

Chicken Place Mat Set

1980s Crochet Pattern



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain
dc double crochet
hdc . . . half double crochet
lp, lps loop, loops
rnd, rnds . . . round, rounds
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch
sp, sps . . . space, spaces
st, sts stitch, stitches
tog together
tr treble crochet
yo yarn over

sc next 2 sts tog . . . (insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

hdc next 2 sts tog . . (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.

dc next 2 sts tog . . (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

MATERIALS: 45"-wide lightweight cotton fabric— $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. white print, small amount each red and yellow; small amount red size 10 crochet cotton; No. 0 steel hook and P wooden hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZES: Place mat is 16" × 18". Coaster is $3\frac{3}{4}$ " × $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Napkin ring is $7\frac{1}{2}$ " around.

GAUGE: P hook, 6 sc = 3"; 7 sc rows = 3".

NOTES: Wash fabric to preshrink and set colors before starting.

Cut fabric in $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips. Sew end to end. Roll into a ball.

Use P hook unless otherwise stated.

PLACE MAT

Row 1: For **body**, with white, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (16 sc).

Rows 2-8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. At end of last row (30).

Rows 9-19: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 20-23: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn. At end of last row (22).

Row 24: For **tail**, ch 1, sc in first 6 sts leaving last 16 sts unworked, turn (6).

Rows 25-26: Repeat row 20 (4, 2).

Row 27: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Row 24: For **head**, skip next 6 unworked sts on row 23, join white with sc in next st, sc in each st across, turn (10).

Rows 25-32: Repeat rows 20 and 9 alternately. At end of last row, **do not turn** (2).

Rnd 33: Working around outer edge, ch 1, 2 sc in end of first row, sc in end of each row and in each st around with 3 sc in tip of tail and in end of last row on head, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Comb

Row 1: With right side facing you, working in center 3 sts on top of head, join red strip with sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 5, sl st in same st, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in each of next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Beak

Row 1: With right side facing you, skip next 2 sts on head below Comb, join yellow with sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (2).

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Wattle

Join red strip with sl st in same st 3rd st of Beak was worked in, ch 5, sl st in same st. Fasten off.

EGG COASTER

NOTE: Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of first 3 sts, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in last st (11).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts (16).

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 3 sts, join with sl st in first sc (21). Fasten off.

Rnd 5: For **edging**, with No. 0 hook and red crochet cotton, join with sl st in any st, ch 4, (sl st in next st, ch 4) around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

NAPKIN RING

Rnd 1: With white, ch 15, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc (15 sc).

Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join as before. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 5 of Egg Coaster.

Rnd 5: Working in starting ch on opposite side of rnd 1, repeat rnd 5 of Egg Coaster.□□