

CROCHET MUSHROOM COASTER

A cozy and cute coaster to bring nature to your table!

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 6.5 in (16.5 cm) diameter.

SKILL LEVEL

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Easy / Intermediate

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn: Forest Green, Cream, Red (or Burgundy), Tan (or Light Brown), White
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Blocking mat (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
inc – increase (2 sc in same st)
dec – invisible decrease



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. BASE (ROUND COASTER)

With Forest Green yarn.

- R1: ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (8 sts)
R2: inc around. (16 sts)
R3: (sc, inc) around. (24 sts)
R4: (2 sc, inc) around. (32 sts)
R5: (3 sc, inc) around. (40 sts)
R6: (4 sc, inc) around. (48 sts)
R7: (5 sc, inc) around. (56 sts)
R8: sc around.
Fasten off.



2. MUSHROOM CAP (RED)

With Red (or Burgundy) yarn.

- Ch 2.
R1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)
R2: inc around. (12)
R3: (sc, inc) around. (18)
R4: (2 sc, inc) around. (24)
R5: (3 sc, inc) around. (30)
R6: (4 sc, inc) around. (36)
R7: sc around.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



3. MUSHROOM STEM (CREAM)

With Cream yarn.

- Ch 6.
R1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (5)
R2-R8: ch 1, turn, sc across. (5)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



4. SPOTS ON THE CAP (WHITE)

With White yarn.

- Make 7 small French knots or tiny crocheted dots.
• Option 1 (French Knot): Wrap yarn around hook, insert into cap, pull up a loop, and pull through the loop.
• Option 2 (Crocheted Dot): Ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sl st to close.



5. LEAVES (TAN)

Make 2 leaves.

- Ch 6.
R1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next, hdc in next, sc in last ch.
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.



6. ASSEMBLY

- Place the mushroom cap at the top center of the green base and sew.
- Position the stem under the cap and sew.
- Sew the two leaves at the base of the stem.
- Add the white spots on the cap.
- Weave in all ends.



7. BORDER (TAN)

Join Tan yarn to any stitch.

- R1: ch 1, sc around.
R2: hdc around.
R3: (sc, ch 1, sc) in same st, skip next st, repeat around for a decorative edge.
Sl st to join.
Fasten off and weave in ends.



YOUR MUSHROOM COASTER IS READY!

Perfect for your coffee time or as a handmade gift.

Enjoy! ♥



STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

CHAIN (ch)



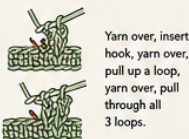
Yarn over, pull through loop.

SINGLE CROCHET (sc)



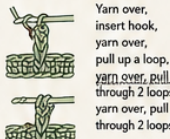
Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (hdc)



Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.

DOUBLE CROCHET (dc)



Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.

SLIP STITCH (sl st)



Insert hook, pull through st and loop on hook.

INVISIBLE DECREASE (dc)



Insert hook into front loops of next 2 sts, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

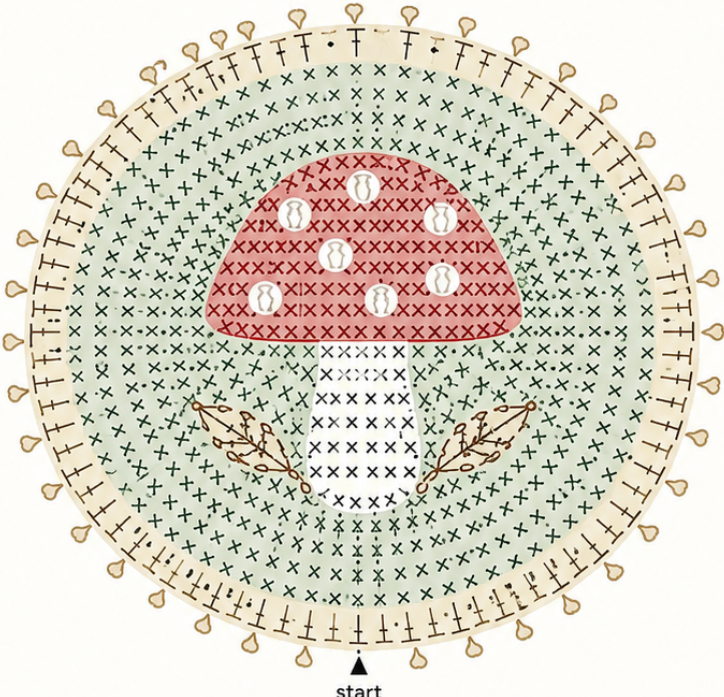
TIPS

- Keep stitches tight for a flat coaster.
- Use 100% cotton yarn for best absorbency.
- Block gently for a neat, even shape.



