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Kitchen Ring Pad (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This crochet kitchen ring pad works great in the kitchen. If made with heat resistant yarn, you can use it as a hot pad, potholder, or trivet. I happen to like it as a decoration too. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: https://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: https://naztazia.com

Terminology:

CH = Chain	Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch	2-DC-CL = 2 Double Crochet Cluster

Size/Gauge:

10" across in diameter. 14 STs and 7 ROWs = 4" SQ.

Materials:

250 yards of worsted weight yarn, preferably in 100% cotton or other kitchen-safe fiber. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Yarn needle.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: https://youtube.com/naztazia Look for "Kitchen Ring Pad."

Ring #1: CH 25. SLST to first CH to form ring. CH 1.

RND 1: Around this CH-ring, make 25 SC. SLST to first SC. CH 2.

RND 2: Make 1 DC in same SP as CH-2 (counts as one 2-DC-CL). RPT [CH 1. In next ST, 2-DC-CL] around. After making last 2-DC-CL, SLST to first ST (do not CH-1 in between). CH 1.

RND 3: 2 SC in first ST. RPT [CH 1, 2 SC on top of 2-DC-CL] around. SLST to first ST. Fasten off, weave in ends. Mark Ring #1 with a paperclip.

Ring #2: CH 25. Wrap the CH around Ring #1. SLST to first CH to form a ring. CH 1. RPT RNDs 1, 2, and 3 from above.

Rings #3-8: CH 25. Wrap the CH around the previous Ring and continue as with Ring #2.

Ring #9: CH 25. Place first ring, facing up, on top of last ring, facing up. Turn entire ring set over. Insert the CH 25, tail end first, through the ring. SLST to form a ring. CH 1.

RPT RNDs 1, 2, and 3.

Finishing:

Adjust the rings as necessary. Push the rings together in the center part. Sew as needed to keep them in place.

Optional Backing:

Using another color (if desired) CH 4. SLST to first CH to form a ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC throughout). Make 11 DC in ring. SLST to first CH-3 now and throughout.

RND 2: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space. RPT [2 DC in each ST] around.

RND 3: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space, 1 DC in next ST. RPT [2 DC in next ST, 1 DC in next ST] around.

RND 4: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space. 1 DC in next 2 STs. RPT [2 DC in next ST, 1 DC in next 2 STs] around.

RND 5: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space. 1 DC in next 3 STs. RPT [2 DC in next ST, 1 DC in next 3 STs] around.

RND 6: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space. 1 DC in next 4 STs. RPT [2 DC in next ST, 1 DC in next 4 STs] around.

RND 7: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space. 1 DC in next 5 STs. RPT [2 DC in next ST, 1 DC in next 5 STs] around.

RND 8: CH 3. Make 1 DC in same space. 1 DC in next 6 STs. RPT [2 DC in next ST, 1 DC in next 6 STs] around.

Continue in pattern until the circle is large enough for the rings. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing:

Place backing face down. Place rings on top of backing. With paperclips or other stitch markers, mark the center top of each ring along the edge of the backing. SC around the edge of the backing, catching the one stitch per ring to connect it. Fasten off and weave in ends.

