

Cat Paw Coaster

Crochet tutorial | Chart-derived working edition | US terms

Work a rounded pad and a raised toe outline using the supplied color-coded chart.

Skill level	To confirm; required techniques are listed below.
Finished size	To confirm; depends on yarn, hook, and measured gauge.
Terminology	US crochet terms. Source chart retained; untested edition.

Materials and tools

Yarn	Source yarn, fiber, weight, colors, and quantity: to confirm. Use a sample yarn with clearly visible stitches.
Hook	Size to confirm. Begin with the yarn-label range and check a sample before making the project.
Tools	Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers; measuring tape. Optional contrasting yarn where shown.
Quantity	To confirm after a complete worked sample; no verified gram or yardage estimate is available.

Gauge

No source gauge is supplied. Make a small swatch with the selected yarn and hook; record stitches and rows per 10 cm. Use firm fabric for the basket/bag and flat, flexible fabric for coasters.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; dc = double crochet; sl st = slip stitch; inc = 2 stitches in one stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); MR = magic ring; rep = repeat.

Project notes

- Six colored passes are visible; chart colors identify passes, not verified yarn shades.
- Fans are several posts with their lower ends meeting at one insertion point.
- The drawn outline forms four toes above a rounded lower pad.

Technical status - To confirm

- Local toe symbols and stitch totals are too faint for a verified numerical transcription.
- This tutorial uses chart-led passes; it is not an independently stitch-tested pattern.
- Yarn quantity, hook size, finished measurements, and difficulty are not verified. Do not market this edition as stitch-tested.

INSTRUCTIONS

Start the center - BATELO setup

Use an adjustable ring as the starting method. Work the pink center posts into the ring, replacing the first dc with ch 3 where the chart shows its starting chain. Count each remaining post once and join at the dot. Close the ring gently.

Work the six chart passes

Pass	Instruction	Stitch count
1 / pink	Work the center dc ring, beginning at the lower starting-chain group.	Chart-led
2 / orange	Work dc over the center stitches. Where posts share one lower point, place the entire group into that one base stitch.	Chart-led
3 / green	Work sc at each X; work 2 sc at each forked pair. Join at the lower dot.	Chart-led
4 / blue	Work the dc fans that establish the toe lobes. Insert into the marked base points, not arbitrary spaces.	Chart-led
5 / purple	Work the toe-shaping groups and any loops exactly at their marked positions.	Chart-led
6 / magenta	Follow the outer X and forked-pair border around all four toes and the lower pad. Join.	Chart-led

Reading the difficult toe section

The curled loop marks near the toe valleys have no supplied legend. Their stitch meaning is not substituted with a guessed written instruction. Before completing these valleys, obtain a clearer chart or confirm the symbol with the original designer. Do not pull a chain tightly across a valley to improvise a join.

Finishing

1. Once the toe section has been confirmed and completed, fasten off and weave in the tails on the back.
2. Lay the pad flat and count four toe lobes. Do not stuff the coaster or add sewn paw pads unless making a separately labeled variation.
3. Compare both side edges for symmetry before blocking according to the yarn label.

Care and use

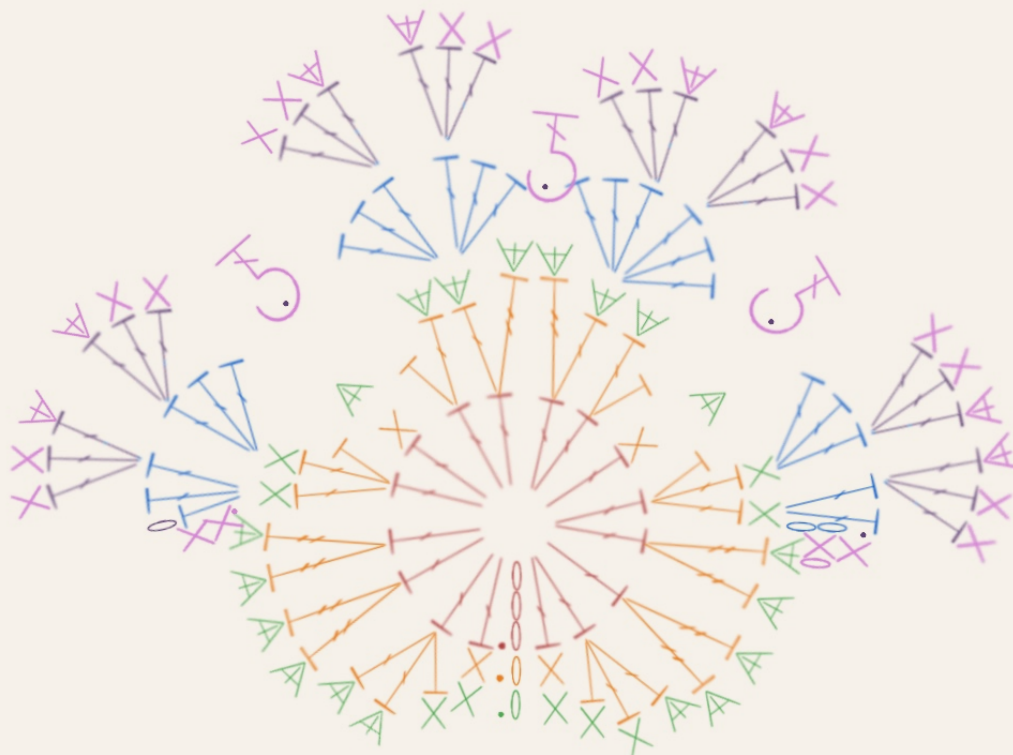
Follow the yarn label for washing and blocking. These projects have no verified heat-resistance, child-safety, or load-bearing rating. Inspect attached details and seams before use.

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CROCHET DIAGRAM

Start at the center and follow the colored rings outward. Keep the original colored symbols; do not read them as yarn specifications.



Oval = ch; X = sc; forked X pair = sc increase; barred post = dc; common-base post group = fan. Curled loop symbols require source confirmation.

Original supplied chart preserved. Pale or ambiguous symbols remain subject to source confirmation.