



Quick CLASSIC COASTER SET

Our classic coaster set is a wonderful gift for almost any occasion. Crocheted with absorbent cotton thread, the easy-to-make designs will provide a touch of refinement to the table. A wooden Shaker box embellished with wrapping paper, ribbon, and a matching coaster completes your present.

Finished Size: 5 1/4" in diameter

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10), 200 yards
Steel crochet hook, size 6 (1.80 mm) **or** size needed for gauge
Shaker box (4 3/4" in diameter)
28" length of 5/8" wide white ribbon
28" length of 3/8" wide blue ribbon
17/8" x 16" decorative paper to cover box
White craft paint and paint brush
Craft glue

GAUGE SWATCH: 1 3/4" in diameter

Work same as Coaster through Rnd 3.

STITCH GUIDE

2-DC CLUSTER

★ YO, insert hook in dc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ **once more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (*Figs. 10a & b, page 134*).

5-DC CLUSTER

★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ **4 times more**, YO and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

BEGINNING DECREASE (uses first 6 dc)

Ch 2, ★ YO, insert hook in **next** dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ **4 times more**, YO and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

DECREASE (uses next 6 dc)

★ YO, insert hook in **next** dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ **5 times more**, YO and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

COASTER (Make 5)

Ch 10; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), work 19 dc in ring; join with slip st to first dc: 20 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in same st, ch 5, skip next dc, ★ work 2-dc Cluster in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; skip beginning ch-2 and join with slip st to first dc: 10 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same sp, ch 1, (6 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1) around; join with slip st to first dc: 60 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, (dc in next 3 dc, ch 2) around; join with slip st to first dc: 20 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, work 5-dc Cluster in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 5, ★ dc in next 3 dc, work 5-dc Cluster in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 10 5-dc Clusters.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, skip next Cluster, dc in next 3 dc, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, ★ dc in next 3 dc, skip next Cluster; dc in next 3 dc, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 7: Work beginning decrease, (ch 6, sc in next ch-4 sp) twice, ★ ch 6, decrease, (ch 6, sc in next ch-4 sp) twice; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, tr in top of first st to form last loop: 30 loops.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same loop, ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 9: Slip st in first loop, ch 3, 10 dc in same loop, sc in next loop, ★ 11 dc in next loop, sc in next loop; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 15 sc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next dc, ch 3, (sc in next 3 dc, ch 3) twice, ★ sc in next 6 sts, ch 3, (sc in next 3 dc, ch 3) twice; repeat from ★ around to last 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

FINISHING

See Washing and Blocking, page 138.

Paint lid of box.

Using photo as a guide, glue decorative paper to side of box. Glue White ribbon around edge of lid and Blue ribbon centered on top of White ribbon.

Glue wrong side of one Coaster to lid of box.