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# Mandala Coasters

Set your table with these dainty retro pretties

Design Sarah Hicks' candy-coloured coasters using yarn from the kit and some additional colours from your stash for a variation. Creating a simple coaster is an ideal introduction to crochet and using a selection of easy stitches you'll soon be making a dozen in all the colours of the rainbow. The finished coasters are perfect for gifts, just stack together, fastened with a length of ribbon and tied in a bow.

## Essential Kit

### YARN:

Rosy, Snow, Mint, Pansy

Crochet hook, 4mm

From your Crochet Club kit

### PLUS:

Yarn: blue, yellow

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

### SIZE:

Width: 11cm



## COASTERS

**Make six** (one in each colour)

- Using 4mm hook and chosen yarn, make 2ch
- Rnd 1:** 6dc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to first st. Six sts
- Rnd 2:** [4ch, (counts as 1tr, 1ch), 1tr] in next st, 1ch, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in each st to end, join with a sl st to third of first 4ch. 12 sts
- Rnd 3:** sl st to next 1ch sp, 2ch, yoh, insert hook through 1ch sp, yoh, pull through, yoh, pull through first two loops. Two loops on hook. Yoh, pull through both loops, 2ch, (tr2tog in next 1ch sp, 2ch) to end, join with a sl st to top of first st
- Rnd 4:** sl st to next 2ch sp, [5ch, (counts as 1tr, 2ch), 1tr] in same 2ch sp, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in each 2ch sp to end, join with a sl st to third of first 5ch. 24 sts
- Rnd 5:** sl st to next 2ch sp, 1ch, (1dc, 1htr, 2tr, 1htr, 1dc) in each 2ch sp to end, join with a sl st to first dc. 72 sts
- Fasten off, weave in ends



**Top Tip:** When working into a chain space, insert your hook into the gap under the chain and finish stitch as normal