

The Popcorn Coaster

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You will need the following:

- Thin yarn (I used Scheepjes Maxibonbon)
- Size 1,25mm hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Stitches and abbreviations used in this pattern US: (* will be explained)

sl st – slipstitch

ch – chain

sp - space

sk - skip

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

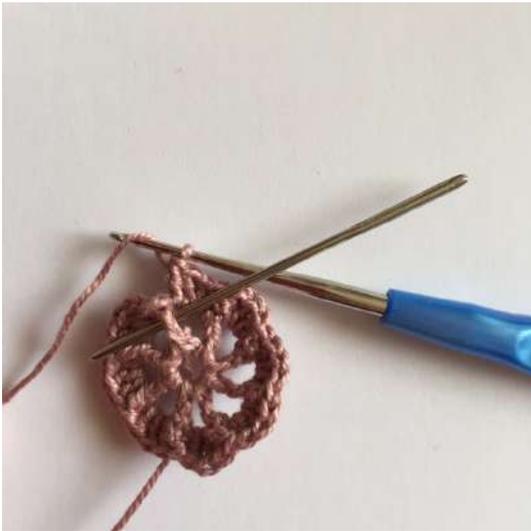
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fpdc – front post double crochet*

Special stitches

Fpdc – front post double crochet

Same as a double crochet however you do it around the post (not in the stitch) of the explained dc. In this pattern it will be as shown below with the needle. You yarn over, insert your hook like the needle shows, pick up yarn and complete like you would a dc.



Popcorn –

Make 4 dc in the same chain/stitch/space



Then take your hook out and place it through the top of your first dc as shown with the needle



Now pick the yarn up from where you took your hook out



And pull through! Popcorn popped!



Other helpful tips

When I cut and fasten yarn I don't use a slipstitch, I make an invisible fasten-off. This is also why I do a chain 2 instead of a chain 3 to act as a double crochet in the beginning of a round. I'm hoping that the next few pics will be helpful.



Take your hook off the loop and cut yarn.
Pull the yarn through the stitch you just made.



My needle is showing which stitch you want to pull your yarn through. If you look carefully you can see that this is the stitch above your chain 2. Just to the left you see the dc stitch. In this example I have done a dc and ch1 the whole round (like in round 2 of this pattern) so I want there to be a chain between my two dc in the pic.



Here the yarn has been pulled through.



Here I am trying to show with my needle where you want to go next, back into the chain 1 where you came from. The loop you are making with your needle will act like the stitch on top of your dc made out of the chain 2 you started off with.



Here the yarn has been pulled through and then pulled tight.



As you can see it is almost impossible to see where you have fastened-off or in this case where you started the round. And if you look closely and zoom in, you can count the stitches and see that it is the same for the whole round.

I hope this was helpful!

Notes on the Pattern

- I've used a cotton yarn by Scheepjes called Maxibonbon.
- You will need to block your work to make the coasters as beautiful as they can be and to straighten the yarn.
- You can crochet the pattern with a color change, I've not tried it myself but it will probably look lovely
- If you find any mistakes please let me know so that I can correct them and repost the pattern
- The coasters are quite small and perfect for water glasses, of course with different yarn and hook-size they will be bigger!
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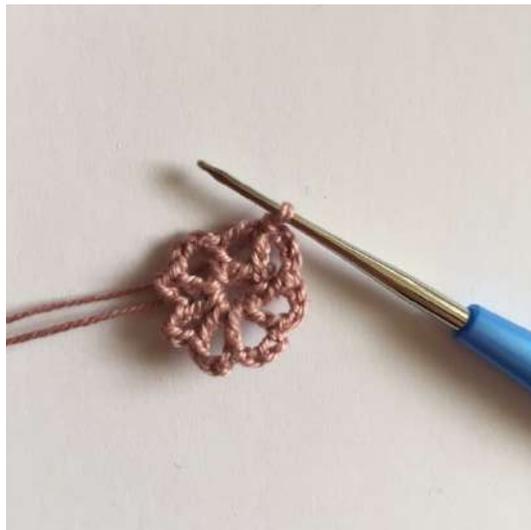
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Round 1