MUSHROOM CROCHET COASTER

CROCHET CHART WITH STITCH EXPLANATIONS



STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- × Single Crochet (sc)
- ┐ Double Crochet (dc)
- ┐ Treble Crochet (tr)
- ✓ 2 sc Increase (2 sc in same st)
- ⊗ Bobble Stitch (bobble)
(5 dc in same st, yarn over, pull through all loops)
- ⬮ Picot (ch 3, sl st in first ch to form a loop)

COLOR GUIDE

- Forest Green – Background
- Red – Mushroom Cap
- White – Mushroom Stem and Spots (Bobble)
- Brown – Leaves
- Beige – Border

ROUND-BY-ROUND INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1 (White):
Start with a magic ring.
Ch 1, 8 sc in ring. (8)
Sl st to first sc.

Rnd 4 (Red):
Join red yarn at top of stem.
Ch 1, sc in same st,
2 sc in next 7 st,
2 sc in next st,
2 sc in next 7 st,
2 sc in next st. (18)
Sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2 (White):
Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around. (16)
Sl st to first sc.

Rnd 5 (Red):
Ch 1, sc in each st around. (18)
Place 7 bobble stitches for spots as shown (see chart).
Sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3 (White):
Ch 1, sc in each st around. (16)
Sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6–12 (Green):
Join green yarn.
Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around. (18)
Rnd 7: 2 sc in each st around. (36)
Rnd 8: (5 sc, 2 sc in next st) x 6. (42)
Rnd 9: (6 sc, 2 sc in next st) x 6. (48)
Rnd 10: (7 sc, 2 sc in next st) x 6. (54)
Rnd 11: (8 sc, 2 sc in next st) x 6. (60)
Rnd 12: (9 sc, 2 sc in next st) x 6. (66)
Sl st to first sc.
Fasten off.



LEAVES (Make 2) – Brown
Ch 7.
Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st in last ch. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.
Sew the leaves at the base of the mushroom.

BORDER – Beige
Join beige yarn.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around. (66)
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next st, *skip next st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around.
Sl st to top of beginning ch 3.
Fasten off.

HOOK GUIDE

Recommended hook size:

- 4.0 mm (G-6)

OTHER MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Crochet Mushroom Coaster Tutorial

This Crochet Mushroom Coaster is a cozy, nature-inspired project featuring a dark green circular base, a red mushroom cap, a cream-colored stem, two tan leaves, white decorative spots, and a textured tan border. The finished coaster measures approximately 6.5 inches or 16.5 centimeters in diameter, making it suitable for coffee mugs, tea cups, small bowls, or decorative table arrangements.

This pattern uses US crochet terminology and is rated easy to intermediate. Basic knowledge of working in the round, increasing, sewing appliqué pieces, and making French knots will be helpful. However, every stage is explained below so that a beginner in the United States can follow the project from start to finish.

Materials and Tools

To make one mushroom coaster, gather the following supplies:

- Worsted-weight cotton yarn in Forest Green
- Worsted-weight cotton yarn in Cream
- Worsted-weight cotton yarn in Red or Burgundy
- Worsted-weight cotton yarn in Tan or Light Brown
- A small amount of White cotton yarn
- 4.0 mm, US G/6 crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- Blocking mat and rustproof pins, optional

Cotton yarn is highly recommended because it produces firm stitches, absorbs small amounts of moisture, and generally performs better around warm cups than many synthetic fibers.

Use yarns of approximately the same weight so that all the appliqué pieces remain proportional.

The exact amount of yarn will vary according to your tension. One coaster only requires small quantities of each color, so this project is an excellent way to use leftover cotton yarn.

