## Yarnspirations"

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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:
AUNT LYDIA'S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Baker’s Cotton:
1 ball each 700 Pink A, 621 Green
B, 529 Turquoise C, 565 Purple D.
Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8]

Tapestry needle.
GAUGE: Use finished measurements for gauge. GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

AUNT LYDIA'S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Baker's Cotton ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, Art 159 available 100\% cotton, $150 \mathrm{yd}(147 \mathrm{~m})$ balls


## Coaster Quartet

This 100\% cotton thread is like the twine used in bake shops in days gone by. You'll love its mod retro look for today's crochet. It works up like a size 10 crochet thread but is softer.

## One coaster measures about $4 \times 4$ "

 ( $10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) square.
## Special Stitches

beg-V-st (beginning V-stitch) $=$ Ch 5 (counts as $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2$ ), dc in indicated space.
V-st $(\mathbf{V}$-stitch $)=(\mathrm{Dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2, \mathrm{dc})$ in indicated space.
beg-shell (beginning shell) = Ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in indicated space.
shell $=5 \mathrm{dc}$ in indicated space.
beg-corner (beginning corner) = Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in indicated space. corner $=(2 \mathrm{dc}$, ch 2, 2 dc$)$ in indicated space.

## Note

Each coaster is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times. Do not turn at the end of rounds.

## COASTER

(make 4-1 each with A, B, C, and D)
Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring. Round 1 (right side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in ring, [ch 2, dc in ring] 6 times, ch 2; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-8 dc and 8 ch-2 spaces.
Round 2: (Slip st, beg-V-st) in first ch-2 space, ch 3 , sc in next ch-2 space, [ch 3, V-st in next ch-2 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 3; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 V-sts, 8 ch-3 spaces, and 4 sc . Round 3: (Slip st, beg-V-st) in ch-2 space of beg-V-st, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] twice, *ch 3, V-st in ch-2 space of next V-st, [ch 3 sc in next ch-3 space] twice; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 3 ; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—4 V-sts, 12 ch-3 spaces, and 8 sc.
Round 4: (Slip st, beg-corner) in ch-2 space of beg-V-st, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, shell in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, corner in next ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in
next ch-3 space, shell in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 3 ; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4 corners, 8 ch- 3 spaces, 4 shells, and 8 sc .
Round 5: Slip st in next dc, (slip st, beg-shell) in ch-2 space of beg-corner, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, ch 3 , sc in next ch-3 space, ${ }^{*}$ ch 3 , shell in ch-2 space of next corner, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3 , sc in 3 rd dc of next shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 3 ; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4 shells, 16 ch- 3 spaces, and 12 sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block into shape if needed

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; ch = ch; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

