FREE CROCHET TUTORIAL

Mosaic Crochet

Overlay mosaic crochet step by step, plus 2 coaster designs · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	PRACTICE	YARN
Advanced beginner	**Coasters, 2 designs**	**Worsted (#4) cotton, 2 colours**
HOOK	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
5 mm (US H-8)	**ch, sc blo, dc flo**	**About 1 hour a coaster**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton in cream (A) and teal (B): amounts in the design table
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

sc blo single crochet in the back loop only

A / B cream / teal

dc flo 2 rows down double crochet in the free front loop of the stitch 2 rows below

RS right side: every row is worked from it

Gauge: 16 sts and 18 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in back-loop sc, a typical worsted cotton value.

Coaster: Diamond

Foundation	With A (cream), ch 22.	
Row 1 (A)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (21 sc). Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	**(21)**
Row 2 (B)	Join B in the first st. Sc in both loops of the first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in both loops of the last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 3 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 4 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 5 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 8, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 8, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 6 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 7 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 6, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 3, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 6, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 8 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 9 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 4, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 4, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 10 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**

Row 11 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 7, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 2, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 12 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 13 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 4, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 4, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 14 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 15 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 6, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 3, dc flo 2 rows down in next 2, sc blo in next 6, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 16 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 17 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 8, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 8, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 18 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 19 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Border	Join A in any corner. Sc evenly round, working over the tails at the sides: 1 sc in each st, 1 sc in each row end, 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.	

Coaster: Chevron

Foundation	With A (cream), ch 22.	
Row 1 (A)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (21 sc). Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	**(21)**
Row 2 (B)	Join B in the first st. Sc in both loops of the first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in both loops of the last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 3 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 4 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, dc flo 2 rows down, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 5 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 6 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 4, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 4, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 7 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 8 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 9, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 2, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 9 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 10 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 11 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**

Row 12 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, dc flo 2 rows down, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 13 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 14 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 4, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 4, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 15 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 16 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 2, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 9, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 2, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 17 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 18 (B)	Join B. Sc in first st, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc blo in next 5, dc flo 2 rows down in next 3, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Row 19 (A)	Join A. Sc in first st, sc blo in next 19, sc in last st. Fasten off.	**(21)**
Border	Join A in any corner. Sc evenly round, working over the tails at the sides: 1 sc in each st, 1 sc in each row end, 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.	

What's exact, what's calculated

Exact	Every stitch and the picture it makes; no dc on a dc; same count every row; symmetric designs.
Calculated	Size and yarn from the gauge.
Assumed	The gauge.

How to Do Overlay Mosaic Crochet

sc in back loops + dc in front loops 2 rows down · never a dc on top of a dc

1 · One colour per row



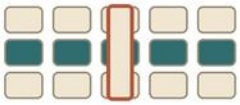
Work every row on the right side in one colour, then fasten off.

2 · sc in the back loop



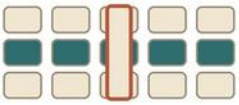
Most stitches: sc in the back loop only. The front loops stay free.

3 · dc 2 rows down



Where the chart says, dc into the free front loop of the stitch 2 rows below.

4 · It covers the row between



That dc lies over the stitch of the other colour, so the colour 'drops' down.

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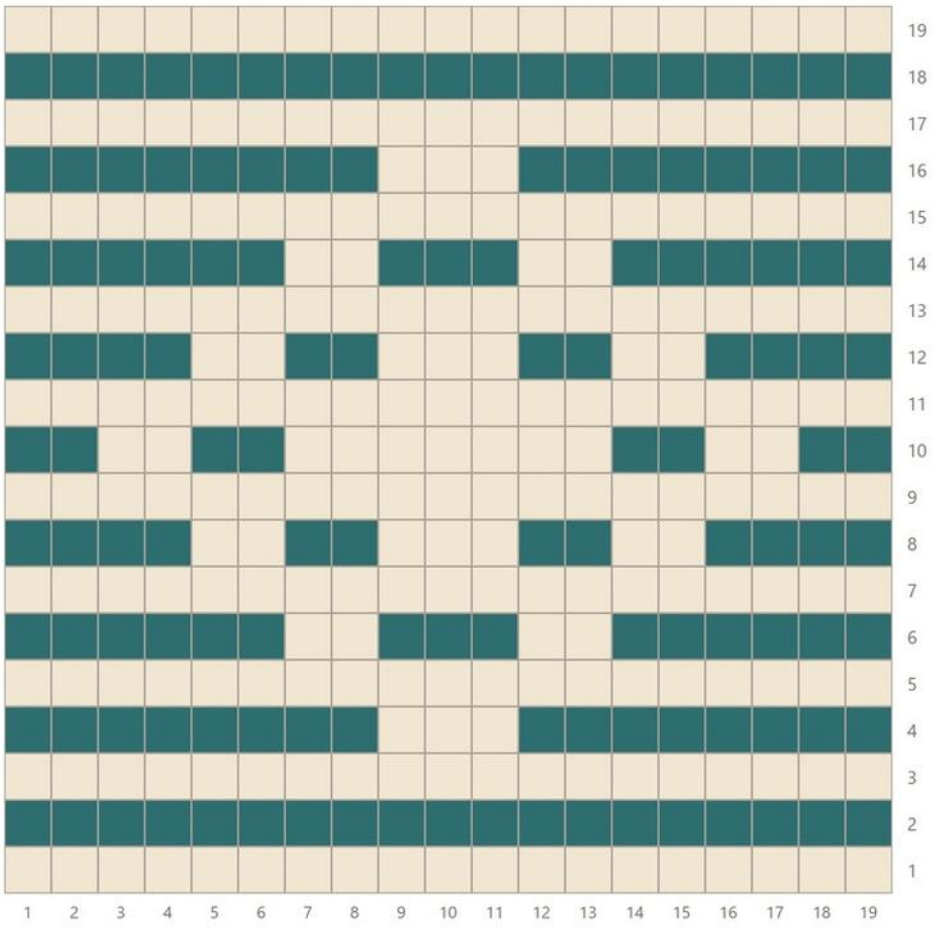
Mosaic Crochet Coaster · Diamond