Crochet Abbreviations in US Terms

The tutorial uses the following abbreviations:

- ch — chain
- sl st — slip stitch
- sc — single crochet
- hdc — half double crochet
- dc — double crochet
- inc — increase, meaning work 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch
- dec — invisible decrease
- st — stitch
- sts — stitches
- R — round or row

When the pattern says “around,” repeat the instruction until you reach the end of the round.

Before You Begin

Maintain an even, slightly firm tension throughout the project. The base should lie flat without curling upward or forming waves.

You may work the circular base in continuous spiral rounds. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round and move it upward as you work. This will help you count accurately.

Count the stitches at the end of every round. Correct stitch counts are especially important while making the base and mushroom cap because the increases determine the final shape.

Leave a long yarn tail on every appliqué piece. These tails will later be used to sew the mushroom cap, stem, and leaves to the coaster.

Step 1: Crochet the Forest Green Coaster Base

Use the Forest Green yarn and the 4.0 mm crochet hook.

The coaster base is worked in the round from the center outward.

Round 1: Chain 2. Work 8 single crochet stitches into the second chain from the hook. You should have 8 stitches.

Place a stitch marker in the first stitch. Do not turn your work.

Round 2: Work 2 single crochet stitches into each stitch around. This means you will increase in every stitch. You should have 16 stitches.

Round 3: Repeat the following sequence around: work 1 single crochet in the next stitch, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the following stitch. You should have 24 stitches.

Round 4: Repeat the following sequence around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 2 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 32 stitches.

Round 5: Repeat the following sequence around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 3 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 40 stitches.

Round 6: Repeat the following sequence around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 4 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 48 stitches.

Round 7: Repeat the following sequence around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 5 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 56 stitches.

Round 8: Work 1 single crochet in every stitch around. You should still have 56 stitches.

Slip stitch into the first stitch if you would like a neat finish. Fasten off and weave in the center tail.

The circle should lie flat. If it curls, your tension may be too tight. If it becomes wavy, your tension may be too loose. Light blocking can correct minor unevenness.

Step 2: Crochet the Red Mushroom Cap

Use Red or Burgundy yarn.

The mushroom cap is made with gradual increases to create a broad, rounded shape. The pattern begins with a circular increase structure, but the finished piece should be shaped into a wide cap with a gently curved top and a flatter lower edge, as shown in the reference design.

Round 1: Chain 2. Work 6 single crochet stitches into the second chain from the hook. You should have 6 stitches.

Round 2: Work 2 single crochet stitches in every stitch around. You should have 12 stitches.

Round 3: Repeat around: work 1 single crochet in the next stitch, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the following stitch. You should have 18 stitches.

Round 4: Repeat around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 2 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 24 stitches.

Round 5: Repeat around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 3 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 30 stitches.

Round 6: Repeat around: work 1 single crochet in each of the next 4 stitches, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. You should have 36 stitches.

Round 7: Work 1 single crochet in every stitch around. You should still have 36 stitches.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Gently shape the piece into a mushroom cap. Fold or position the lower section so that it forms a mostly straight base while the top remains rounded. Do not pull the fabric too tightly when shaping it.

You can lightly block the cap before assembly. Pin it into a wide semicircular shape and allow it to dry completely.

Step 3: Crochet the Cream Mushroom Stem

Use Cream yarn.

The stem is worked in rows to create a narrow rectangular shape with rounded crochet edges.

Foundation: Chain 6.

Row 1: Work 1 single crochet into the second chain from the hook. Work 1 single crochet in each remaining chain across. You should have 5 stitches.

Rows 2–8: Chain 1 and turn. Work 1 single crochet in each of the 5 stitches across.

After completing Row 8, fasten off and leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

The finished stem should be approximately eight rows tall and five stitches wide. Gently stretch and shape it with your fingers so that the sides are straight and the top and bottom are softly rounded.

For a more organic appearance, allow the stem to remain slightly wider near the bottom. Avoid pulling the sewing yarn too tightly during assembly because that could cause the stem to narrow or pucker.

Step 4: Add the White Spots to the Mushroom Cap

Use White yarn to add approximately seven small spots to the red cap.

