

Placemat & Coasters

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YARN

Coaster

Rowan Shimmer

1 x 25gm

(Photographed in Titanium 093)

Placemat

Rowan Shimmer

2 x 25gm

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Beads x 100 (approx)

NEEDLES

4.00mm (no8) (US G6) crochet hook.

UK CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain, ss = slip stitch, dc = double crochet, tr = treble, tr2tog = treble 2 together

COASTER

Using 4.00mm (US G6) crochet hook and yarn double throughout, make 8ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1: 3 ch (count as 1 tr) 27tr into ring, ss to top of 3ch. (28 sts)

Round 2: 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch, work tr2tog into same place as last cluster, * 7 ch miss 3 sts work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next st: rep from * 5 times more, 7 ch, miss 3 sts, ss to top of first cluster.

Round 3: ss into next ch, 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch, work tr2tog into 3ch space, *7ch miss 7 ch, work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next 3ch sp; rep from * 5 times more, 7 ch, miss 7ch, ss to top of first cluster.

Round 4: ss into next ch, 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch work tr2tog into same 3 ch sp, *4ch, 1dc under 7 ch arch of 2nd round so as to enclose 7 ch arch of 3rd round, 4 ch **,

work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next 3 ch sp, rep from * 5 more times and from * to ** again, ss to top of first cluster.

PLACEMAT

Work as for coaster for 4 rounds.

Round 5: ss into next ch, 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch, work tr2tog into 3ch space, *9 ch miss 7 ch, work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next 3ch sp; rep from * 5 times more, 9 ch, miss 7ch, ss to top of first cluster.

Round 6: ss into next ch, 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch, work tr2tog into 3ch space, *13 ch miss 9 ch, work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next 3ch sp; rep from * 5 times more, 13 ch, miss 9 ch, ss to top of first cluster.

Round 7: ss into next ch, 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch work tr2tog into same 3 ch sp, *7ch, 1dc under 9 ch arch of 5th round so as to enclose 13 ch arch of 6th round, 7 ch **, work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next 3 ch sp, rep from * 5 more times and from * to ** again, ss to top of first cluster.

Round 8: ss into next ch, 3 ch, 1 tr into same place as 3ch (counts as tr2tog), 3 ch, work [tr2tog, 3 ch, tr2tog] into same 3 ch sp, *15ch, ss into 12th chain from hook, 3 ch, ss into top of previous cluster, 8tr into 12 ch ring, miss 7 ch, ss into next dc, 10 tr into ring, miss 7 ch **, work [tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog, 3ch, tr2tog] into next 3 ch sp, rep from * 6 more times and from * to ** again, end with ss into top of first cluster.

Round 9: ** 1 ch work * tr2tog, 6 ch ss into 5th chain from hook 1 ch tr2tog into next 3 ch space * rep from * once, 1 ch ss into top of next cluster. 20 tr into 12ch ring. ss into top of next cluster, rep from ** fasten off.

Round 10: Rejoin yarn to centre of 20 tr *10 ch ss into top of 1st 5ch ring, 5 ch ss into next 5ch ring, 10 ch ss into centre of 20 treble arch rep from * 6 times.

Round 11: Work 12 ch ss into centre of each ch sp to end. Fasten off. Thread approx 90 beads onto single yarn.

Round 12: Rejoin single yarn with beads threaded on. Working the opposite way work 1 dc into every ch placing a bead every 3rd st to end. Fasten off.