

Eight-Petal Flower Coaster

Crochet tutorial | Chart-derived working edition | US terms

Build a small circular center, open chain arches, and eight softly scalloped petals.

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

- The supplied chart has a center, an increase ring, an arch ring, and a petal border.
- Read each round counterclockwise from its starting-chain and join symbols.
- The small partial marks at the bottom of the source are retained on the chart page.

Technical status - To confirm

- The numerical transcription below is an interpretation of the chart, not a worked-sample test.
- The source has no written legend; starting-ring method and exact petal-post count need confirmation.
- Yarn quantity, hook size, finished measurements, and difficulty are not verified. Do not market this edition as stitch-tested.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin

1. Make a slip knot and practise ch, sc, dc, and sl st. A dc is made by yarning over, inserting the hook, pulling up a loop, then pulling through two loops twice.
2. Use an adjustable ring as a BATELO starting option. Do not close the ring until the first round is joined.

Center and chain arches - chart interpretation

Round	Instruction	Stitch count
1	Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 15 dc into the ring; sl st to top of ch 3.	16 dc
2	Ch 3, dc in same st; 2 dc in each remaining st. Join to top of ch 3.	32 dc
3	Ch 3, dc in next st; (ch 5, skip 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts) x 7; ch 5, skip last 2 sts; join.	16 dc; 8 arches

Petal border - follow the original symbols

Work a fan of dc into each ch-5 arch, making one dc for every barred post shown in that fan. Work the separating sc at each X between fans. Repeat around all eight arches; join to the first border stitch. The exact fan-post count is not asserted in this working edition.

Finishing and checks

1. Fasten off by cutting a tail and drawing it through the final loop. Weave the tail through the backs of several stitches, reversing direction once.
2. Spread the coaster flat. Check for eight arches and eight petals, with one separator between each pair.
3. If the center cups or the border waves, recheck skipped stitches and fan counts before shaping. Block only as allowed by the yarn label.

Care and use

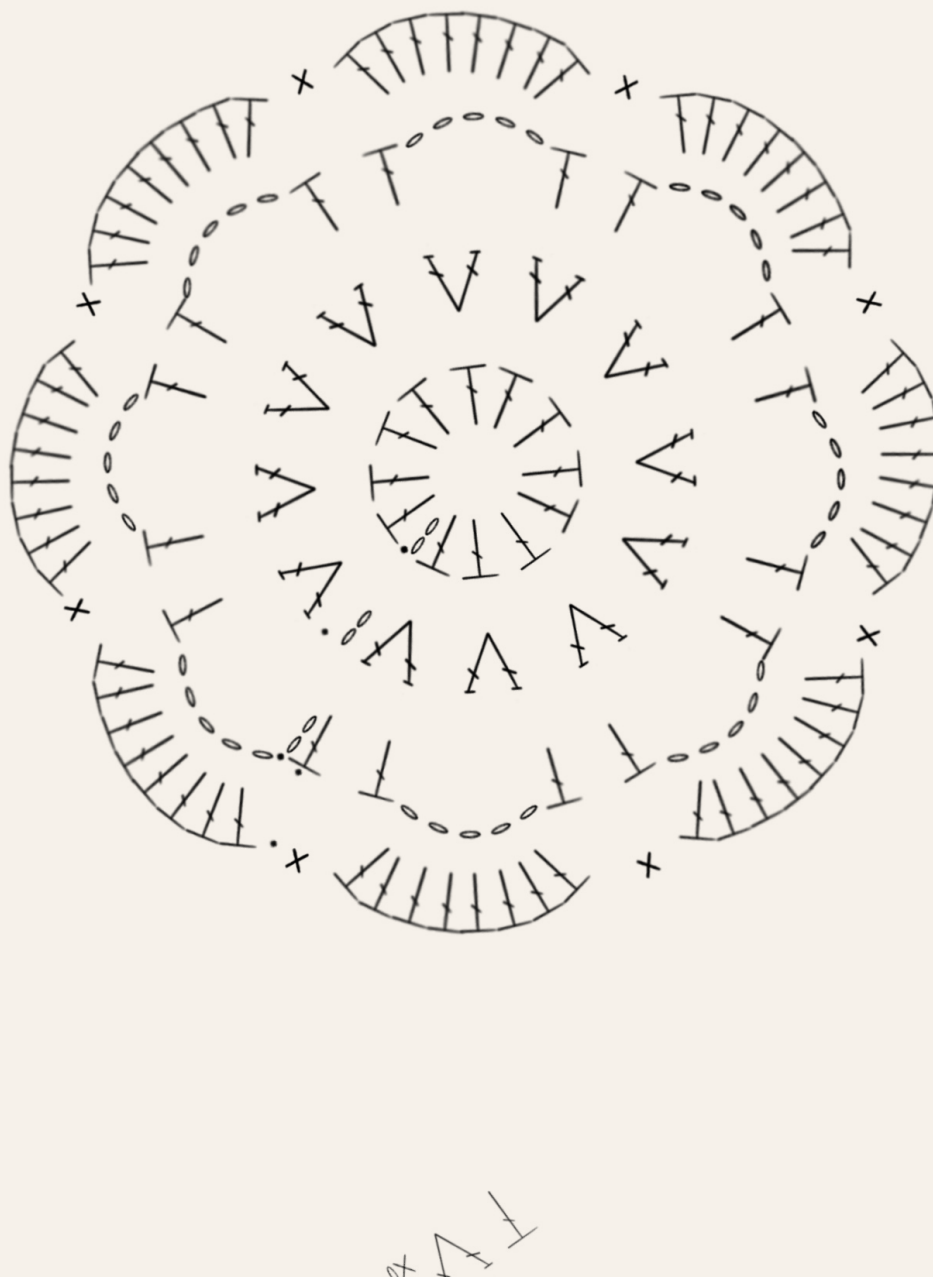
Follow the yarn label for washing and blocking. These projects have no verified heat-resistance, child-safety, or load-bearing rating. Inspect attached details and seams before use.

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CROCHET DIAGRAM

Read from the center outward. The four rings create the center, increases, arches, and scalloped border.



Oval = ch; X = sc; barred T-shaped post = dc; joined V-shaped dc pair = 2 dc in one stitch; solid dot = sl st.

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