



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



ROUND PLACEMATS

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

MATERIALS

Eco Crochet by Laines du Nord 100 grams col. 21 (orange)
USG6/4 mm crochet hook
Stitch markers
Darning needle
Scissors
Tape measure

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Table centerpiece: 16"/40cm diameter

GAUGE

The section from rounds 1 to 5 measures 10 cm (4in) in diameter, worked with Eco Crochet yarn and USG6/ 4 mm crochet hook.

STITCHES USED

Chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of the work
WS = wrong side of work
st/sts = stitch/es
col = color
ch = chain stitch
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rep ** = rep from * to *
foll. = follow

INSTRUCTIONS

Make a magic ring and then with USG6/4mm crochet hook work as follows:

Round 1: 1 ch (doesn't count as a st), 12 hdc into the ring; pull the yarn tail to tighten the ring; sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [12 hdc]

Round 2: 1 ch and 2 hdc in the 1st st, 2 dc in each st of the round. sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [24hdc]

Round 3: 1 ch and 1hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next st, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [32 hdc]

Round 4: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [40 hdc]

Round 5: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [48 hdc]

Round 6: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times, sl st in the 1st hdc of the

round. [56 hdc]

Round 7: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [64 hdc]

Round 8: 4 ch (counts as the 1st dc and 1ch), skip 1 base st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 base st) 3 times, * 2 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st) 3 times *, rep from * to * 6 more times, 1 dc in the same base st as 4ch, ch. [8 groups of 2 dc, 8 groups of 4 ch-1 spaces separated by 3 dc]

Round 9: 1 ch (doesn't count as a st) in the 3rd ch of ch-4 from the previous round,

* (1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 1 hdc in the next dc) 4 times, 2 hdc in the next dc * rep * to * 7 more times, working the last set of 2 hdc into the same base ch as the beginning ch of the previous round, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [80 hdc]

Round 10: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 8sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [88 sts]

Round 11: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 10 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [96 sts]

Round 12: 4 ch (counts as the 1st dc and ch 1), skip 1 base st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 base st) 5 times, * 2 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st) 5 times * to * 6 more times; 1 dc in the same base st as ch-4. [8 groups of 2 dc, 8 groups of 6 ch-1 spaces separated by 5 dc]

Round 13: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, * (1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 1 hdc in the next dc) 5 times, 1 sc in the next ch-1 space, 2 hdc in the 1st dc of 2-dc group, 1 hdc in the 2nd dc of the same group *, rep * to * 7 more times, omitting the last hdc in the final rep, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [112 hdc]

Round 14: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 12 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 13 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [120 sts]

Round 15: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in each of the next 13 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in each of the next 14 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [128 sts]

Round 16: 4 ch (counts as the 1st dc and ch 1), skip 1 base st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 base st) 6 times, * 2 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st) 6 times *, rep * to * 6 more times; 1 dc in the same base st as ch-4. [8 groups of 2 dc, 8 groups of 7 ch-1 spaces separated by 6 dc]

Round 17: 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, * (1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 1 hdc in the next dc) 6 times, 1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 2 hdc in the next dc of the 2-dc group, 1 sc in the next dc of the same group * rep * to * 7 more times, omitting the last hdc in the final rep, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [144 hdc]

In the next round, each fan motif is shaped in 3 short back-and-forth rows to create the arched edging.

Round 18: 1 ch and 5 hdc in the 1st st turn and ch 5, skip 4 hdc and work 1 sl st in the next hdc, ch 1, turn, work 6 sc into the ch-5 arch, skip the next 2 hdc of round 17, * 5 hdc in the next hdc, turn and ch 5, skip 4 hdc and work 1 sl st in the next hdc, ch 1, turn, 6 sc into the ch-5 arch, skip the next

2 hdc of round 17 *, rep * to * 46 more times, sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. Cut the yarn and fasten off. [48 fans with arches]

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet and block the placemat to the specified measurements.