



# Sheepie – the 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](mailto:vendula.maderska@seznam.cz)



**Material:**

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

**Weight:** Fingering / 4 ply (14 wpi)

**Colors:**

I used small amounts of different colors of yarns.  
For sheep you see on pictures I used these colors:

Sheep with **orange body**:

5307, 5325, 5046, 5060, 5308

Sheep with **hot pink body**:

5548, 5329, 5303, 5307, 5325

**Used short-cuts:**

Chain (CH)

Slip stitch (Sl St)

Single crochet (SC)

Double crochet (DC)

Half double crochet (HDC)

**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.

You will need quiet small amount of every color.

**Other material:** beads, buttons (what you like) needle with blunt tip, small amount of fiber fill, thin embroidery cotton.

Size: size of finished coaster is 10 cm (average)

Height of sheepie is 6 cm.

**Instruction :**

**Sheep**

**Beginning:** 10 CH

**Row 1:** insert a hook into 4<sup>th</sup> stitch of the chain from last row and make 7 DC ( 1<sup>st</sup> 3 CH as a 1<sup>st</sup> DC), turn the work - you will have 8 DC totally



**Row 2:** 3 CH as a 1<sup>st</sup> DC, 6 DC, turn the work (you will have 7 DC)



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**Row 3:** 3 CH as a 1<sup>st</sup> DC, 1 DC in very first stitch, 1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 1 DC, 2 times 2 DC in one stitch, turn the work (you will have 10 DC)



**Row 4:** 3 CH as a 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (you will have 13 DC)



**Row 5:** 1 CH, 1 SC, 1 HDC, 7DC, 1 HDC, 1 S1St (you will have 12 stitches)





**Row 6:** crochet SC all around the sheep – 1 CH, 24 SC, 2 SC in one stitch (marked by arrows) 10 SC, 2 SC in one stitch, end the work by joining first SC with S1St.

Make the same sheep head one more time.



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



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Now make the **ears**:

**Beginning:** 4 CH

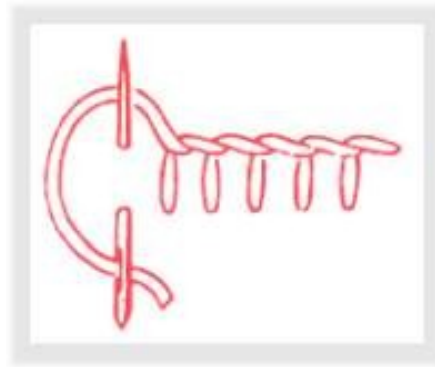
**Round 1:** make 3 SC, 5 DC in last stitch, continue in arrow direction and make 3 SC, 1 SLSt and end the work. Change the colors and make the ear one more time.



Open the head and sew the ears into the head. You could embroider the ears with beads.



Sew the head the beads as eyes and embroider the nose and mouth. I sew onto the flower button also ☺ Sew the both parts of a head with using a blanket stitch. See the pictures below, please (first picture from [www.rucnipace.cz](http://www.rucnipace.cz)).



Sew both parts together with the blanket stitch - leaving a 3 cm (1.2 inch) space at the end to fill it with fiberfill - closing it up then. If you see on the picture - it is not necessary to fill it with fiber fill. It will look cute also. I wanted to my sheep looks cuter ☺ so I filled it with a small amount of fiber fill. You have prepared a head of sheep and now you could make a coaster.

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**Coaster:**

I used pink color 4 ply (fingering) weight yarn, with using hook 3 mm by Clover. Work with **double yarn** in spiral rounds.

**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.



**The edge of the coaster:**

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.



Fasten off free threads and sew the sheep onto the coaster. Stand the head in front of a coaster and sew the backside part of head about 3 mm above the under ringing stitch – so the head stands without any support. See the picture bellow please.



You have finished it ☺



♥ Enjoy this pattern ♥