## **Fextured Mug Rug Coaster Crochet**

This textured mug rug coaster is a cute way to keep things clean. Whether you are using this for coffee, tea, or a cold drink that can sweat on your best furniture; these coasters are a lovely way to protect your furniture.

#### SC and DC Same Stitch

The stitch is a combination of two of the most basic crochet stitches: the single crochet and double crochet. The texture is created by alternating the stitches across each row; single and double, single and double, and so on.





# Directions: Textured Mug Rug Coaster Crochet

## Gauge

Gauge is not super critical for this crochet pattern. However, there are approximately 13 stitches per 4 inches.

## **Size**

The size of this square coaster is approximately 5 1/2 inches X 5 1/2 inches without the fringe. With the addition of the fringe, add 2 inches to the length on both sides. I trimmed my fringe to 2 inches.



#### **Materials**

Blue Jeans Lily Sugar 'N Cream Cotton yarn. Each coaster uses approximately 100 yards including the fringe.

Size H Crochet Hook

Yarn Needle

Scissors

#### **Abbreviations**

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

SC = Single Crochet

SK = Skip

ST = Stitch

STs = Stitches

#### **Pattern Notes:**

I used the **Chainless Foundation Single Crochet** for this crochet pattern If you are not familiar with this technique, I have provided the links to that video below the pattern.

This pattern can be started with the usual chain stitch. If you prefer to use this method yet, you certainly can. Rather than starting with 18 stitches, begin with 20 and work the first stitches in the 4th chain from the hook.



While, I have made this using the chain stitch, I used the back bump. This way, there is less stretching and pulling when the fringe is added. It keeps the beginning row snug. if you are a new crocheter, I have photos below showing where the back bump is.

#### **Directions**

Begin

18 Chainless Foundation Single Crochet Stitches

#### Row 1

CH 2, SC and DC into the second ST from the hook. [SK 1, SC and DC into the next ST]. Repeat across between []. End with SC and DC in the last ST. Turn

#### Row 2

CH 2, in the first SC from the row before, complete a SC and DC. [SK 1, SC and DC in the next ST]. Repeat across between the []. End with a SC and DC in the last SC ST. Turn (In essence, each SC and DC is worked in the previous row SC ST).

#### Rows 3 - 14

Repeat row 2

## **Finishing**

Weave in the yarn ends and cut off the excess.

## **Adding Fringe to the Mug Rug**



To create the fringe, cut 6-inch pieces of yarn. You will need 3 pieces of yarn for each fringe. Add one fringe on each corner stitch and every other stitch between.

Once the fringe is added, I **trimmed it to approximately 2** inches.

To attach the fringe, use your hook to push through the foundation chain two loops.

Fold the yarn in half and loop the middle onto the hook and pull through. Bring the strands of yarn through the loop and pull snug.

If you already understand how to complete the Single Crochet and Double Crochet Stitches and just want to learn about the chainless foundation single crochet, those videos are here.

Right Hand: Chainless Foundation Single Crochet – also sometimes called the no chain single crochet.

## Chainless Foundation Single Crochet

Watch this video on YouTube. Subscribe to the channel

**Left Hand: Chainless Foundation Single Crochet** – tutorial for the beginning row.

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## Crocheting into the back bump of the chain stitches

If working in the back bump of the chain stitch is new to you, here are a few photos to help you.



In the photo below, the needle is pointing at the back bump of the chain stitch.



Needle is Pointing to the Back Bump of the Crochet Chain Stitch Insert the hook into the back bump and complete the desired crochet stitch.



Inserting the Crochet Hook into the Back Bump of the Chain Stitch

## Video of the Textured Mug Rug Coaster Crochet Pattern



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## Left Hand: Textured Mug Rug Coaster Crochet Pattern

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I hope that you have enjoyed this lovely crochet pattern.

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