

♥ CROCHET FLOWER COASTER ♥

Step-by-Step Tutorial



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 4.7 in (12 cm) diameter

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in 3 colors (A, B, C)
A: center (blue)
B: petals (pink or any color)
C: outline (white)
- 3.5 mm (E/4) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors



HOW TO MAKE – STEP BY STEP

1 CENTER



With Color A, make a Magic Ring (MR).
Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close. (6 sc)
Join with sl st to first sc.

2 PETALS – ROUND 2



Change to Color B.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, sl st) all in the same stitch (one petal made).
*Sl st in next st, repeat from * 5 more times.
You will have 6 petals.

3 PETALS – ROUND 3



Rnd 3: Sl st to the first hdc of the petal.
Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in the same petal.
Sl st in the next sl st space between petals.
Repeat around (6 petals).

4 OUTLINE – ROUND 4



Change to Color C (white).
Rnd 4: In any st: (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in the same petal.
Sl st in the next sl st space between petals.
Repeat around.

5 FINISH



Cut yarn and fasten off.
Weave in all ends with yarn needle.

SPECIAL STITCHES GUIDE (US TERMS)



Magic Ring (MR)

Create an adjustable loop used to start in the round.



Chain (ch)

Yarn over (yo) and pull through the loop.



Slip Stitch (sl st)

Insert hook, yo, pull through both loops on hook.



Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through both loops.



Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Yo, insert hook, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 3 loops.



Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through 2 loops.



CROCHET CHART

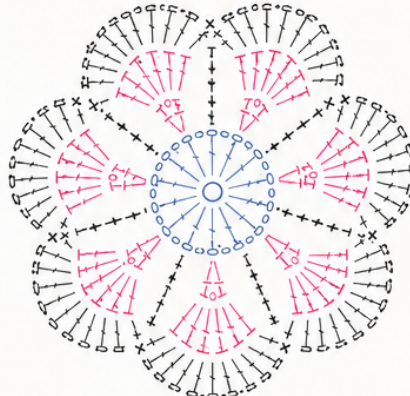


CHART LEGEND

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- x = single crochet (sc)
- ⏏ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⏏ = double crochet (dc)

COLOR IDEAS



Blue Flower



Purple Flower



Peach Flower

TIPS & NOTES

- Keep your stitches even for a flat coaster.
- Block gently if needed to shape the petals.
- Use 100% cotton yarn for best absorbency and durability.
- These also make beautiful gifts!



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet



CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Hand wash cold



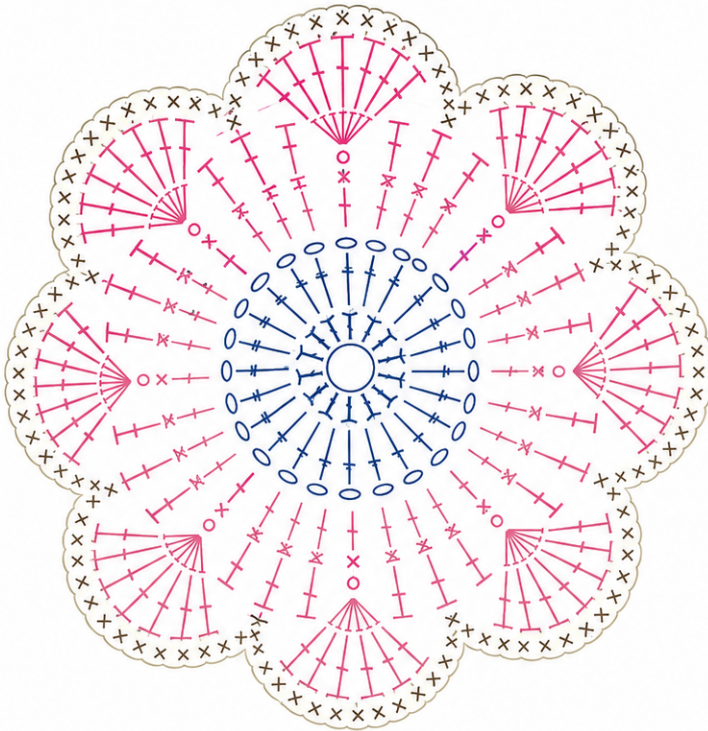
Lay flat to dry



Do not bleach

♥ Enjoy your handmade coasters! ♥

FLOWER COASTER – CROCHET PATTERN



PATTERN (in English)

Center (Blue)

Round 1: Magic ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull tight. Join with sl st to first sc. (10 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around. Join with sl st. (20 sts)

Petals (Pink)

Round 3: Change to pink.

