4. Color A.

{2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc}, \*fp dc, dc\* 2 times, fp dc, skip, puff, skip, \*fp dc, dc\* 2 times, fp dc.  
Repeat all 4 more times. (40 dc, 10 ch, 30 fp dc, 5 puff).



#### Round 5. Color D.

{2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc}, fp dc, dc, fp hdc, hdc, fp hdc, sc, 3 fp sc, sc, fp hdc, hdc, fp hdc, dc, fp dc.  
Repeat all 4 more times. (30 dc, 20 ch, 10 fp dc, 20 fp hdc, 10 hdc, 10 sc, 15 fp sc).



#### Round 6. Color E.

{2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc}, fp dc, dc, fp hdc, hdc, \*fp sc, sc\* 5 times, fp sc, hdc, fp hdc, dc, fp dc.  
Repeat all 4 more times. (30 dc, 20 ch, 10 fp dc, 10 fp hdc, 10 hdc, 30 fp sc, 25 sc).



### Round 7. Color F.

{3 sc}, 11 sc, fp hdc around the fp hdc from round 5 (in my case made in light grey), 11 sc. Repeat all 4 more times. (125 sc, 5 fp hdc).



*Fasten off, maybe do a light blocking and then you're finished!*

A final little thing before you put this pattern away: please let me know if you find any faults or things to be unclear. And I would absolutely love to see your progress and finished sea stars so please remember to tag me in your pics if you post on social media.

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Hope you had fun!

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