Ch6, sl st to make a ring

Round 2

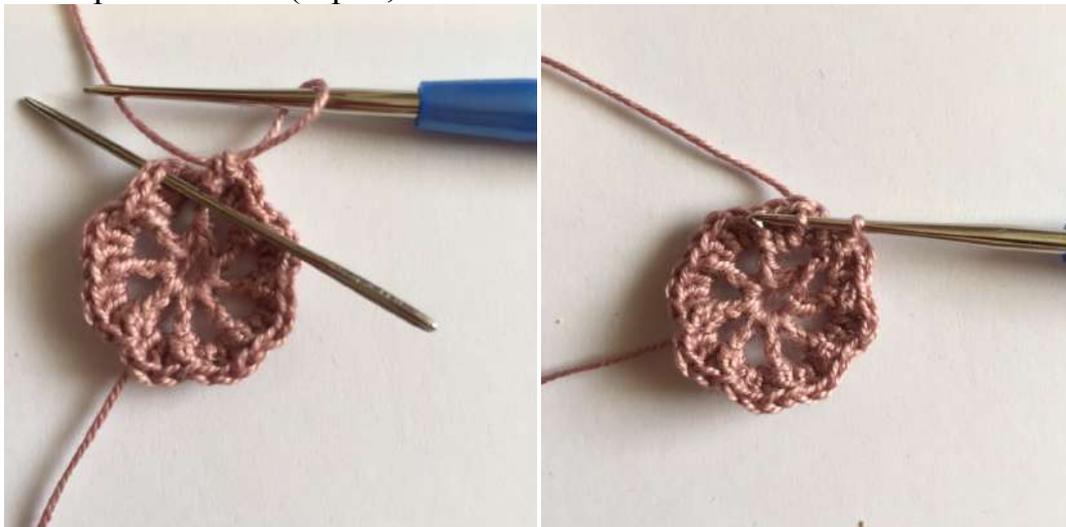
Ch5 (2 acts as dc), *dc, ch3 rep from * 6 more times, ch3 and sl st in 3rd ch (8dc, 8 ch3sp)



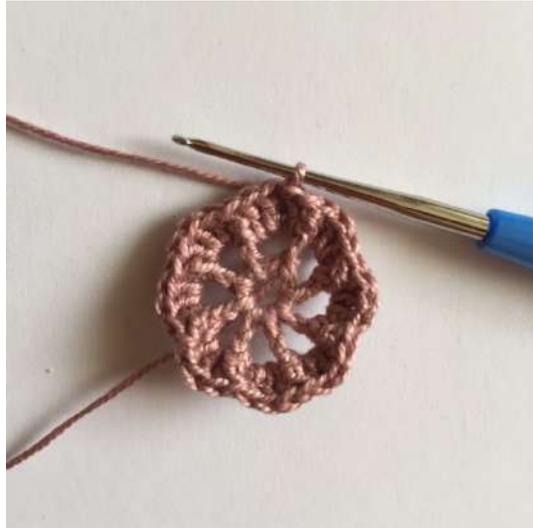
Round 2 complete

Round 3

Sl st to the ch3sp, and then do a ch2 (acts as dc) and 2 dc in the ch3sp, fpdc in the dc from previous round, 3dc in ch3sp, fpdc in dc from previous round rep from * for the whole round and then sl st on top of the ch2 i.e in the 2nd dc stitch
see pic below (8fpdc, 24dc)



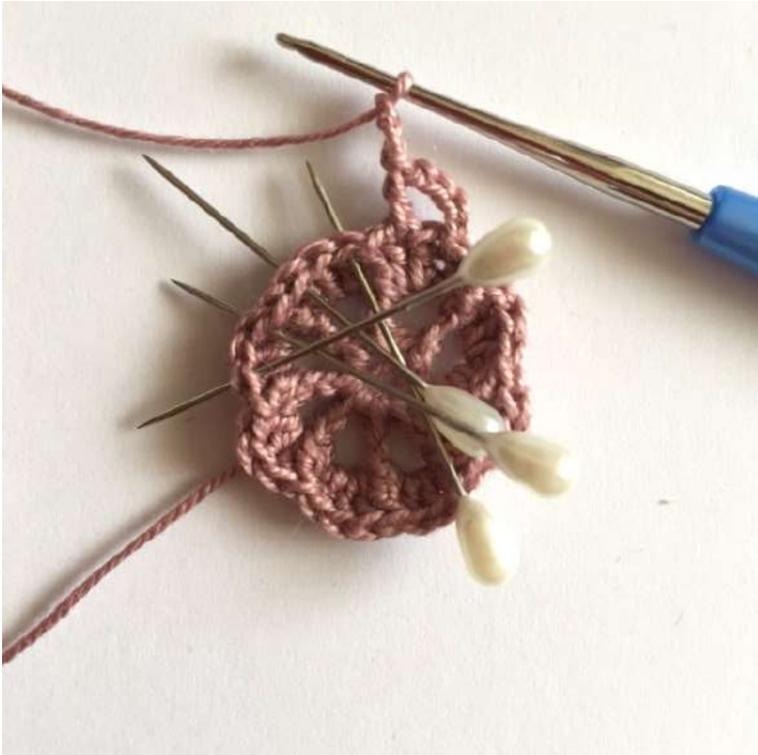
** needle shows placement for sl st ** hook shows placement for sl st



