

CROCHETED

**"Desert Flower" Placemats and Coasters**

P-DF-003

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<b>SIZE:</b>	Finished Placemat = 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Finished Coaster = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
<b>LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:</b>	Advanced.
<b>MATERIALS:</b>	Desert Flower - (50g balls, 125 yds per ball) 9 balls Turquoise #849 = 4 Placemats and 4 Coasters U S Size F crochet hook.
<b>GAUGE:</b>	Square = 4" x 4".
<b>STITCHES USED:</b>	Picot = sc, ch 3, sl st in 2 front bars of sc just made.

**PLACEMAT**

Square #1: Ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (right side): Work 12 sc in ring, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnd), dc in same sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 5. \* (2 dc in next sc) 3 times, ch 5. Repeat from \* ending with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, in next ch-5 lp work (dc, ch 3) twice. \* Dc in each of next 2 dc, (2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, in next ch-5 lp work (dc, ch 3) twice. Repeat from \* ending with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, holding back last lp of each st, dc in each of next 7 sts, yo and draw through all 8 lps on hook. (Ch 5, dc in next ch-3 lp) twice, ch 5, dc in same ch-3 lp, ch 5, dc in next ch-3 lp, ch 5. \* Holding back last lp of each st, dc in each of next 8 sts, yo and draw through all 9 lps on hook, (ch 5, dc in next ch-3 lp) twice, ch 5, dc in same ch-3 lp, ch 5, dc in next ch-3 lp, ch 5. Repeat from \* 2 times ending with sl st in beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 2 chs, sc in same ch-5 lp. Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 lp, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 lp, ch 5, dc in same lp (corner made). \* (Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 lp) 4 times, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 lp, ch 5, dc in same lp (corner made). Repeat from \* 2 times. (Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 lp) twice, ch 5, sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Square #2: Work as for #1 through Rnd 4.

Rnd 5 (joining rnd): Sl st in each of next 2 chs, sc in same ch-5 lp. Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 lp, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 lp. Ch 2, with WRONG SIDES of #1 and #2 facing, sc in any ch-5 corner of #1, ch 2, dc in same lp on #2. \* Ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp on #1, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp on #2. Repeat from \* 3 times. Ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp on #1, ch 2, dc in corner lp of #2, ch 2, sc in corner lp of #1, ch 2, dc in same lp on #2. Complete rnd as for Rnd 5. Fasten off.

Squares #3 and #4: Following chart, work and attach as for #2.

Square #5: Work as for #1 through Rnd 4.

Rnd 5 (joining rnd): Sl st in each of next 2 chs, sc in same ch-5 lp. Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 lp, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 corner lp. Ch 2, with WRONG SIDES of #1 and #5 facing, and following chart, sc in opposite corner of #1. Ch 2, dc in same corner lp on #5. \* Ch 2, sc in next lp on #1, ch 2, sc in next lp on #5. Repeat from \* 3 times. Ch 2, sc in next lp on #1, ch 2, dc in next corner on #5, ch 2, \*\* sc in joining between #1 and #2, ch 2, dc in same corner lp of #5. Complete rnd as for Rnd 5. Fasten off.

Square #6: Work as for #1 through Rnd 4.

Rnd 5 (joining rnd): Joining #6 to top of #5, work as for Square #5 through \*\*. Sc in corner ch-5 lp of #1, ch 2, dc in same lp corner lp of #6. Joining #6 to side of #2, work from \* of #5. Complete rnd as before. Fasten off.

Squares #7 – 12: Work and attach as before. At end of Square #12. DO NOT fasten off.



EDGING RND: \* In next ch-5 lp work (3 sc, picot, 2 sc). Repeat from \* to last ch-5 lp before the joining of two motifs. In last ch-5 lp of motif, work 2 sc, sc in joining of motifs, picot, 2 sc in 1st ch-5 lp of next motif. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Work in all ends. Cover placemat with a damp cloth and press lightly.

## COASTER

Work as for Square # 1 of Placemat rnds 1 – 5. Do not fasten off. Work Edging Rnd between \*'s and finish as for Placemat. Fasten off.

## CHART

9 10 11 12

5 6 7 8

1 2 3 4

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning  
 pat or pats = pattern or patterns  
 st or sts = stitch or stitches  
 ch = chain  
 rnd or rnds = round or rounds  
 tog = together  
 dc = double crochet  
 sc = single crochet  
 tr = triple or treble crochet  
 hdc = half double crochet  
 sk = skip  
 yo = yarn over hook  
 lp = loop or loops  
 sp or sps = space or spaces

## NOTES

1. A star \* shown in a pattern row denotes that the stitches shown after this sign must be repeated from that point.
2. Round brackets ( ) enclosing a particular stitch combination denotes that the stitch combination must be repeated in the order shown.
3. Square brackets [ ] enclosing a particular stitch combination denotes that the stitch combination must be repeated within a stitch combination in the order shown.
4. A slip stitch is a non stitch and does not count as a stitch.

