CROCHET TRIVET: FREE AND EASY ROUND TRIVET

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Stitching Together design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MATERIALS

- Category 4 worsted weight 100 percent cotton yarn, for example I Love This Cotton from Hobby Lobby. About 87 yards (1.7 oz) in total.
- Crochet hook: US size J/10 (6.0 mm)
- Large eye yarn needle
- Stitch marker (optional)

GAUGE

2 inches = 7 rounds from the center.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 8 inches in diameter.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

inc: increase (work 2 sc in the same stitch)

st: stitch

sp: space

CC: contrasting color

MC: main color

PATTERN NOTES

- Make two identical circles first, then join them together with a final round. The double thickness is what protects your table from heat.
- The chain 1 at the beginning of each round does not count as a stitch.
- The spider stitch is a (sc, ch 1, sc) worked in the same stitch. On spider stitch rounds, work the spider stitch into the chain 1 space of the previous round. Stitch counts on those rounds are given in spider stitches.
- The color changes follow the source: start with CC, change to MC for Rounds 3 to 5, back to CC for Round 6, back to MC for Rounds 10 to 14, and join with CC for Round 15.
- Weave in ends as you go or at the end, keeping both sides as flat as possible.

CIRCLE (MAKE 2)

With CC, make a magic circle.

Round 1: Work 6 sc into the magic circle, pull it closed, and join with a sl st to the first sc. (6 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (12 sts)

Round 3: With MC, ch 1, then repeat (1 sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (18 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, then repeat (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (24 sts)

Round 5: Ch 1, then repeat (1 sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (30 sts)

Round 6: With CC, ch 1, then repeat (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each of the next 4 sts) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (36 sts)

Round 7: Ch 1, then repeat (work one spider stitch in the next st, skip the next st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (18 spider sts)

Round 8: Ch 1, work one spider stitch in each ch-1 space around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (18 spider sts)

Round 9: Ch 1, work 3 sc in each ch-1 space around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (54 sts)

Round 10: With MC, ch 1, then repeat (1 sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2 sc in the next st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (60 sts)

Round 11: Ch 1, then repeat (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each of the next 9 sts) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (66 sts)

Round 12: Ch 1, then repeat (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each of the next 10 sts) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (72 sts)

Round 13: Ch 1, then repeat (1 sc in each of the next 11 sts, 2 sc in the next st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (78 sts)

Round 14: Ch 1, then repeat (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each of the next 12 sts) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (84 sts)

Fasten off and weave or tuck in ends.

JOINING ROUND

Hold the two circles together with the right sides facing out. Join CC and work Round 15 through both layers at once.

Round 15: Ch 1, then repeat (work one spider stitch in the next st through both circles, skip the next st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc. (42 spider sts)

Optional hanging loop: chain 10 and join with a sl st to the first st of the round.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end neatly, trimming close so both sides stay smooth.
- Block if desired, laying the trivet flat until dry, to help it lie straight.
- Check the finished piece: it should lie flat, feel thick and sturdy, and sit evenly under a dish with no wobble.

Source credit: adapted from Stitching Together, Free and Easy Round Crochet Trivet Potholder Pattern. See sources.txt for the full link.

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