FREE CROCHET TUTORIAL

Pattern Reading Coaster

Practise reading a crochet pattern and a round chart · 5 rounds · about 4.5 in · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Beginner	**About 4.5 in**	**4.5 mm (US 7)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton, 16 yd	**ch, sl st, sc, dc**	**About 30 min**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton, about 16 yd
- 4.5 mm (US 7) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet (UK tr)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss)	**tr**	treble crochet (UK dtr)
sc	single crochet (UK dc)	**inc**	2 sts in one st
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr)	**dec**	2 sts together

Rounds are joined with a sl st. The ch 3 at the start of Rounds 1–4 counts as the first dc. Numbers in brackets at the end of a round are the stitch count.

Coaster

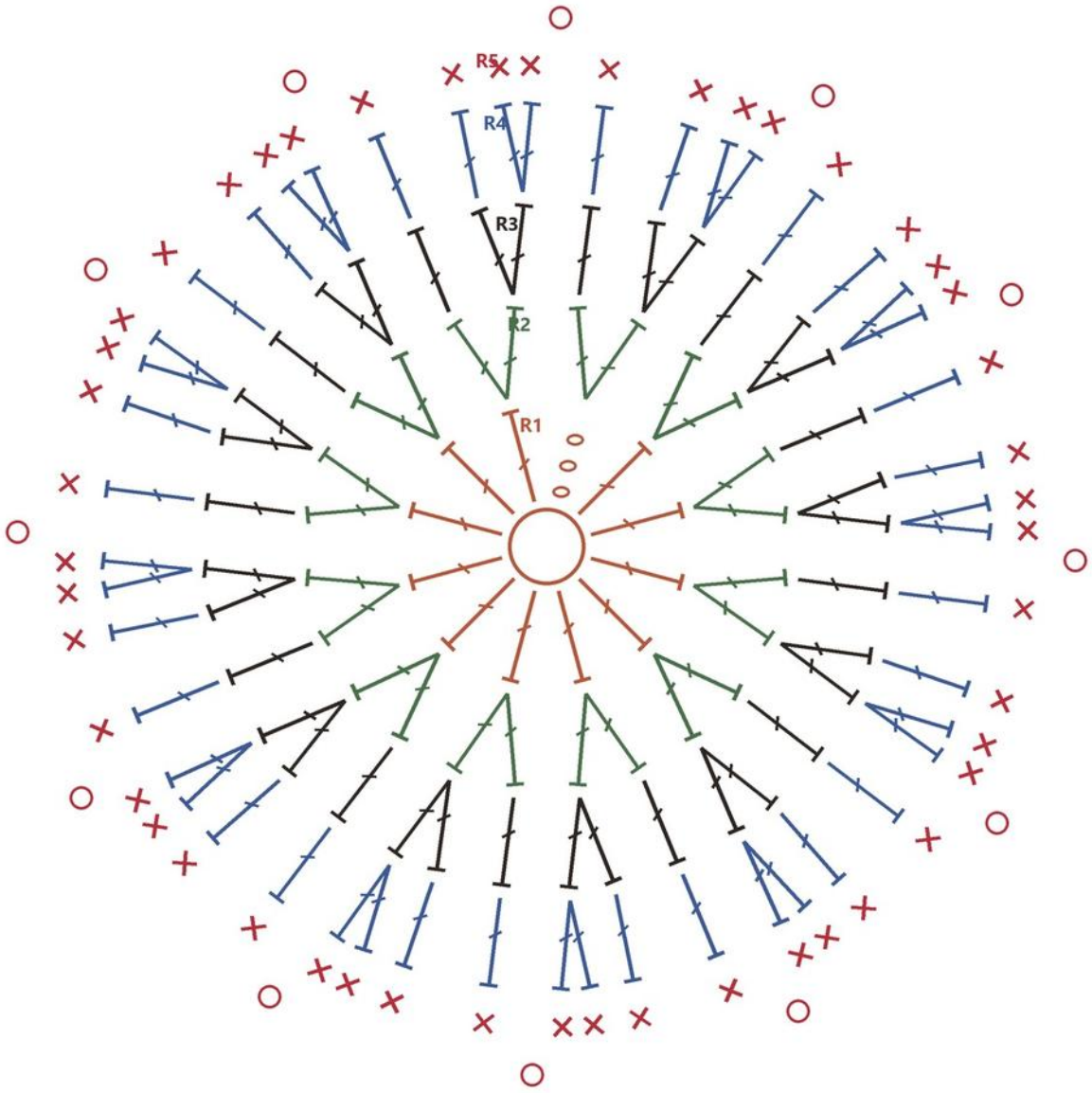
Round 1	Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as the first dc), 11 dc into the ring. Pull the ring closed and join with a sl st to the top of the ch-3.	**(12 dc)**
Round 2	Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around. Join to the top of the ch-3.	**(24 dc)**
Round 3	Ch 3, 2 dc in the next st, (dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st) 11 times. Join.	**(36 dc)**
Round 4	Ch 3, dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st, (dc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st) 11 times. Join.	**(48 dc)**
Round 5	Ch 1, (sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc in the next st, picot) 12 times. Join to the first sc and fasten off.	**(48 sc + 12 picots)**

Reading tips

( )	Repeat everything inside the brackets the number of times given.
*****	Repeat from the asterisk as instructed (here: around).
Counts	Count your stitches at the end of every round and compare with the number in brackets.

Pattern Reading Coaster · Round Chart

Read from the centre out, counterclockwise as you crochet (right-handed). Each round has its own colour.



T with 1 bar = dc x = sc oval = ch small circle on the edge = ch-3 picot · R1 starts with ch 3 (counts as a dc)

Stitch counts: R1 12 · R2 24 · R3 36 · R4 48 · R5 48 sc + 12 picots · about 4.5 in across · cozymakery.com

Crochet chart symbols & abbreviations (US terms)



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