

Crochet Turkey Coasters Pattern

Pattern Summary:

- **Skill Level:** Easy (colorwork & simple stitches).
- **Size:** Approx. 5.5" x 5.5".
- **Gauge:** 4" x 4" = 15 sc, 17 rows.

Materials Needed:

- **Recommended Yarn:** Impeccable by Loops and Threads.
- **Yarn Measurement:** Worsted weight/medium (size 4) acrylic or cotton.
 - **Colors & Amounts:**
 - Brown: 10 yds
 - Green: 20 yds
 - Red, Orange, Yellow: 4 yds each
 - Black: 2 ft
- **Hook:** F/5 (3.75 mm) or size needed for gauge.
- **Optional Supplies:** Felt for coaster backing (5.5" x 5.5" square per coaster) and Fabric Fusion glue.

Terminology & Techniques

- **US Crochet Terms:**
 - ch: chain
 - sc: single crochet
 - sl st: slip stitch
 - RS/WS: Right/Wrong Side

- **Colorwork Guide:**

- Switch colors when 2 loops remain on the old color's stitch.
- Strands stay on the WS.

Preparation:

- Pre-cut yarn for easy switching:
 - Green: 5 yds
 - Red/Orange/Yellow: 2 strands of 2 yds each
 - Black: 2 ft
- Main skeins are used for brown and green.

Stitching Instructions for Making Crochet Turkey Coasters Pattern:

Body of the Turkey (Brown):

- **Foundation Row (RS):**
 - Ch 16 to create the foundation chain.
 - Begin in the second ch from the hook. Work 1 sc into each ch across (15 sc total). Turn your work.
- **Row 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc in each st across the row (15 sc). Turn.
- **Rows 2–17:**
 - Repeat Row 1 for 16 more rows.
 - Ensure that your edges stay even by consistently working 15 sc in each row.
- **Finishing the Body:**
 - Fasten off brown yarn after Row 17.
 - Weave in the ends securely using a yarn needle. This creates the main base of the coaster.

Feathers (Colorwork in Green, Red, Orange, and Yellow):

- **Preparation for Feathers:**

- Pre-cut your feather yarn into manageable strands as noted in the materials section (5 yds for green, 2 yds each for red, orange, and yellow).
- Join green yarn with a sl st to the top-right corner of the body (RS).
- **Row 1 (Green Feather):**
 - Ch 1, work 1 sc in each of the first 3 sts across the top edge of the body (3 sc in green).
 - On the last loop of the 3rd sc, switch to red yarn by pulling the red strand through the last 2 loops of green.
 - Continue by working 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts with red yarn. Turn.
- **Row 2 (Red Feather):**
 - Ch 1, sc in the next 3 sts with red yarn.
 - Switch to orange yarn on the last loop of the 3rd sc.
 - Continue by working 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts with orange yarn. Turn.
- **Row 3 (Orange Feather):**
 - Ch 1, sc in the next 3 sts with orange yarn.
 - Switch to yellow yarn on the last loop of the 3rd sc.
 - Continue by working 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts with yellow yarn. Turn.
- **Row 4 (Yellow Feather):**
 - Ch 1, sc in the next 3 sts with yellow yarn.
 - Switch to green yarn on the last loop of the 3rd sc.
 - Continue by working 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts with green yarn. Turn.
- **Repeat Rows 1–4:**
 - Alternate between the four feather colors (green, red, orange, and yellow) for a total of 8 rows, keeping color changes consistent.
 - Ensure all unused strands are carried on the WS of the work and neatly secured.

Head (Brown):

- **Attach Yarn:** Join brown yarn with a sl st to the center top of the turkey body. This is where the head will be built.
- **Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in the next 5 sts across the middle top of the body. Turn.
- **Rows 2–5:**
 - Ch 1, sc in each of the 5 sts across (5 sc). Turn.
 - Continue for a total of 5 rows to form a rectangular head shape.
- **Row 6 (Shaping the Head):** Ch 1, work sc2tog over the first 2 sts, sc in the next st, then sc2tog over the last 2 sts (3 sc). Turn.
- **Row 7 (Final Shaping):**
 - Ch 1, work sc3tog across all 3 sts.
 - Fasten off brown yarn and weave in ends.

Eyes (Black):

- **Placement:**
 - Thread a 2 ft strand of black yarn onto a yarn needle.
 - Using French knots, create 2 small eyes on the turkey's head, spaced approximately 1 st apart.
 - Ensure knots are secure and trim excess yarn.

Beak and Wattle (Orange and Red):

- **Beak (Orange):**
 - Attach orange yarn to the center of the turkey's face, directly below the eyes, with a sl st.
 - Ch 2 to form a small triangle.
 - Sl st back into the same starting st to anchor the beak.
 - Fasten off orange yarn and weave in ends.
- **Wattle (Red):**
 - Attach red yarn to the st directly next to the beak with a sl st.

- Ch 3 to form a dangling "wattle" shape.
- Sl st back into the same st to anchor the wattle.
- Fasten off red yarn and weave in ends.

Optional Backing:

- Cut a 5.5" x 5.5" square of felt to match the coaster size.
- Attach the felt backing using Fabric Fusion glue for added sturdiness and to prevent slipping.
- Allow the glue to dry completely before use.

Your crochet turkey coaster is complete! Repeat the process for as many coasters as desired, making a festive set for your table.