Ch 1, sc in next st, *[dc, 2 dc, dc] in next st (petal), sc in next st* repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st. (30 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in next st, [dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, sc in next st] repeat around. Join with sl st. (36 sts)

Edging (White)

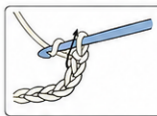
Round 5: Change to white.

Ch 1, sc in each st around, 3 sc in the top of each petal (the center dc of the fan). Join with sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

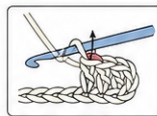
STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- x Single crochet (sc)
- T Double crochet (dc)
- TT 2 Double crochet in same stitch
- TTT 3 Double crochet in same stitch (dc3tog)
- ⊙ Magic ring

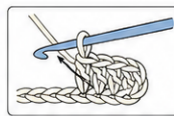
BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)



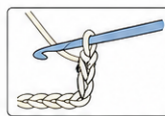
Chain (ch)



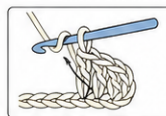
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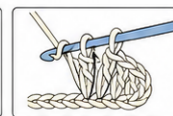
Single crochet (sc)



Double crochet (dc)



2 Double crochet in same stitch



3 Double crochet in same stitch (dc3tog)

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 10–11 cm (4–4.3 inches) in diameter.
You can use different yarn weights and hook sizes to adjust the final size.

TIPS

- Use 100% cotton yarn for best results.
- Block lightly to shape the petals.
- Great for coasters, appliqués, or decorations!

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Crochet Flower Coaster – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This cheerful **crochet flower coaster** is a quick and beginner-friendly project made with three colors of worsted-weight cotton yarn. The finished coaster measures approximately **4.7 inches or 12 cm in diameter**, making it a practical size for coffee mugs, teacups, glasses, and small decorative items.

The flower is worked in the round from the center outward. You will begin with a blue center, crochet six pink petals, enlarge and shape those petals, and finish the coaster with a neat white outline.

This tutorial uses **US crochet terminology**. Read through all the instructions before beginning, especially the special stitch explanations and stitch-count notes.

Finished Size

The completed flower coaster should measure approximately:

4.7 inches or 12 cm in diameter

Your final measurement may vary slightly depending on your yarn, hook size, and personal crochet tension.

Materials

You will need:

- Worsted-weight cotton yarn in three colors
- **Color A:** Blue for the center
- **Color B:** Pink for the petals
- **Color C:** White for the outline
- **3.5 mm, US E/4 crochet hook**
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker, optional
- Measuring tape, optional

Cotton yarn is recommended because it is absorbent, durable, heat-resistant for ordinary cups, and easy to wash. Avoid using acrylic yarn for very hot containers because synthetic fibers may react differently to heat.

Crochet Abbreviations – US Terms

- **MR:** Magic Ring
- **ch:** Chain
- **sl st:** Slip stitch
- **sc:** Single crochet
- **hdc:** Half double crochet
- **dc:** Double crochet
- **st:** Stitch
- **sts:** Stitches
- **sp:** Space
- **rnd:** Round
- **yo:** Yarn over

- **rep:** Repeat
- **beg:** Beginning

Instructions placed inside parentheses are worked into the same stitch or space.

For example:

(sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc)

This means that you must work one single crochet, one half double crochet, two double crochets, one half double crochet, and one single crochet into the same indicated stitch or space.

Special Stitch: Magic Ring

The **Magic Ring**, also called an adjustable ring, creates a closed center without leaving a noticeable hole.

Wrap the yarn around your fingers to form a loop. Insert the hook into the loop, catch the working yarn, and pull up a loop. Chain one to secure the ring.

Work the required stitches around both the ring and the loose yarn tail. After completing the stitches, pull the yarn tail firmly to close the center.

Keep the tail accessible until you are certain that the center is completely closed.

Special Stitch: Chain

To make a **chain stitch**, yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop already on your hook.

Do not make the chains too tight. Loose, even chains will make it easier to insert the hook during the following round.

Special Stitch: Slip Stitch

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch and immediately through the loop on your hook.

A slip stitch is commonly used to join rounds or move the hook to another position without adding height.

Keep slip stitches relaxed. Tight slip stitches can make the edge difficult to work into.

Special Stitch: Single Crochet

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space. Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should now have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

A single crochet creates a short, firm stitch that helps define the lower edges of each petal.

Special Stitch: Half Double Crochet

Yarn over before inserting the hook into the indicated stitch or space. Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over once more and pull through all three loops.

The half double crochet creates a smooth transition between the shorter single crochet and the taller double crochet.

