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Turtle Coaster Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 25 yards (15 Color 1, 10 Color 2) of DK (3) yarn
- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- DC: Double Crochet
- SC2tog: Single Crochet the next 2 sts together (decrease)
- SC: Single Crochet
- CH: Chain
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

9 sts and 6 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)
in Double Crochet
Gauge is not important for this pattern

Turtle Coaster Pattern

Create a Magic Circle with 6 SC stitches in the center using Color 1 Yarn (Grey)
Join in the round by slip stitching first and last stitches together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Pick Up Color 2 Yarn (Yellow) and loosely carry un-used yarn behind work.

Round 3: CH2, Skip the first stitch (CH2 counts as first stitch in this round) (Color 1), 2 DC into each of next two sts (Color 2), *DC into next stitch (Color 1), 2 DC into each of next two sts (Color 2)* Repeat 4 more times, do not slip stitch into first stitch (30 total sts including starting CH2)

Round 4: FPDC around first stitch (CH2 from Round 2) (Color 1), DC into next stitch (Color 2), 2 DC into each of next two sts (Color 2), DC into next stitch (Color 2), *FPDC around next stitch (Color 1), DC into next stitch (Color 2), 2 DC into each of next two sts (Color 2), DC into next stitch (Color 2)* Repeat 4 more times, slip stitch into first stitch (Color 1) (42 total sts)

Drop and Cut Color 2 Yarn.

Round 5: *SC into each of the next three sts, 2 SC into each of the next two sts, SC into each of the next two sts* Repeat 5 more times, slip stitch into first stitch (54 total sts)

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Head Pattern

Count 3 sts backwards from the stitch you just slipped into and connect a new strand of Color 2 Yarn through the back loop only. CH1 (Front side should be facing you).

Row 1: SC into each of the next six sts through the back loop only, CH1, Turn Work (6 total sts not including turning chain)

Row 2: SC into each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 3: SC2tog, SC each of the next two sts, SC2tog, CH1, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 4: SC into each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 5: SC2tog, SC2tog, CH1, Turn Work (2 total sts)

Row 6: SC2tog

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

(Optional) Add a SC border around the outside edge (you'll need to do 3 SC sts in the tip of the nose to keep it pointy).

Use scrap pieces of black yarn as eyes.

Tail Pattern

With front side facing you, find the dip in the shell directly across from the head, and connect a new strand of Color 2 Yarn through the back loop only of the stitch directly next to the center dip stitch.

Row 1: SC3tog through the back loop only.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Leg Pattern

At each of the remaining dips, connect a new strand of Color 2 Yarn through the back loop only of the stitch directly next to the center dip stitch.

Row 1: SC each of the next 3 sts through the back loop only, CH1, Turn Work (3 total sts)

Row 2: SC each stitch across

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

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