

You NEED

Fontaine
yarn kit

tapestry needle

Spruce up your surfaces by making some pretty flower coasters

Although spring is a little way off, you can still bring some sunshine into your home with these floral crochet projects. **Emma Varnam's** pretty coasters are a doddle to make and guaranteed to give your living space a bright, beautiful touch. Whether you'd like to treat your friends, cheer up your walls or protect wooden tables from burning cuppas, we know you'll enjoy whipping them up! There's enough yarn in your kit to make seven coasters – follow our colour choices from the photo or enjoy choosing your own combinations.

stitches used

Chain (ch)
Slip stitch (sl st)
Double crochet (dc)
Half treble (htr)
Treble (tr)

SIZE

Diameter: 11.5cm

flower coaster

Using 4.5mm hook and chosen yarn make 4ch, join with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: 3ch, 11tr into ring, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 12 sts

Fasten off first yarn, join second yarn with a sl st to any sp between tr

Rnd 2: (3ch, 1tr) in same sp, 1ch, (2tr in next sp, 1ch) to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 24 sts

Fasten off second yarn, join third yarn with a sl st to any 1ch sp

Rnd 3: (3ch, 2tr) in same sp, (3tr in next 1ch sp) to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 36 sts

Fasten off third yarn, join fourth yarn with a sl st between any two 3tr d

Rnd 4: (3ch, 1dc between next two 3tr d) to end. 12 sts

Fasten off fourth yarn, join fifth yarn with a sl st to any 3ch sp

Rnd 5: (1dc, 1htr, 2tr, 1htr, 1dc) in each 3ch sp to end. 72 sts

Fasten off, sew in ends



Jennifer says...

“My New Year’s resolution is to be more organised with my gift-giving so I’m going to make these pretty coasters for my mum this Mother’s Day”

Jennifer Ward, Deputy Editor