



Coasters

Measurement of each coaster: 10cm square

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn for 5 coasters: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Merinocot** yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton), shade no. 14194 cream

Tunisian crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook

Crochet hook: A 4.50mm hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Labels (optional)

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc)
CRAB STITCH: this is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.

Using Tunisian crochet hook: TUNISIAN SIMPLE STITCH: each round is made up of a forward row and a return row. **1st forward row:** insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yarn over hook and draw a loop, * insert hook into next ch, yarn over hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end

(each st on hook matches to corresponding below ch).

1st return row: do not turn and work as follows: yarn on hook and draw through first loop on hook (first st closed), * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. First round is finished. **Next forward rows:** ch1, yarn on hook, insert hook, from right to left, into first vertical bar of previous forward row, yarn on hook and draw a loop; * yarn on hook, insert hook, from right to left, into next vertical bar of st on previous forward row, yarn on hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end. **Next return rows:** work as 1st return row.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work coasters using two strands of yarn held together throughout. Each coaster is made up of two panels joined together.

Panels (make 2): for each panel, ch15 and work 8cm in Tunisian Simple Stitch. Fasten off. Overlap panels, WS facing, and with 4.50mm hook join them, working a round dc inserting hook every time through both thicknesses and working 2 sts into same st on each corner to keep coaster flat, then work a round of crab st. Fasten off. If desired, add label as shown in picture.