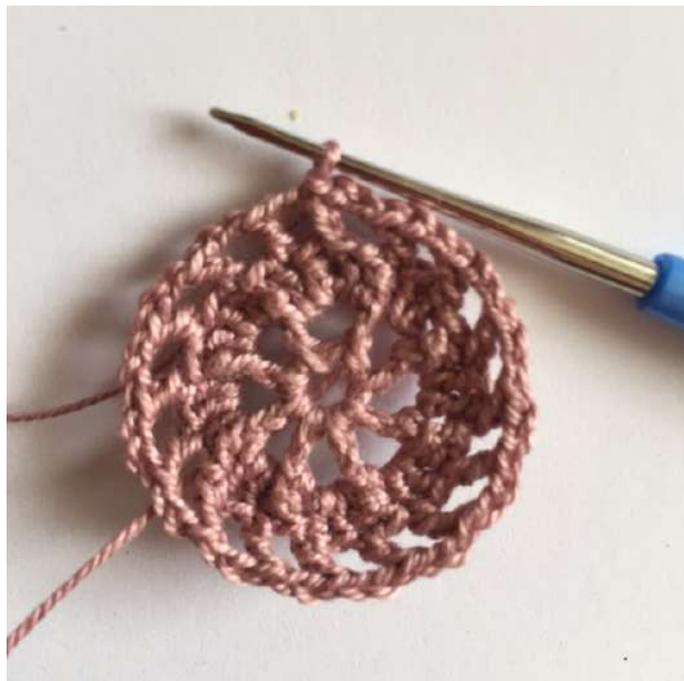
Round 3 complete

Round 4

Clarification: all of your dc in this round will be crocheted in the stitches before and after the fpdc – see pics below and the needles will show placement



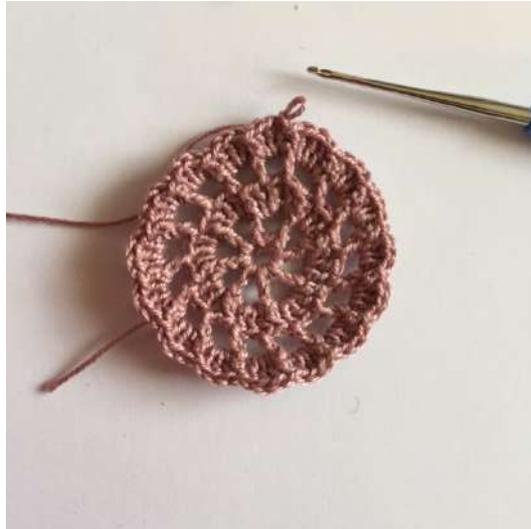
Ch4 (2 acts as dc), *sk dc, dc, ch2, sk fpdc, dc, ch2 rep from * the whole round and sl st in 3rd ch at the beginning of the round (16 dc, 16 ch2sp)



Round 4 complete

Round 5

Repeat round 3 (16fpdc, 48dc)



Round 5 complete

Round 6

Repeat round 4 (32dc, 32 ch2sp)



Round 6 complete

Round 7

Sl st to ch2sp and in the space do ch2 and 2 dc, sk dc, *3dc, sk dc repeat from * for the whole round, sl st like you did in round 3 and 6 (96dc)



Round 7 complete

Round 8

Ch4 (1 acts as sc), *sk 2dc, sc, ch3 repeat from * for the whole round, sl st in first ch (32 ch3sp)

*note that the sc in round 8 are crocheted in every “first” dc stitch from the previous round i.e the first dc in every ch2sp



Round 8 complete

Round 9

Ch3, (2 acts as dc), *popcorn in ch3sp, ch1, dc in sc, ch1 repeat from * for the whole round. Cut yarn and fasten! (32 popcorn, 32dc with ch1 on both sides of the popcorn)



Round 9 complete

Finished

*Thank you for crocheting this pattern, I hope you will
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