The spots may be created with French knots or tiny crocheted dots. French knots produce a raised, embroidered texture, while crocheted dots appear slightly larger.

French Knot Option

Thread a yarn needle with white yarn and secure the yarn on the back of the mushroom cap.

Bring the needle from the back of the cap to the front at the location of the first spot.

Wrap the yarn around the needle once or twice. Keep the wraps close to the fabric without pulling them excessively tight.

Insert the needle back into the cap very close to the place where it first emerged. Do not insert it into the exact same opening, or the knot may pull through.

Hold the wrapped yarn gently against the fabric while pulling the needle through to the back. A small raised knot should form on the front.

Repeat this process until you have approximately seven spots. Arrange the spots irregularly so that they look natural.

Secure and weave in the white yarn on the back of the cap.

Crocheted Dot Option

With white yarn, chain 1.

Work 3 single crochet stitches into the same starting point.

Slip stitch into the first stitch to close the tiny circle.

Fasten off and leave two small tails. Use the tails to sew the dot to the mushroom cap.

Repeat until you have seven dots. You may vary the size slightly by making a few French knots and a few crocheted dots.

Step 5: Crochet Two Tan Leaves

Use Tan or Light Brown yarn.

Make two leaves using the following instructions.

Foundation: Chain 6.

Leaf Row: Work 1 single crochet into the second chain from the hook. Work 1 single crochet in the next chain, 2 half double crochet stitches in the next chain, 1 double crochet in the next chain, 1 half double crochet in the next chain, and 1 single crochet in the final chain.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Shape the stitches into a small pointed leaf. The taller double crochet stitch forms the fuller middle section, while the shorter stitches create the narrow ends.

Repeat the instructions to make the second leaf.

The reference design includes short brown stems extending from the leaves. You can create this detail by leaving a longer foundation-chain tail or by attaching a short chain to the base of each leaf.

For a short decorative stem, attach the tan yarn to the base of a leaf, chain 4 to 7 stitches, fasten off, and gently tighten the final chain. The two stems do not need to be exactly the same length.

Step 6: Arrange the Mushroom on the Coaster

Place the green coaster base on a flat surface with the right side facing upward.

Position the red mushroom cap near the upper center of the green circle. Leave enough green space above the cap so that the mushroom does not touch the tan border.

Place the cream stem underneath the center of the cap. The top of the stem should sit slightly behind the lower edge of the cap so that the cap appears to overlap it.

Position one tan leaf on the lower left side of the stem and the second leaf on the lower right side. Angle both leaves slightly upward toward the mushroom.

Check the arrangement from a distance before sewing. The mushroom should appear centered and balanced, but it does not need to be perfectly symmetrical.

Pin the pieces in place with sewing pins or removable stitch markers.

Step 7: Sew the Mushroom Stem to the Base

Thread the long cream yarn tail onto a yarn needle.

Begin by securing the top of the stem beneath the mushroom cap. Sew through the outer loops of the stem and into the green base.

Use small, even whipstitches around the outside edge. Try to catch only part of the green stitches so that the cream sewing yarn is not highly visible on the back.

Continue around the sides and bottom of the stem.

Keep the stem flat as you sew. Do not pull the yarn too tightly, as tight stitches may cause the green coaster to pucker.

After sewing completely around the stem, secure the yarn on the back and weave in the remaining tail.

Step 8: Sew the Red Mushroom Cap to the Base

Thread the long red yarn tail onto the yarn needle.

Place the lower edge of the cap over the top section of the cream stem. This overlap helps create the appearance of a complete mushroom.

Beginning at one lower corner, sew the cap to the green base with small whipstitches.

Continue around the entire outer edge of the cap. Shape the top curve as you work and keep the lower edge relatively straight.

Pay extra attention to the lower edge where the cap meets the stem. Add one or two extra stitches in that area if necessary to secure the overlap.

When the cap is fully attached, secure the yarn on the back and weave in the tail.

Step 9: Sew the Leaves to the Base

Thread the yarn tail from the first tan leaf onto the yarn needle.

Position the leaf at the lower left side of the stem. Sew around its outer edge with small stitches, leaving the raised center texture visible.

Secure the leaf stem with one or two additional stitches. The end of the stem may remain slightly raised for a dimensional appearance, but it should not be so loose that it catches on objects.

