



## Egg Coaster

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*Place a bunch of these coasters in a small basket and add a bow for a cute gift. Use a natural flecked color yarn or off-white yarn for an everyday country kitchen look.*

Difficulty level: \*(beginner)

Materials: About 2 ounces variegated worsted weight cotton yarn (Peaches & Cream Shades of Spring was used in the sample) makes 4-6 coasters, crochet hook size G (4.00 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge

Gauge: 4 sc rows = 1"; 4 sc = 1"

Finished size: About 3½" x 4½"

To work a sc dec: Insert hook in first indicated st and pull up a loop, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop; yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

Ch 5

Row 1: Work 2 sc in the 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 2 ch's, 2 sc in the last ch; ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 4: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 5: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 6-10: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 11: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (10 sts)

Rows 12-13: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 14: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (8 sts)

Row 15: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (6 sts)

Row 16: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc; ch 1, turn. (4 sts)

Row 17: Sc dec over the first 2 sts, sc dec over the last 2 sts. (2 sts) Do not fasten off.

Edging: Sc around the entire perimeter of the coaster; join with a sl st in the first sc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.