Special Stitch: Double Crochet

Yarn over and insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space. Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through the first two loops. Yarn over again and pull through the remaining two loops.

Double crochet stitches provide most of the height and fullness in the flower petals.

Step 1: Crochet the Blue Center

Using **Color A**, make a Magic Ring.

Round 1

Chain 1. This beginning chain does not count as a stitch.

Work **6 single crochet stitches into the Magic Ring**.

Pull the loose yarn tail firmly to close the center.

Join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet.

You should have:

6 single crochet stitches

The center may look very small at this stage. That is correct. The petals worked in the next round will expand the design.

Before continuing, check that the Magic Ring is tightly closed and that the six stitches are evenly distributed around the center.

Cut Color A, leaving a tail long enough to weave in securely, or carry it only when using a color-changing method that will not show from the front.

Step 2: Change to Pink and Begin the Petals

Join **Color B** to any stitch from Round 1.

You may join the new yarn by pulling a loop through the stitch and securing it with a chain. Leave a yarn tail of approximately 5 to 6 inches for weaving in later.

Round 2

Chain 1. The chain does not count as a stitch.

Work the following group into the same stitch:

(sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sc, sl st)

This group forms one rounded petal.

Move to the next stitch from Round 1 and repeat the complete petal group:

(sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sc, sl st)

Repeat the same sequence in each of the six center stitches.

At the end of the round, you should have:

6 petals

Join as needed with a slip stitch at the base of the first petal.

Each petal should have the same number of stitches and a similar rounded shape. If one petal looks noticeably smaller or larger, count the stitches before beginning the next round.

Do not pull the slip stitches too tightly. They create the small valleys between the petals and must remain loose enough to receive stitches during the following rounds.

Step 3: Enlarge and Shape the Petals

Continue using **Color B**.

This round adds height and fullness to each petal. Work one complete stitch sequence across each petal and use a slip stitch in the space between petals.

Round 3

Slip stitch to the first half double crochet of the first petal, if necessary.

Chain 1.

Across the first petal, work:

(sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc)

Work one slip stitch into the next slip-stitch space between the petals.

Repeat the same sequence across each remaining petal:

(sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc)

After each petal, work one slip stitch into the space between that petal and the next one.

Continue around until all six petals have been completed.

At the end of the round, join with a slip stitch where appropriate.

You should still have:

6 petals

The flower should now have a clearly defined blue center and six full pink petals.

As you work, gently spread the petals with your fingers. Make sure that the slip stitches remain positioned in the valleys rather than shifting onto the face of the petals.

If the flower begins to curl slightly, do not worry. A small amount of curling can usually be corrected during the final outline and blocking process.

Step 4: Add the White Outline

Fasten off Color B and join **Color C** in a valley between two petals.

The white border highlights the flower shape and creates a clean finished edge.

Round 4

Chain 1.

Work the following sequence around the first petal:

(sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, sl st)

Place the taller stitches near the upper center of the petal so the outline follows its rounded shape.

Work a slip stitch into the next valley between petals.

Repeat the same sequence around every remaining petal:

(sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, sl st)

Continue until all six petals have been outlined.

Join with a slip stitch to the beginning of the round.

The coaster should now have six pink petals surrounded by an even white border.

Check the edge carefully. The white stitches should follow the natural curve of each petal without pulling the flower inward or creating large waves.

When necessary, gently adjust the placement of the stitches while the yarn is still on the hook.

Step 5: Finish the Coaster

After completing the final white outline, cut the yarn and leave a tail approximately 5 to 6 inches long.

Pull the cut yarn completely through the final loop and tighten gently.

Thread the yarn tail onto a yarn needle.

Weave the tail through several stitches on the back of the coaster. Change direction at least once so the tail cannot easily work loose during washing.

Trim the excess yarn close to the fabric without cutting the crochet stitches.

Repeat this process for every remaining yarn tail, including the center tail and the tails created during each color change.

For additional security, weave the Magic Ring tail around the back of the center stitches before trimming it. This will help prevent the adjustable ring from opening over time.

How to Keep the Color Changes Neat

Complete the final yarn-over of the stitch before the color change using the new color.

For example, when changing from blue to pink, begin the final step of the last blue stitch but use the pink yarn to pull through the remaining loops.

This method creates a smoother transition and prevents the previous color from forming a visible bump.

Keep all yarn tails on the back of the coaster. Do not knot the colors together at the front.

For a reversible-looking finish, weave each tail through stitches of the same color whenever possible.

How to Read the Crochet Chart

The chart begins in the center and is read outward in rounds.

The blue symbols represent the flower center. The pink symbols represent the petals. The black outer symbols represent the final outline.

