

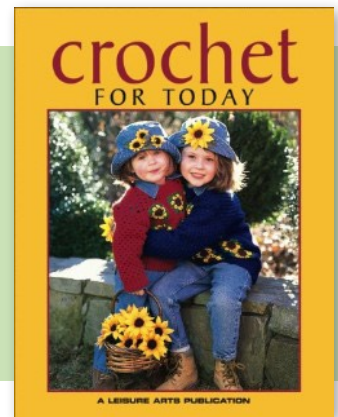
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# Shamrock Coaster to Crochet



You'll experience the luck of the Irish when you use this shamrock-shaped coaster! Each is quick to crochet holding two strands of cotton worsted weight yarn together.

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# SHAMROCK COASTER

**Finished Size:** Approximately 5" in diameter

## MATERIALS

100% Cotton Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately 22 yards **each**  
 Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

**Note:** Entire Coaster is worked holding 2 strands of yarn together.

**GAUGE:** Rnd 1 = 1¾" (from side to side)

## COASTER

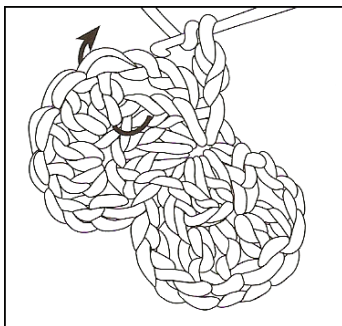
Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

**Row 1** (Right side): (Ch 2, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, slip st in ring) 3 times: 6 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn; working in Back Loops Only (**Fig. 2**), 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, (slip st in next slip st, ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3) twice, slip st in beginning ring: 12 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, turn; ★ † working **around** next ch-3, dc in st at base of next 2 dc (**Fig. 1**), working in Front Loops Only, 2 dc in each of next 4 dc, working **around** next ch-3, dc in st at base of last 2 dc just worked into, ch 2 †, slip st in **both** loops of next slip st, ch 2; repeat from ★ **once more**, then repeat from † to † once, slip st in beginning ring; ch 7 **loosely** (stem), hdc in third ch from hook and in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, slip st in last ch and in beginning ring; finish off.

**Fig. 1**



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### ABBREVIATIONS

Crochet instructions are written in a special language consisting of abbreviations, punctuation marks, and other terms and symbols. This method of writing saves time and space and is actually easy to read once you understand the crochet shorthand.

BLO	Back Loop(s) Only
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
FLO	Front Loop(s) Only
hdc	half double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

### SYMBOLS

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- † to † — work all instructions from first † to second † **as many** times as specified.
- () or [] — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

### BACK OR FRONT LOOP ONLY

Work only in loop(s) indicated by arrow (**Fig. 2**).

**Fig. 2**

