

Candy Cotton - Coaster



I've finally designed my first hexie. Hexies are so versatile and I made these to be used as coasters. I have used scraps of Tilda Cotton Eco by Svarta Fåret. To make them more matchy I've made the three last rounds the same colors on all, grey, black and white.

Material

Yarn: Tilda Cotton Eco, various scraps.

Crochethook: 3,0

Gauge: Not very important, but a nice size is 11 cm between two corners.

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Other stuff: Yarnneedle to sew in ends with.

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Terminology (US terms):

"invisible join": (Or a slipstitch in first stitch)

Standing double crochet/standing dc: (Or chain 1)

Standing single crochet/standing sc: (or chain 2)

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

ch: chain

st: stitch

sts: stitches

tr: treble

lp: loop

blp: back loop

sl st: slipstitch

2 frontpost double crochet together: make a frontpost double crochet in indicated stitch, but keep the two last loops on the hook, make another front post double crochet in indicated stitch and pull through all loops on hook upon finishing the stitch.

Frontpost double crochet: Make a double crochet around indicated stitch.

Start:

Except for on round 1, always start with a standing double crochet/standing single crochet and end all rounds with "invisible join". (It's perfectly fine to start with chain 1 or chain 2 and end with a slip stitch, but I think the work looks neater with standing stitches and invisible joins.) (The step-by-step hexie is made with a thicker cotton yarn than Tilda Cotton Eco.)

Chain 2

Round 1: Into 1st chain: *2 dc, ch 2* repeat *-* 6 times. (Make chain 2 instead of the first dc) (12 dc's and 6 ch-2 spaces = 24 sts)



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Round 2: 1 standing dc into the first of 2 dc's of the previous round. *1 dc in next st, (1 dc, 1 tr in the same chain as round 1 is made into, 1 dc) in chain 2, 1 dc into next dc*. Repeat *-* 6 times, omit last dc. (24 dc, 6 tr = 30 sts)



Round 3: *All stitches are made into back loop.* 1 standing sc in the first dc after a tr *1 sc in following 3 sts, 2 sc in tr, 1 sc in next stitch*. Repeat *-* 6 times, omit last sc. (36 sc)



Round 4: *All sc are made into back loop.* 1 standing sc into the first sc after the 2 sc made in same st. *1 sc in following 4 sts, 2 frontpost double crochet together (1st is made around the dc from round 2 located to the right of the tr and the 2nd is made in the dc to the left of the tr), 1 sc in the following 2 sts. (Be careful not to skip the stitch "behind" the frontpost dc

together, and make the dc's loose rather than too tight, they should not be pulling the work).
Repeat *-* 6 times, omit the last sc. (36 sc, 6 frontpost doublecrochet pairs = 42 sts)



Round 5: All sc are made into back loop. 1 standing sc in the top of the front post dc together. 1 sc in the same stitch. *1 sc in following 6 sc, 2 sc in the front post dc together.* Repeat *-* 6 times, omit the last 2 sts. (48 sc)





Round 6: All sc are made into back loop. 1 standing sc in the second of 2 sc made into the same stitch. *1 sc in the following 7 stitches, 1 frontpost dc around the 2 front post dc's together from round 4, 1 sc in next stitch.* Repeat *-* 6 times, omit last sc. (Be careful not to skip the stitch "behind" the frontpost dc, and make the dc rather loose, it shouldn't pull the work.) (48 sc, 6 frontpost dc = 56 sts)



Round 7: All dc's are made into back loop. 1 standing dc into the 2nd stitch after a front post dc. *1 dc into the following 6 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch (into the front post dc), chain 2, 2 dc's into the next st, 1 dc.* Repeat *-* 6 times, omit the last stitch. (66 dc, 6 ch-2 spaces= 78 sts)



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