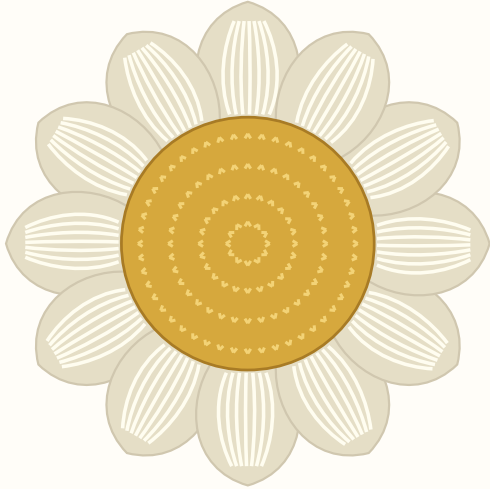


Daisy Coaster

A golden center. Twelve soft petals.



Decorative illustration, not a stitch chart.

A LITTLE FLOWER FOR YOUR TABLE

Make a yellow circle in four joined rounds, then add twelve identical seven-double-crochet shells. The petals are worked directly into the center, with no separate pieces to sew.

Level: beginner practice. You should know ch, sc, dc and sl st.

Size: depends on yarn, hook and tension. Make one sample and check it with your cup.

2 COLORS

5 ROUNDS

12 PETALS

Materials

- Smooth cotton yarn: yellow and white or cream, in the same yarn weight.
- Hook recommended for your yarn.
- Tapestry needle, scissors, removable stitch marker and ruler.
- Optional: blocking mat and rustproof pins.

Abbreviations

- ch** chain
sc single crochet
dc double crochet
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)

The shell

Work **7 dc into one stitch**. No chains go between them. One shell makes one petal.

Before you begin

- Work in joined rounds. **Do not turn.**
- Beginning ch 2 and ch 1 **do not count** as stitches.
- Use both top loops. Join to the **first actual stitch**, never the beginning chain.
- Move the marker to the first stitch of each round. Do not count the joining sl st.

Make a magic ring

Form a yarn loop and draw the working yarn through it with your hook. Ch 1 to secure. Crochet around both the loop and its tail. Pull the tail to close the center after Round 1. The securing chain does not count.

Double crochet refresher

Yarn over, insert the hook, yarn over and draw up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice. For an increase, repeat the dc in the same stitch.

From Circle to Daisy

Count the center first. Then let the petals bloom.

01 The yellow center

Round 1

12 dc

Make a magic ring. Ch 2, work 12 dc into the ring, pull the tail to close, and sl st to the first dc.

Round 2

24 dc

Ch 2. Work 2 dc in each stitch around, beginning in the stitch containing the join. Sl st to the first dc.

Round 3

36 dc

Ch 2. Repeat [2 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch] 12 times. Sl st to the first dc.

Round 4

48 dc

Ch 2. Repeat [2 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc in each of the next 2 stitches] 12 times. Sl st to the first dc. Fasten off yellow.

02 Twelve petals in the second color

Round 5: With the right side facing you, attach the petal color with a sl st in any dc of Round 4. Ch 1. Sc in that same stitch, skip 1 stitch, work 7 dc in the next stitch, then skip 1 stitch.

Repeat [sc in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch, 7 dc in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch] **11 more times**. Sl st to the first sc.

Fasten off. **12 shells: 84 dc + 12 sc = 96 stitches.**

ONE PETAL / FOUR CENTER STITCHES



1



2



3



4

- 1: sc
- 2: skip
- 3: 7 dc in one stitch
- 4: skip

Repeat 12 times around the 48-stitch center. The closing sl st is not counted.

03 Finish and shape

Weave all tails into the back in more than one direction, securing the magic-ring tail. If the yarn label permits, dampen the flower, press it in a towel, and arrange the petals flat. Let it dry fully before use. No extra edging round is added.

Quick check: 12 petals, a flat center, secure ends, and a cup that sits steadily. For curling or waves, recount before blocking. If counts are correct, try a fresh sample with another hook. Follow the yarn label for care; this coaster is not a hot-pan trivet.

Pattern counts checked theoretically; no physical sample has been tested. Finished size and yarn quantity should be verified with your own sample.