

# Crochet Cactus Coasters Pattern

## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
  - Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton in Grass (coaster base)
  - Lion Brand DIYarn mini skeins in Camel, Cream, and Peach (or scrap yarn in similar colors)
- **Hook Size:** Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook
- **Needle:** Tapestry needle for embroidery and sewing
- **Other:** Scissors

## Measurements:

- coaster diameter: Approximately 4.5–5 inches (varies slightly by tension and yarn choice).
- Planter coaster holder: 4.5-inch diameter, height ~2.5 inches.

## Abbreviations (US Terms):

- **ch** – chain
- **sl st** – slip stitch
- **sc** – single crochet
- **hdc** – half double crochet
- **hdc2tog** – half double crochet two together
- **sk** – skip
- **st(s)** – stitch(es)
- **t** – turn
- **rpt** – repeat

## Stitching Instructions for Crochet Cactus Coasters Pattern:

### Coaster Base

- **Foundation:** Begin with a **magic ring, Ch 2.**
- **Round 1:** Work **8 Hdc** into the ring. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 2.** (8 sts)
- **Round 2:** Work **2 Hdc** in each stitch around. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 2.** (16 sts)
- **Round 3:** *Work **2 Hdc** in the first stitch, **Hdc** in the next.* **Rpt** from \* to the end. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 2.** (24 sts)
- **Round 4:** *Work **2 Hdc** in the first stitch, **Hdc** in the next 2 stitches.* **Rpt** from \* to the end. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 2.** (32 sts)
- **Round 5:** *Work **2 Hdc** in the first stitch, **Hdc** in the next 3 stitches.* **Rpt** from \* to the end. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 2.** (40 sts)
- **Round 6:** *Work **2 Hdc** in the first stitch, **Hdc** in the next 4 stitches.* **Rpt** from \* to the end. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 1.** (48 sts)
- **Round 7:** Work **Sc** in each stitch around. **Sl st** to join. (48 sts) Finish off and weave in ends.

### Embroidery for Cactus Spikes

- Cut a long strand of cream yarn.
- Tie a knot at one end and thread the tapestry needle with the other.
- Using small **V**-shaped stitches, embroider spikes randomly across the coaster.
  - Each “**V**” should be about the size of one **Hdc** stitch.
  - Add 6 spikes (or as desired) per coaster.

### Flower Accent

- With peach yarn, begin a **magic ring.**
- **Ch 4, sl st** into the ring. **Rpt** 4 more times to form 5 petals.
- Tighten the magic ring and finish off.
- Sew the flower onto the top of the coaster (near the edge) using a tapestry needle.

## Planter Coaster Holder

- **Base:** **Ch 9**, **Sc** in the 2nd chain from the hook and in each chain to the end. Work **3 Sc** in the last chain. Turn and **Sc** along the opposite side of the chain. Work **3 Sc** in the last stitch. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 1**. (20 sts)
- **Round 2:** **Sc** in the next 9 stitches, **3 Sc** in the next stitch, **Sc** in the next 11 stitches, **3 Sc** in the last stitch. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 1**. (24 sts)
- **Rounds 3-4:** Continue increasing at the curves:
  - **Round 3:** Add 4 stitches total. (28 sts)
  - **Round 4:** Add 4 stitches total. (32 sts)
- **Round 5:** Work **BLO Sc** in each stitch to form the base wall. **Sl st** to join. **Ch 1**. (32 sts)
- **Rounds 6-14:** Work **Sc** evenly in each stitch around. Use **FLO** in Round 12 and **BLO** in Round 13 for texture. (44 sts)
- Finish off and weave in ends.

Enjoy your project **Crochet Cactus Coasters!**