The six sections radiating from the center show where each petal is formed.

The chart uses the following symbols:

- An oval or open circle represents a **chain**
- A solid dot represents a **slip stitch**
- An X represents a **single crochet**
- A T-shaped symbol represents a **half double crochet**
- A taller T-shaped symbol with an additional bar represents a **double crochet**

Because charts may use slightly different drawing styles, always compare the symbols with the written instructions before beginning a round.

Blocking the Flower Coaster

Blocking helps flatten the coaster and makes the six petals look even.

Fill a bowl with cool or lukewarm water. Place the finished coaster in the water and allow it to become completely wet.

Remove it and gently press out the excess water. Do not twist or wring the crochet fabric.

Lay the coaster flat on a clean towel or blocking mat.

Arrange the six petals so they are evenly spaced. Smooth the center and gently shape the white outline.

When necessary, secure the petals with rust-resistant pins. Allow the coaster to dry completely before removing the pins.

The finished piece should lie flat without severe curling or rippling.

Adjusting the Tension

Use an even, relaxed tension throughout the project.

When the coaster curls upward like a bowl, your stitches may be too tight. Try using a slightly larger hook or loosening your tension.

When the edge becomes very wavy, your stitches may be too loose or you may have added too many stitches. Try using a slightly smaller hook and check every petal sequence carefully.

All six petals should contain the same stitch pattern. Count the stitches after completing each petal rather than waiting until the end of the round.

Color Ideas

The original color combination uses:

- Blue center
- Pink petals
- White outline

You can also try the following combinations.

Blue Flower

Use a pink center, blue petals, and a white outline.

Purple Flower

Use a blue center, light purple petals, and a white outline.

Peach Flower

Use a pale yellow center, peach petals, and a cream or white outline.

Spring Flower

Use a yellow center, lavender petals, and a pale green outline.

Vintage Flower

Use a mustard center, dusty rose petals, and an ivory outline.

Holiday Flower

Use a gold center, red petals, and a white outline.

Use three colors with enough contrast to make the center, petals, and outline clearly visible.

Tips for a Professional Finish

Keep the stitches even so the coaster remains flat.

Count every petal carefully. One missing or additional stitch can change the shape of the entire flower.

Use a stitch marker to identify the beginning of each round.

Avoid making the joining slip stitches too tight.

Use 100% cotton yarn for the best absorbency and durability.

Weave in every yarn tail securely because coasters are handled and washed frequently.

Block the finished flower to improve its symmetry.

Make several coasters with different petal colors to create a coordinated set.

Common Problems and Solutions

The Center Has a Hole

Pull the Magic Ring tail more firmly. After closing it, weave the tail around the center stitches several times for additional security.

The Flower Is Curling

Your tension may be too tight. Gently block the coaster or use a hook that is 0.5 mm larger.

Also check that you did not accidentally skip any of the stitches intended to widen the petals.

The Edge Is Wavy

A mildly wavy edge may flatten after blocking. Strong rippling usually means that the stitches are too loose or that extra stitches were added.

Count the stitch groups in every petal and use a smaller hook when necessary.

The Petals Are Different Sizes

Count each stitch group individually. Every petal must be worked with the same sequence.

Pay special attention to the double crochet stitches at the top of each petal.

The Valleys Between the Petals Are Not Clear

Make sure you are placing a slip stitch between each petal. The slip stitches pull the fabric downward and create the flower's distinctive shape.

The White Border Is Too Tight

Loosen your tension while working the final round. You may also use a hook one size larger for the outline only.

Care Instructions

Hand wash the coaster in cold water using a mild detergent.

Do not use bleach unless the yarn manufacturer specifically permits it.

Gently press out the water without twisting the coaster.

Reshape the petals and lay the coaster flat to dry.

Do not tumble dry unless the yarn label confirms that machine drying is safe.

Do not iron the coaster directly. Excessive heat may flatten the crochet texture or damage certain fibers.

Final Checklist

Before using or gifting your coaster, confirm that:

- The Magic Ring is completely closed
- The flower has six petals
- Every petal is approximately the same size
- The white outline is even
- All yarn tails are securely woven in
- The coaster lies flat
- The finished diameter is approximately 4.7 inches or 12 cm

Enjoy Your Handmade Flower Coaster

Your **crochet flower coaster** is now complete. Place it under your favorite mug, use it as a small decorative mat, or make a complete set for your kitchen or coffee table.

These flower coasters also make thoughtful handmade gifts for birthdays, housewarmings, holidays, and craft fairs. Experiment with different color combinations and create a cheerful garden of crochet flowers for your home.

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