CROCHETED
PRIMROSE PLACEMAT AND COASTER
P-DF-001
Designed by Nancy Brown

SIZE: Finished size 11" x 15 ¼".
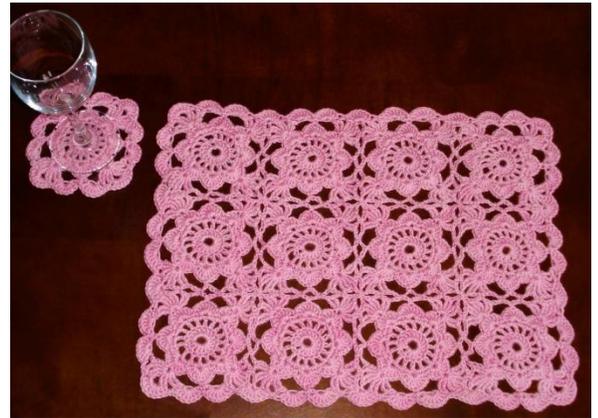**LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:** Advanced.
MATERIALS: *Desert Flower* (50g ball, 125 yards) 9 balls Candy Pink #836 = 4 Placemats and 4 Coasters
U S size F Crochet Hook.
GAUGE: One Square = 3 ½" x 3 ½".
STITCHES USED: Shell = 7 dc in same st.

PLACEMAT

Square #1: Chain 6, join with sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 15 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 = 16 dc.
Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). * Dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * ending with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 = 16 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 3: * 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Repeat from * ending with sl st in beg sc = 16 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 4: Sl st in next sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, sc in next ch-1 sp. * 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * ending with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 = 8 shells.
Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 3 dc, ch 4 (counts as tr), (tr, ch 2, [2 tr, ch 2] twice, 2 tr) in same st, ch 5, sc in middle dc of next shell, ch 5. * (2 tr, ch 2) 3 times in middle dc of next shell, 2 tr in same st, ch 5, sc in middle dc of next shell, ch 5.
Repeat from * ending with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.
Square #2: Work as for #1 through Rnd 4.
Rnd 5 (joining rnd): ** Sl st in each of next 3 dc, ch 4 (counts as tr), (tr, ch 2, 2 tr, ch 1) in same st. With wrong sides facing, sc in opposite corner of #1, ch 1, (2 tr, ch 1) in same st, sc in next ch-2 sp on #1, ch 1, 2 tr in same st on #2, ch 2, sc in ch-5 lp of #1, ch 2, sc in middle dc of next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp of #1, ch 2, (2 tr, ch 1) in middle dc of next shell, sc in next ch-2 sp on #1, ch 1, (2 tr, ch 1) in same st, ** sc in next ch-2 sp on #1, ch 1 and complete rnd as for rnd 5 on #1.
Squares #3 and #4: Following chart, work and attach as for #2.
Square #5: Work as for #1 through Rnd 4.
Rnd 5: Following chart, work from ** to ** of Square #2, sc between Squares #1 and #2, ch 1 and complete rnd as for rnd 5 on #1. Fasten off.
Square #6: Work as for #1 through Rnd 4. Following chart, work from ** to ** of Square #2 (joining #6 to side of #5 and top of #2), sc in ch-2 sp of #1, ch 1, 2 tr in same sp on #6, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp on #2, ch 1, 2 tr in same sp on #6, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp on #2, ch 2, sc in middle dc of next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp on #2, ch 2, 2 tr in middle dc on next shell of #6, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp on #2, ch 1, 2 tr in same sp on #6, ch 1, sc between #2 and #3, ch 1, and complete rnd as before. Fasten off.

Squares # 7 – 12: Following chart, work and attach as above.

Edging: Attach yarn in any ch-2 corner, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp,
* sc in next ch-2 sp, shell in middle ch of next ch-5 lp, sc in next sc, shell in middle ch of next ch-5 lp, sc in next ch-2 sp, shell in sc between next 2 squares (or in ch-2 sp of next corner). Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

COASTER

Work as for Square #1 of placemat, but do not fasten off.
Edging: Sl st in next tr, sc in next ch-2 sp, * shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, shell in middle ch of next ch-5 lp, sc in next sc, shell in middle ch of next ch-5 lp, sc in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * ending with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

CHART FOR PLACEMAT

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	
lp or lps = 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