

Shamrock Coaster

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Materials: Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (4 oz/113 g; 200 yds/184 m); One coaster uses approximately 0.4 oz/11.3 g; 20 yds/18 m Hot Green (18712) **1 ball**

Size: about 6 inches widest, stem length 3.75 inches
U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook

Abbreviations:

<http://www.craftyarnCouncil.com/crochet.html>

Ch = Chain(s)

Ch- = Refers to chain or space previously made: e.g., ch-1 space

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Tc = Treble crochet

The last line of each round/row gives the number and type of stitches.

Circle center

Ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in each sc around. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

Leaf (Make 4)

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 6 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in each sc. 6 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in 1st sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in last sc. 8 sc.

4th row: Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in each sc. 8 sc.

5th row: Ch 1, turn, skip 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr) in next sc, (tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, skip 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr) in next sc, (tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next sc, sl st in last sc. **4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr.**

Turn 90 degrees to work along side, sl st in ends of next 4 rows towards circle center. Sl st into next sc of the 4th rnd of circle center. Continue from 1st row of Leaf

pattern around circle center 3 more times for total of 4 leaves. End with sl st in last sc of 4th rnd.

Border

Sl st into sl st of 1st row of 1st leaf.

** Turn work 90 degrees to work along side of next leaf.

1 sc in ends of next 4 rows of right side of leaf.

Starting with 1st sc of leaf shell cluster, 1 sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in each of next 2 st, 1 sc in each of next 3 st. Skip sl st and ch-1, 1 sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in each of next 2 st, 1 sc in each of next 3 st. Skip sl st, 1 sc in each of next 4 sl st along left side of leaf.

Repeat from ** 3 more times. 112 sc.

Fasten off for no stem, otherwise continue to stem.

Stem

Sl st into sl st of center circle. Ch 17, loosely.

Working in the middle back loop, dc in 3rd ch from hook. Dc in next ch. hdc in next ch, sc in remaining ch. **2 dc, 1 hdc, 12 sc.**

Join with sl st in sl st of center circle. Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.