

## Shells Coaster

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This coaster is made with a basic circle in the center and is surrounded by chain loops and shells. It can also be used as a motif in a doily as well. Imagine a bunch of these made in different colors, then stiffened. The coasters would make a great gift stuffed into a gift basket full of other goodies. This is a good pattern to use up your scraps.

## Materials Needed

Small amount worsted weight cotton yarn. Any color. Size H/8 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook Yarn Needle

Yarn Thickness: 4mm

Gauge: 4sc=1"

**Finished Size:** 33/4" x 41/4" Skill Level: Beginner

## Instructions

RND 1: Ch4. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3. 14dc in ring. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 2:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. 2dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 3:** Ch1. Sc in next st. Ch4. Sk next ch4 sp. Rep from \* around. 3 sts. \*Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Ch4. Sk 3 sts. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to ch1.

**RND 4:** Ch1. Sc in next sc. 3dc. ch2, 3dc in next ch4 sp. \*Sc in each of the next 2 sc. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in

Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off. Weave ends into back of work.

