FREE CROCHET PATTERNS

Crochet Christmas Coasters

A cozy set of festive designs for mugs, handmade gifts, and holiday tables



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QUICK PROJECT DETAILS
Skill: Beginner
Yarn: Worsted-weight (#4) cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7)
Round coaster: about 4.5-5 in
US crochet terminology

Designed for CozyLoop Home. The written instructions are the pattern source of truth; decorative photos are visual inspiration.

Before You Begin

These coasters are designed to sit flat and protect a table from everyday mug rings. For the best absorbency and durability, choose 100% cotton yarn. Use the same yarn weight and hook throughout a set so the finished pieces are similar in size.

Materials: Worsted-weight (#4) 100% cotton yarn in cream, red, forest green, brown, and yellow; 4.5 mm (US 7) crochet hook; tapestry needle; scissors; optional stitch marker and contrast yarn for embroidery.

US terms: ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); rep = repeat; FO = fasten off.

Finished size and gauge

The round coasters should measure approximately 4.5-5 inches (11.5-12.5 cm) across after Round 5. Gauge is flexible for this project. If your coaster cups or ripples, adjust your hook size or tension; all rounds should lie flat before you add the edging.

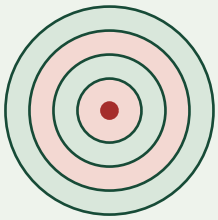
Important construction notes

- The beginning ch 2 does not count as a stitch in the round coaster.
- Join each round with a slip stitch into the first dc, unless a color change is specified.
- Stitch counts are shown in parentheses at the end of each round.
- For best results, block the finished coaster lightly and let it dry completely flat.

PATTERN 1 - Classic Round Coaster Base

Make one base for the classic coaster, peppermint coaster, wreath coaster, and snowflake coaster. Use the color specified in each variation.

Round	Instructions	Stitches
1	Make a magic ring. Ch 2, work 12 dc into the ring. Pull ring closed; join with sl st to first dc.	12 dc
2	Ch 2. Work 2 dc in each stitch around. Join.	24 dc
3	Ch 2. *1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around. Join.	36 dc
4	Ch 2. *1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around. Join.	48 dc
5	Ch 2. *1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around. Join.	60 dc



Round count diagram
Each round increases by 12 stitches: 12, 24, 36, 48, then 60 dc. The concentric rings show the five growth rounds.

Optional scalloped edging
Join contrast yarn to any stitch. *Sl st in next st, skip next st, work 5 dc in next st, skip next st.* Repeat from * around. The 60-stitch edge gives 15 shell groups. Join with sl st to the first sl st, FO, and weave in ends.

Simple edging alternative
Work 1 sc in each stitch around (60 sc), join, and FO.

Festive Round Coaster Variations

Use the same five-round base from Page 2, then customize the colors and surface details. Each variation is designed to finish at approximately the same diameter.

PATTERN 2 - Peppermint Stripe Coaster

Yarn: red and cream cotton. Work the base with these color changes: Round 1 red, Round 2 cream, Round 3 red, Round 4 cream, Round 5 red. Fasten off each color after joining the round; join the next color at the first stitch of the following round. Add the scalloped edging in cream or use a simple cream sc border. Weave in every color tail securely on the back.

PATTERN 3 - Christmas Wreath Coaster

Yarn: forest green, red, and a little cream. Work all five rounds of the base in forest green. Add a cream scalloped edge, or keep the edge green for a simpler wreath.

• Berries: With red yarn and a yarn needle, make 6-8 small French knots or satin-stitch dots around the outer third of the coaster. Space them evenly.

• Bow: Ch 12 and sl st into the first ch to form a loop. Make a second ch-12 loop and sl st into the same point. Wrap a short length of red yarn several times around the center and tie securely. Sew the bow to the top edge.

• Leaves: Add two small green or cream embroidered leaf shapes beside the bow using short satin stitches.

PATTERN 4 - Embroidered Snowflake Coaster

Yarn: cream or white for the base, plus icy blue, silver-gray, or red for the snowflake. Work the five-round base in cream and finish with a simple sc border in the contrast color.

• Thread a tapestry needle with the contrast yarn and bring it up at the center of the coaster.

• Make six straight stitches radiating from the center toward the outer edge, spacing them evenly like the spokes of a wheel.

• Add two short angled branch stitches to each spoke near its outer half to create a snowflake shape.

• Secure the yarn on the back without pulling the circle out of shape. Keep all embroidery flat so a mug sits evenly.

Pattern placement guide

For the wreath, place the bow at 12 o’clock and distribute berries evenly around the ring. For the snowflake, mark the center and six equally spaced points before embroidering. A removable stitch marker can help you keep the design balanced.

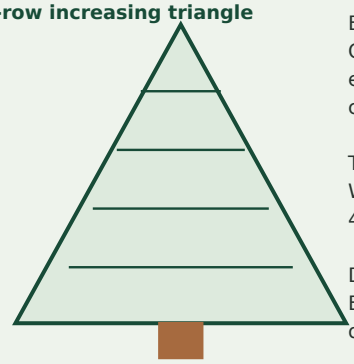
Tip: Do not use raised buttons, beads, or bulky embellishments on the top surface of a coaster. They can make a mug wobble and may scratch tableware.

PATTERN 5 - Simple Christmas Tree Coaster

This flat triangle makes a tree-shaped coaster. Use green cotton yarn for the tree, brown for the trunk, and yellow for the star. The tree is worked in rows from the top point down to the wide base.

Row	Instructions	Stitches
1	Ch 2. Sc in second ch from hook.	1 sc
2	Ch 1, turn. Work 2 sc in the stitch.	2 sc
3	Ch 1, turn. Work 2 sc in first st and 2 sc in last st.	4 sc
4-13	Ch 1, turn. Work 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in each st to the last st, and 2 sc in the last st. Repeat for 10 rows.	6, 8, 10 ... 24 sc

12-row increasing triangle



Edging
Ch 1 and sc evenly around the triangle. Work 1 sc in each base stitch, about 1 sc in each row-end up both sides, and 1-2 sc at the top point. Add 2 sc at each bottom corner if the fabric pulls. Join and FO.

Trunk
With brown yarn, ch 5. Sc in second ch from hook and across (4 sc). Ch 1, turn; work 4 sc for 2 more rows. FO and sew to the center of the bottom edge.

Decorate
Embroider a small yellow star at the tip and add a few red or gold French-knot ornaments.

Finishing and care

• Weave in all yarn tails on the back of the coaster. Avoid leaving loose loops on the mug-facing side.

• Steam or wet-block gently according to the yarn label. Pin the tree points lightly if needed and let everything dry flat.

• For cotton yarn, wash gently and reshape while damp. Check the yarn label for machine-washing guidance.

• Use these coasters under mugs and glasses, not as trivets for hot pans or cookware.

Troubleshooting

Problem	What to try
Coaster cups upward	Add a little more stitch ease or use a slightly larger hook.
Coaster ripples	Check that you are not adding extra stitches; try a smaller hook if tension is loose.
Edges look uneven	Count each round before joining and place a marker in the first stitch.
Tree edges curl	Add an extra sc at the top point and bottom corners when edging.

You made it! Make a matching set in classic red and green, or mix neutrals with one festive accent color. Happy crocheting!

Pattern notes: This is an original written pattern prepared for CozyLoop Home. Finished size varies with yarn, hook, and tension. The patterns have not been represented as sample-tested; make one coaster first and adjust your hook or stitch tension before making a full set. Keep decorative embroidery secure and flat.