

Crocheted Flower Coaster

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Worked counter-clockwise from the center.

R1: chain 5, slip stitch to join

R2: chain 3, half-double crochet 18x into the center, slip stitch to join

R3: chain 3, half-double crochet into R2, *chain 2, half-double crochet 2x into R2* repeat a total of 8 times, chain 2, slip stitch to join. Each half-double crochet is into its own hole from R2.

R4: chain 3, half-double crochet once into the chain 2 hold from R3, chain 2, half-double crochet 2x more into the same hole. *half-double crochet 2x, chain 2, half-double crochet 2x* all into the next hole. Repeat until you have gone around the circle (9 new chain 2 holes created). Slip stitch to join the round.

R5: chain 1, *half-double crochet 8x in the chain 2 hole from R4, slip stitch between the 2nd and 3rd adjacent half-double crochet*. Repeat until you have 9 "shells" (8x half-double crochet into the same hole).

Finishing using your preferred technique.

