



CrochetRooms

Set of Striped Mug Rugs Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- Each mug rug: about 6 in (15 cm) wide x 4.5 in (11 cm) tall, before the border
- Set of 4 matching rugs - tie with ribbon for a ready-made gift
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, single crochet, simple color changes
- **Time:** about 45 minutes per rug

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) cotton yarn** in 2 colors: Color A (main) and Color B (stripe)
- Approx 30 yds (27 m) per rug, about 120 yds (110 m) total for the set of 4
- **5 mm (US H-8) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors

Cotton is recommended: it lies flat, absorbs drips, and washes well.

Gauge

15 single crochet stitches x 18 rows = 4 in (10 cm). Gauge is not critical for mug rugs; keep your stitches even so the rug lies flat.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **sc** = single crochet
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **st(s)** = stitch(es)

The turning chain (ch 1) does not count as a stitch. Change colors on the last yarn-over of the final stitch of the row.

Mug Rug (make 4)

Each rug is a striped rectangle with a simple border. For a varied set, swap which color is the main color on two of the rugs.

With Color A, foundation: Ch 24.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Turn. (23 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. (23 sc)

Rows 3-4: Change to Color B. Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. (23 sc)

Rows 5-20: Continue in sc, changing color every 2 rows, ending with 2 rows of Color B. (23 sc)

Do not fasten off. Your rectangle measures about 6 in x 4.5 in.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, work sc evenly around the entire rectangle: sc in each st across the top and bottom, and sc in the end of each row along the sides, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with your yarn needle.
- Block lightly if the edges curl: lay flat, mist with water, shape into a neat rectangle, and let dry.
- Stack the set of 4, tie with ribbon, and add a gift tag: ready to give.