



Christmas time Reindeer coaster

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*For your special
moments*



This pattern includes:

- step by step instructions in American terminology
- step by step photo-tutorial

If you have any problems with this pattern (I'm not a native English speaker as I'm sure you've noticed ;-), please don't hesitate to e-mail me: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz



Material:

100% cotton **Camilla** by Madame Tricote Paris

Weight: Fingering / 4 ply (14 wpi)

Colors:

You will need red No. 5325, color about 15g.

You will need quiet small amounts of other colors:

0000 - white, 5306 - beige, 5315 - light mustard

5322 - brown-gray

Hook: 2,5 mm, 3 mm

Used short-cuts:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SI St**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

Half double crochet (**HDC**)

Increasing (**inc**): 2 SC in
same stitch

Other material: beads or tiny buttons, needle with blunt tip, small amount of toy filling, brown thin embroidery cotton, brown chenille wire average 8 mm

Size of finished coaster: average of coaster is about 10,5 cm (4,2 inches), height of the reindeer is 6 cm (2,4 inches) without horns

Instruction

Reindeer – head - make two same pieces

Beginning: 10 CH

Row 1: insert hook into 4 CH from a hook and make 7 DC, turn the work (8 DC)



Row 2: 3 CH as a 1st DC, 6 DC, turn the work (7 DC)





Row 3: 3 CH as a 1st DC, 1 DC in very first stitch, 1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 2 DC in one stitch (10 DC)



Row 4: 3 CH as a 1st DC, 1 DC in very first stitch, 1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 2 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 2 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, turn the work (13 DC)



Row 5: 1 CH, skip first stitch, 1 SC, 1 HDC, 7DC, 1 HDC, skip one stitch, 1 S1St (11 stitches)





Round 6: crochet SC around all head, make: 1 CH, crochet 23 SC, 2 SC in one stitch, 10 DC, 2 SC in last stitch, join the round with 1 S1St. Fasten free threads.



Crochet both parts together. Put both parts with back sides to each other and crochet them together with 7 SC. Turn the work and make 3 CH, 1 S1St in next stitch – repeat it 4 times again, end the work. Fasten free threads.



Now make the **ears**:

Beginning: 5 CH

Round 1: skip one stitch, 3 SC, 4 DC in last stitch, continue in circle direction and make 3 SC, end the work. Make the ear one more time.



Open the head and sew the ears into the head. You could embroider the ears with beads. Sew small pompom as a nose.

Small pompom:

Make 4 CH, 4 DC, which we don't finished (see the pictures below, please) then pull the loop through all stitches on the hook, make 1 CH and end the work.

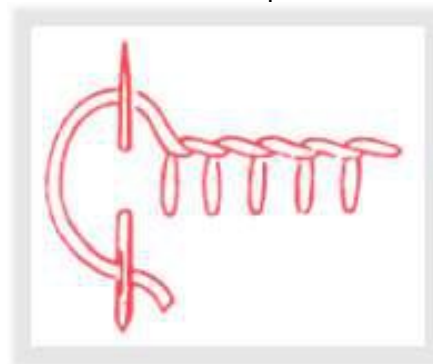




Sew beads on the ears, small black beads as an eyes and the Christmas button. Sew the Tie up the pompom as a nose. Put the chenille wire in upper part of the head. Cut two small pieces of chenille wire and wrap it around the longer wire.



Sew the both parts together. Use blanket stitch, see picture below, please (first picture from www.rucniprace.cz). About 3 cm (1,2 inches) before ending, let free space, fill this space with small amount of toy filling and than sew the free space.





You could tie up some wooden bead and glass beads as a Christmas bulb. Reindeer is finished you will crochet a coaster.

COASTER – use **double yarn** color 5325 - red, hook 3 mm

Beginning: 3 CH, go back 1 SC, 3 SC in last stitch and now continue in circular spiral rounds.





Round 1: inc – repeat it 10 times totally – you have 15 stitches



Round 2: crochet *1 SC, inc* repeat it 12 times totally – you have 27 stitches



Round 3: crochet *2 SC, inc* – repeat 10 times totally – you have 37 stitches

Round 4: crochet * SC, inc* – repeat 10 times totally – you have 47 stitches



Round 5 - 7: single crochet in each stitch around (47 SC). At the end of round 7, make 1 SlSt and end the round.



Edge

Change color, crochet with white color and make 3 CH, 1 S1St in next stitch – repeat to the end of a round, join with first stitch by S1St and end the work.



Sew the reindeer onto the coaster and you have finished it.



♥ Nice crochet time ♥