



Owl coaster

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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

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Materials

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) 100% cotton

e.g. Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

Yardage: 136 yards (124 meters)

Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

Gauge: 26.0 sts = 4 inches

You will need about **30 g** for all coaster

Abbreviations used:

Chain (CH)

Slip stitch (Sl St)

Single crochet (SC)

Double crochet (DC)

Back relief single crochet

Hook used: I used a hook 2,5 mm, 3 mm

Note for USA hookers: there is no letter (mark) only 2,5 mm, but you could use B or C.

Colors:

106 white, 162 brown, 257 coffee, 246 light pink, 114 pink, 205 apple green

Suggested yarn for the bill: some pompoms yarn e.g. Spark a Doodle by Red Heart . I used pompom yarn named Alfa (color 67) by www.vlnika.cz

Other material: craft tiny buttons, toy filling, needle with blunt tip, small amount of felt, bigger buttons (0,8 inches)

The size of the finished coaster: height of the owl is 2,3 inches, the average of finished coaster is about 4 inches

Instruction:

Beginning: crochet with white yarn, hook 2,5 mm and make: 5 CH, go back 4 SC and from now we will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that we will have NOT join the rounds.





Round 1: crochet 10 times 2 SC in one stitch – we have 18 stitches



Round 2: crochet 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat it 8 times again – we have 27 stitches

Round 3: for shaping the bottom of the owl crochet back relief single crochet – 27 stitches

Tip

Relief back single crochet is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the back and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and the completing the single stitch normally as always.

Round 4: crochet 27 SC (work still in spiral rounds)



Round 5 - 14: crochet 27 SC in every round



Round 15: we begin with decreasing of stitches for shaping the head: crochet 2 SC together, 4 SC – repeat it 10 times again (begin with filling of toy filling) – we have 16 stitches

Round 16: Crochet 2 SC together, 3 SC – repeat it 5 times again – we have 10 stitches

Round 17: crochet 6 times 2 SC together. There left 5 stitches, which sew. Don't forget to fill with fiber fill. Pull free threads with help of the hook into the body of owl.



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Eyes:

Use white color yarn, hook 2,5 mm and crochet

Round 1: 4 CH, join with 1 S1St and make a ring.

Round 2: 3 CH as a 1st DC, 9 DC, join with 1 S1St and end the work

Fasten free threads and sew black tiny buttons.



Chest

Use light pink yarn

Beginning: 5 CH, go back 4 SC and from now we will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that we will have NOT join the rounds.

Round 1: crochet 12 times 2 SC in one stitch – we have 20 stitches

Round 2: crochet 20 SC, 1 S1St, end the work



Embellish this part of the owl with buttons and sew the contour. As a bill tie up one pompom from pompoms yarn or you could also sew small felted triangle. Eyes and the chest part sew together and then so them on the body of owl.



Then sew the ears. Use coffee color yarn and needle with blunt tip. Tie the free threads on a knot and by help of the hook pull free threads into the owl. And you have finished it :)



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Fasten free threads. The owl is finished so you are going to crocheting a coaster. Use double yarn – colors No. 162 (dark brown) and No. 257 (coffee), hook 3 mm

COASTER – use **double yarn**, hook 3 mm

Beginning: 3 CH, go back 2 SC and now continue in circular spiral rounds.

If you found this way difficult begin with magical ring and continue with round 1

Round 1: make 11 times 2 SC in one stitch - you have 15 stitches



Round 2: crochet *1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch* repeat 12 times – you have 27 stitches

Round 3: crochet *2 SC , 2 SC in one stitch* – repeat 10 times – you have 37 stitches



Round 4: crochet *4 SC , 2 SC in one stitch * – repeat 10 times – you have 47 stitches

Round 5 - 7: crochet 47 stitches every round. At the end of round 7, end the row with 1 S1St.



Edge

Change 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.



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



♥ Nice crochet time ♥

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