Pizza Pan Hot Pad

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This hot pad is a direct result of a request from one of the JPF Crochet Club members. She mentioned she found a pattern in a magazine that looked like a pizza and was big enough to put a pizza pan on. Well since there was a pattern that looked like a pizza already, I decided to make one that was just big enough for a pizza pan but does not look like a pizza. This is the result.

Materials Needed
Worsted weight cotton yarn in the following colors. Off white, variegated pastels, red, ecru. [1]
Size H/6 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook
Yarn needle

Gauge: 4sc=1"
Yarn Thickness 4mm
Finished Size: 14"diameter
Skill Level Intermediate

Instructions
RND 1: With off white: Ch6, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3. Work 19 dc in ring. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 2: Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Ch2. *Sk next dc. 2dc in next dc. Ch2. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 3: Ch1. Sc in next dc. 3tr in skipped dc of pre rnd, behind ch2 sp. *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. 3tr in skipped dc of pre rnd behind ch2 sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 4: Ch3. Dc in next sc. Ch1. Sk next tr. 2dc in next tr (in the center tr of the 3 tr group). Ch1. *Sk next tr. Dc in each of the next 2 sc. Ch1. Sk next tr. 2dc in next tr (*in the center tr of the 3 tr group*). Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 5: Ch1. Sc in next dc. 2tr in skipped tr of pre rnd behind ch1 sp. *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. 2tr in skipped tr of prev rnd behind ch1 sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 6 : Ch3, dc in next sc. Ch3. *Sk next 2 tr. Dc in each of the next 2 sc. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off, Off White.

RND 7: Join variegated in same st as slst. Ch1. Sc in next dc. 2tr in each of the 2 skipped tr of pre rnd behind ch3 sp. *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. 2tr in each of the 2 skipped tr of pre rnd behind ch3 sp. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off variegated.

RND 8: Join red to same st as slst. Ch3. Dc in next sc. Ch1. *Sk next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 9: Ch1. Sc in next dc. Tr in skipped st of pre rnd behind ch1 sp. *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Tr in skipped st of pre rnd behind ch1 sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 10: Ch3. Dc in next sc. Ch1. *Sk 1 st. Dc in each of the next 2 sc. Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off red.

RND 11: Join ecru in same st as slst. Ch1. Sc in next dc. Tr in skipped st of pre rnd behind ch1 sp. *Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Tr in skipped st of pre rnd behind ch1 sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 12: Ch3. Dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off ecru.

RND 13: Join red in any stitch. Work a reverse sc in each st around. Or if you would rather, slst in each st around. I used a reverse sc. Either stitch will give a nice finished raise edge. :)

[1] I used a scrap of variegated that I had so I do not remember what name it is.