19 pattern sts × 19 rows (plus 1 edge st each side) · odd rows cream, even rows teal · every row worked on the RS



Each square shows the colour you see. A square in the 'wrong' colour for its row is covered by a dc from the row above.

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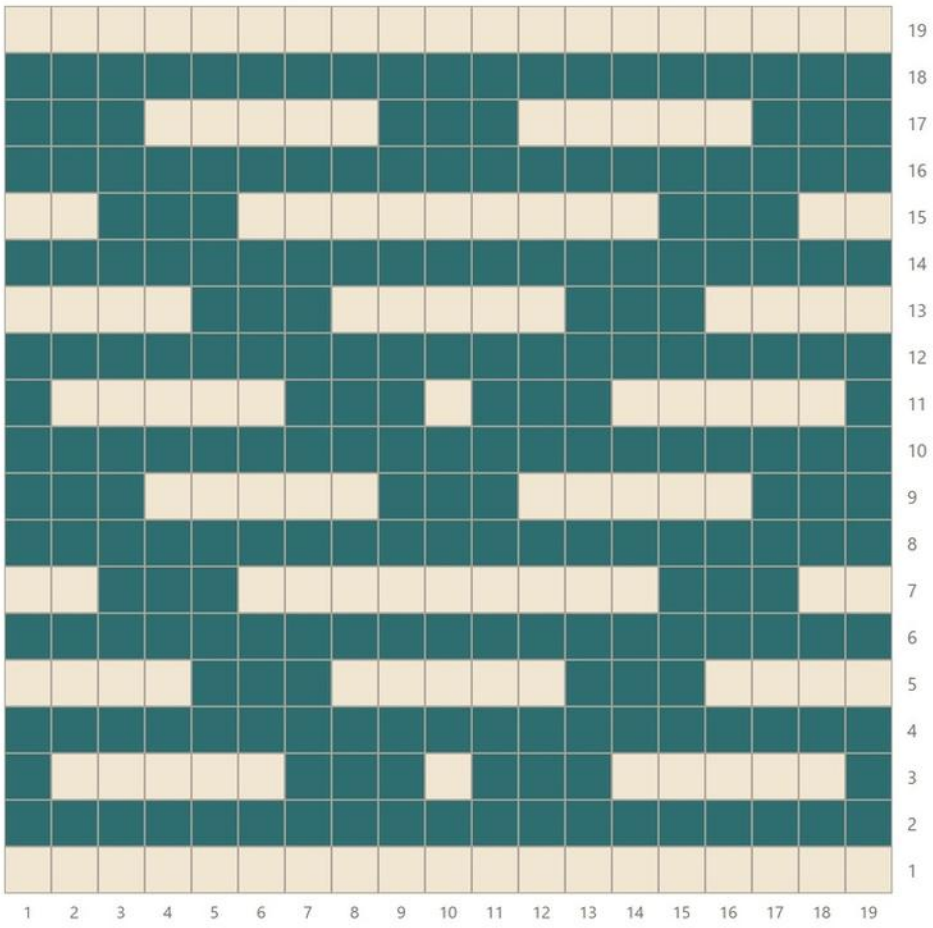
Mosaic Crochet Coaster · Chevron

19 pattern sts × 19 rows (plus 1 edge st each side) · odd rows cream, even rows teal · every row worked on the RS



Each square shows the colour you see. A square in the 'wrong' colour for its row is covered by a dc from the row above.

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Mosaic Crochet Coasters · Designs

Worsted (#4) cotton in 2 colours · 5 mm (US H-8) hook · gauge 16 sts × 18 rows = 4 in in back-loop sc

Design	Coaster	Start	Sts × rows	Drop dc	Worsted cotton (1 coaster)
Diamond	5.2 × 4.2 in (13 × 11 cm) + border	ch 22	21 × 19	39	cream 28 yd, teal 15 yd
Chevron	5.2 × 4.2 in (13 × 11 cm) + border	ch 22	21 × 19	58	cream 26 yd, teal 18 yd

Each row is a separate strand: the tails are hidden in the border, so there is no carrying yarn up the side.

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