



Dancing Leaves Coasters

Perfect for the fall months, these coasters add a decorator touch while being very useful. Crochet them in any one shade or in many shades to complement your room.

What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each 196 Cardinal Red, 422 Golden Yellow, 431 Pumpkin, 494 Victory Red, 449 Forest Green, 484 Myrtle Green

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 2.75mm [US C-2]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for this design.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls

SHOP KIT

Coaster measures 5.5" (14 cm) in diameter.
Motif measures 3" (8 cm) long (including stem) x 2" (5 cm) wide.

Notes

1. Motifs are working in a continuous spiral. Do not join or turn unless otherwise indicated. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch and move up as work progresses.
2. Motifs are joined while working Rounds 4 and 5, using a join-as-you-go technique, following Assembly Diagram for placement.

Special Stitches

adjustable ring = Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

picot = Ch 3, slip stitch in first ch, slip stitch in indicated stitch.

joining picot = Ch 3, insert hook in first ch and in corresponding picot of previous Motif (see Assembly Diagram), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, slip stitch in top of indicated stitch on current Motif.

COASTER

First Motif

Round 1 (Right Side): Starting with adjustable ring, work (4 sc, 4 dc, 4 sc) in ring; insert st marker – 12 sts.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts – 24 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 2 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, [2 tr in next st, tr in next st] 2 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 2 times, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times – 36 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times, 2 hdc in next st, picot in next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, tr in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, picot in next st, 2 hdc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times – 48 sts.

Round 5 (Stem): Ch 5, work 3 sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs, slip st in next sc. Fasten off.

Remaining Motifs

Work 4 additional Motifs, joining on side adjacent to previous Motif and joining last Motif on two sides, following Assembly Diagram as a guide for placement.

Rounds 1-3: Work same as for First Motif.

1-Sided Joining

Round 4 (Joining Round): [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times, 2 hdc in next st, picot, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, tr in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, joining picot, 2 hdc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times – 48 sts.

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2-Sided Joining

Round 4 (Joining Round): [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times, 2 hdc in next st, joining picot, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, tr in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, joining picot, 2 hdc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times – 48 sts.

Round 5 (Stem Joining Round): Ch 4, insert hook through 3 sc group of stems of all adjoining Motifs and work slip st, 3 sc in next ch, slip st in next 3 chs; join with slip st in next sc on Motif.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

