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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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