

Free Crochet Coaster Pattern for Beginners + Christmas Coaster Ideas

A **crochet coaster** is the perfect first project — and the perfect last-minute Christmas gift. In this tutorial you'll follow a **free crochet coaster pattern** for a round coaster in about 30 minutes, learn the simple rule that keeps circles flat, and get ideas to turn it into festive peppermint, snowflake and wreath coasters.

What You Need

- 100% cotton worsted (#4) yarn — cotton absorbs drips and handles hot mugs
- 4.0 mm (G-6) hook
- Yarn needle and scissors

Abbreviations (US terms): MR = magic ring, ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, inc = 2 sc in the same stitch, dec = single crochet two together (invisible decrease recommended), BLO = back loop only. The number in brackets is the stitch count at the end of the round.

Free Pattern: Round Cotton Coaster (about 4.5 in / 11.5 cm)

The ch 3 at the start of each round counts as the first dc. Join each round with a sl st to the top of the ch 3.

- ☐ **Round 1:** MR, ch 3, 11 dc in the ring. Pull tight and join. (12)
- ☐ **Round 2:** ch 3, dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around. Join. (24)
- ☐ **Round 3:** ch 3, 2 dc in the next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (36)
- ☐ **Round 4:** ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st* around. Join. (48)
- ☐ **Round 5:** ch 1, sc in each st around. Join, fasten off and weave in. (48)

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