



*Would you like to take a cup of tea
with me my dear girl?*

... in memory of my beloved grandmother

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This pattern includes:

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

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Material:

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 small amount of these colors:

Colors:

105 beige, 219 light green

222 light pink, 115 red, 256 raspberry,

146 turquoise, 173 light blue

Hook: 3 mm

Other material:

needle with blunt tip, common needle, crafts buttons average 6 - 15 mm, Toho cubes round 6/0 average 4 mm

Abbreviations used:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SIS**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Half double crochet (**HDC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

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

Decreasing (**dec**): crochet 2 SC
together

The size of the finished coaster: width 16 cm (6,3 inches), height 13 cm (5,1 inches)

Instruction:

Coaster:

Crochet with light blue color yarn (two threads), hook 3 mm. You will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that you will NOT join the rounds.

Round 1: 2 CH, 7 SC in second SC from hook (7 SC)



Round 2: inc in each stitch around (14 SC)

Round 3: 1 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (21 SC)





- Round 4:** 2 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (28 SC)
Round 5: 3 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (35 SC)
Round 6: 4 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (42 SC)
Round 7: 5 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (49 SC)
Round 8: 6 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (56 SC)



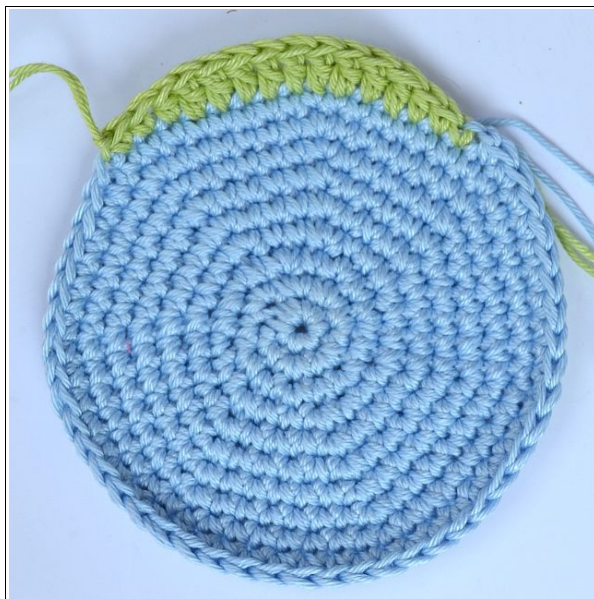
- Round 9:** 1 SC in every stitch from previous round (56 SC)
Round 10: 1 SC in next 40 stitches, end the work.



Lid:

Crochet with light green color yarn (two threads), hook 3 mm.

Row 1: Inset a hook next to the stitch of ending of blue part and make 1 SC in next 2 stitches, 1 HDC in next stitch, 1 DC in next 9 stitches, 1 HDC in next stitch, 1 SC in next 2 stitches, 1 S1St in next stitch, end the work. Don't turn the work



Row 2: Insert hook in 7th stitch from previous round and make 1 SC, 5 DC in next stitch, 1 SlSt in next stitch, end the work.



Rest of the teapot (funnel):

Crochet with light blue color yarn (two threads), hook 3 mm.

Row 1: Insert hook in 7th stitch from the lid and make 1 SC in next 4 stitches, 1 DC in next 2 stitches, (6 stitches) 1 CH for turn the work, turn

Row 2: skip first stitch from previous round and make 1 SC in next 3, dec (4 SC), 1 CH for turning the work, turn





Row 3: 1 SC in next 2, dec (3 SC) 1 CH for turning the work, turn
Row 4 – 5: 1 SC in next 3 stitches (3 SC), 1 CH for turning the work, turn
Row 6: skip first stitch, 1 SC in next stitch, 1 SlSt, end the work



Edge: use beige yarn (one thread), hook 3 mm
Insert a hook in the stitch next left edge of the lid. Working in back loops only and make 6 SC
make SC as usual: 1 SC in next 6 stitches from previous round, inc, 1 SC, inc, 1 SC in next 7 stitches
working in back loops only again to the end of the round. Make 1 SlSt in first SC of right edge of the lid, end the work.

Working in back loops



Shaped the teapot by hands on sides. Fasten free threads.





Ruffle:

Use light green color yarn (one thread), hook 3 mm

Row 1: make 16 relief back single crochet, 1 CH for turning the work, turn

Tip 3:

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.



Row 2: 6 DC in first stitch, (skip one stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch, skip one stitch, 6 DC in one stitch) repeat to the end of the row, 1 S1St, end the work. Embroider the ruffle with beads. Fasten free threads.



Add beads as a tea-thread. The beads will be under the ruffles.





Handle:

Crochet with light pink color yarn (two threads), hook 3 mm

Row 1: 22 CH

Row 2: insert hook in second stitch from the hook and make 1 SC in every stitch from previous round (21 SC), end the work.

Sew the handle on the backside of the coaster.



Flower: Use red color yarn (one thread) hook 3 mm

Beginning: 5 CH – join in the circle by 1 S1St

Round 1: 1 CH, 10 SC, join first SC by 1 S1St

Round 2: 1 S1St, (5 DC in next stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch) – repeat 4 times again, end the work



Sew the button in the middle of the flower and sew the flower on the handle

Tea tag: Work with raspberry color yarn (one thread), hook 3 mm

Beginning: 8 CH, don't turn the work

Row 1: first 3 CH as a 1st DC, insert hook in 4th stitch from the hook and make 5 DC, turn the work

Row 2: 1 CH, 1 SC in next 4 stitches, 3 SC in upper stitch, 1 SC in next 4 stitches, end the work.



Sew tea tag on the coaster. Sew the buttons.



♥ *I wish you nice crochet time* ♥