Repeat the same process with the second leaf on the lower right side of the mushroom.

Secure and weave in all remaining tan yarn tails.

Step 10: Crochet the Tan Border

Attach the Tan or Light Brown yarn to any stitch along the outer edge of the green coaster.

The border is worked around the complete circle.

Border Round 1: Chain 1. Work 1 single crochet in every stitch around. Slip stitch into the first single crochet to join.

Check the coaster before continuing. The border should lie flat.

Border Round 2: Work 1 half double crochet in every stitch around. Slip stitch into the first half double crochet to join.

This round adds thickness and creates a soft raised frame around the dark green base.

Border Round 3: Repeat the following sequence around: work 1 single crochet, chain 1, and work 1 single crochet in the same stitch. Skip the next stitch.

Continue repeating this sequence around the coaster. This creates a small decorative looped or scalloped effect.

Slip stitch into the first stitch to join.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends securely.

If the final repeat does not align perfectly, adjust the spacing near the end by skipping one additional stitch or by working the final decorative group slightly closer to the beginning. The border should look balanced and remain flat.

Step 11: Weave In All Yarn Ends

Turn the coaster over and inspect the back.

Use a yarn needle to weave every loose end through several nearby stitches. Change direction at least once so that each tail remains secure.

Avoid creating large knots because they may make the coaster uneven on the table.

After weaving each tail through approximately 1 to 2 inches of stitches, trim the excess yarn carefully.

Check that no red, cream, white, or tan yarn ends are visible through the front of the green base.

Step 12: Block the Finished Coaster

Blocking helps the coaster lie flat and gives the border a clean, round shape.

Lightly dampen the finished coaster with cool or lukewarm water. Do not soak it excessively.

Gently press out the extra moisture with a clean towel. Do not twist or wring the crochet fabric.

Place the coaster on a blocking mat. Shape it into a circle measuring approximately 6.5 inches or 16.5 centimeters across.

Pin around the tan border using rustproof pins. Smooth the mushroom cap, stem, and leaves with your fingers.

Allow the coaster to dry completely before removing the pins.

Stitch Guide

Chain Stitch

Make a slip knot and place it on the hook.

Yarn over by bringing the yarn over the hook from back to front.

Pull the yarn through the loop already on the hook.

Repeat to make the required number of chains.

Single Crochet

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet

Yarn over and insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through all three loops at once.

Double Crochet

Yarn over and insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

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.

Slip Stitch

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop already on the hook.

A slip stitch is commonly used to join rounds or move the working yarn without adding significant height.

Invisible Decrease

Insert the hook under the front loop of the next stitch.

Without completing the stitch, insert the hook under the front loop of the following stitch.

Yarn over and pull through both front loops. Two loops will remain on the hook.

Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

Although an invisible decrease is included in the project's stitch reference, the main coaster instructions rely primarily on increases, single crochet, half double crochet, and decorative sewing.

Helpful Tips for the Best Results

Keep your stitches firm and consistent so that the coaster remains flat and durable.

Use 100% cotton yarn when possible. Cotton provides good stitch definition and is a practical choice for handmade coasters.

Count every round carefully. Missing or adding an increase can affect the shape of the green base.

Do not sew the appliqué pieces too tightly. The green base should remain smooth and should not gather beneath the mushroom.

Arrange the white spots irregularly. A combination of small and slightly larger spots will make the cap look more natural.

Block the finished coaster gently to improve the circular shape and define the decorative border.

For regular cleaning, hand-wash the coaster in cool water with a mild detergent. Reshape it and allow it to dry flat.

Final Measurements and Project Check

The completed coaster should measure approximately 6.5 inches or 16.5 centimeters in diameter.

The mushroom cap should sit near the upper center of the coaster, with the cream stem directly beneath it.

The two tan leaves should frame the lower portion of the stem.

The white spots should be securely attached to the red cap.

The tan border should lie flat and form a neat decorative frame around the green base.

Your Crochet Mushroom Coaster is now complete! 🍄 It is perfect for a cozy coffee corner, a woodland-themed kitchen, a seasonal fall table, or a thoughtful handmade gift.

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