

The Checked Placemat



A CROCHET PATTERN
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NOTES

Add a cheerful handmade touch to your table with the Checkered Placemat. This beginner-friendly crochet pattern features a classic two-color checkerboard design created with simple stitches, making it both relaxing to crochet and visually striking. The soft texture and clean border give the placemat a polished, modern finish that works beautifully for everyday meals or special gatherings. Quick to make and easy to customize with your favorite color combinations, this placemat is a perfect project for refreshing your table décor or creating thoughtful handmade gifts.

I recommend reading through all instructions before starting your design. This pattern uses tapestry crochet to switch colors within the work!

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MATERIALS

HOOK(S)

6.0 mm • US size J

YARN

Weight : Worsted, Weight 4 (*held double-stranded*)
Joann's Big Twist, Orchid
Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn, Mint

*Also could consider Bulky, Weight 5 yarn held single-stranded for this pattern!

NOTIONS

Darning Needle
Measuring Tape
Scissors
Stitch Marker

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
crab st	crab stitch
hdc	half-double crochet
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
[]	repeat instructions within brackets x number indicated

EXAMPLE: [(sc x 6), (sc x 6)] x 3, sc x 6. Ch 1 and turn. [42]

This means place 6 single crochet sts in Color A followed by 6 single crochet sts in Color B. Repeat this a total of 3 times. Then place 6 single crochet sts in Color A. Chain 1 and turn the work. Finish the row with 42 total stitches.



SPECIAL STITCHES

CRAB STITCH:

Crab stitch is used on the final edging and is simply a single crochet stitch in reverse. You will naturally yarn under and then yarn over with this stitch.

See pg 5 for photo tutorial instructions or check out this tutorial: <https://stuckonyoucrochet.com/how-to-crochet-the-crab-stitch/>.

TAPESTRY CROCHET:

These coasters use the tapestry crochet technique so you will need to change colors throughout your work. **I recommend carrying your alternate color yarn as you work.** When changing colors at the end of a row, I recommend switching colors before the ch 1 and turn. I use the yarn over (yo) method while crocheting the placemat but I use yarn under (yu) for the color changes. If you need help with this technique, check out this tutorial: <https://stuckonyoucrochet.com/a-tapestry-crochet-how-to-tutorial/>

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PLACEMAT PATTERN

A 6.0 mm hook is recommended. Use a different size as desired, though it may change the final size of the placemat. Use double-stranded worsted or single-stranded bulky yarn for a similarly sized placemat. Stitch counts are included at the end of each row. Ch 1 and turn at the end of each row.

For written instructions, color switches are indicated by **Color A**, **Color B**.

Row 1	To begin, ch 43 . Make sure to keep tension loose for the chain! Starting in the second ch from hook, [hdc x 6 , hdc x 6] x 3, hdc x 6 . Ch 1 and turn.	[42]
Rows 2-5	[hdc x 6 , hdc x 6] x 3, hdc x 6 . Ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 5, ch 1 and turn.	[42]
Rows 6-10	[hdc x 6 , hdc x 6] x 3, hdc x 6 . Ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 10, ch 1 and turn.	[42]
Rows 11-15	[hdc x 6 , hdc x 6] x 3, hdc x 6 . Ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 15, ch 1 and turn.	[42]
Rows 16-20	Repeat rows 6-10. At the end of row 20, ch 1 and turn.	[42]
Rows 21-25	Repeat rows 11-15. At the end of row 25, ch 1 and work the edging.	[42]

Working down the left side, sc x 25. Place 2 sc in the corner.

Work sc x 40 across the bottom. Place 2 sc in the corner.

Work sc x 25 up the right side. Place 2 sc in the corner.

Work sc x 40 across the top. Place 2 sc in the final corner.

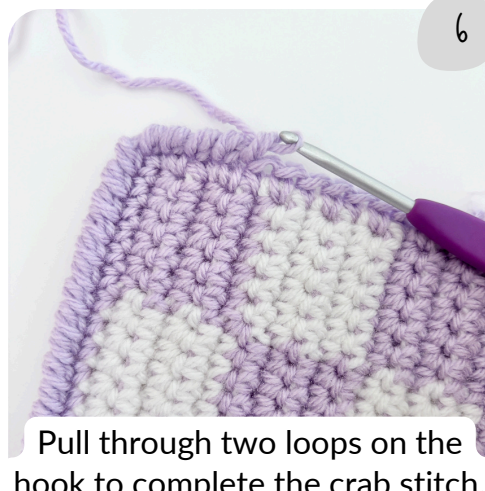
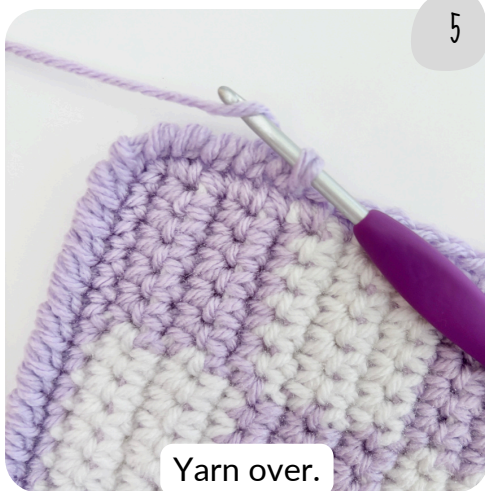
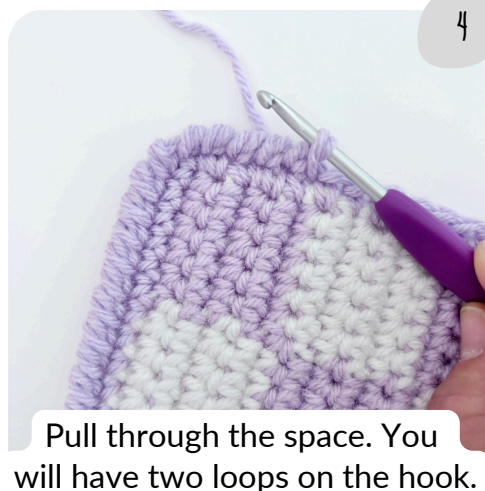
Sl st to the first st and ch 1.

Now, working the opposite direction, work the crab stitch in each stitch around the edge of the placemat. Once you work around all sides of the placemat, cut yarn and pull through the final stitch. Weave yarn end for a seamless finish.

See page 5 for a crab stitch photo tutorial.

EDGING

If you aren't familiar with the crab stitch, here's a quick visual! You are simply working a sc stitch in reverse.



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for choosing my Checkered Placemat Pattern!

Enjoy your new makes and please share! I would love to see what you have created!



Have Questions?

Feel free to reach out!



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I am a mama maker to four cute little kiddos and wife to one awesome husband. I began crocheting as a creative outlet while in graduate school. I started slowly and really "got hooked" after having my first son. A few kids later and multiple attempts at making "all the things," I've branched out into pattern designing. I enjoy making items for children including hats, clothes, blankets, toys, nursery decor and more! You can find me with baskets of WIPs strewn about the house and a list of "future projects" a mile long!

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