

# Autumn Crochet Placemat Pattern

**Skill Level:** Beginner-friendly

## Materials:

- **Yarn:** Worsted weight cotton yarn in four colors (Color A, Color B, Color C, Color D - approximately 25 grams of each).
- **Crochet Hook:** Size 2.75 mm (or size needed to achieve gauge)
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn Needle** (for weaving in ends)

**Gauge:** Not critical for this project, but if you want to match the size in the video, aim for approximately 8 double crochets and 8 rows per 4 inches.

**Finished Size:** Approximately 11.5 inches (29 cm) in diameter with tassels, 9.5 inches (24 cm) without tassels.

## Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- st = stitch
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet

## Special Stitches:

- **Magic Ring:** Learn how to make a magic ring if you aren't already familiar with it. There are plenty of tutorials online.

## Pattern Notes:

- This pattern involves frequent color changes. Have your yarn ready to go so you can switch colors easily.
- It's a good idea to use stitch markers to keep track of your rounds.
- The stitch counts are provided for each round, but double-check as you go. Mistakes can happen!
- This pattern features a lot of double crochets, so make sure you're comfortable with this stitch before you begin.
- The tassel-making portion is explained in the last part of the instructions.

## Instructions:

### Round 1: Foundation Round (Beige/Cream)

1. Make a magic ring.
2. Ch 4 (counts as a dc).
3. 8 dc in the magic ring.
4. Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
(*You should have 8 dc in your round.*)

### Round 2: (Beige/Cream)

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. 3 dc in the first space.  
*(You'll have 3 dc plus the starting chain, for a total of 4 dc)*
3. Repeat 3 dc in each of the remaining 7 spaces.
4. Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
*(You should have 32 dc in your round.)*

**Round 3: (Beige/Cream)**

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. 3 dc in the first space.
3. 2 dc in the next space.
4. Repeat 3 dc, 2 dc in the following spaces until the end of the round.
5. Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
*(You should have 40 dc in your round.)*

**Round 4: (Beige/Cream)**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc in the same space.
3. Sc in each st around.
4. Sl st in the top of the first sc.  
*(You should have 40 sc in your round.)*

**Round 5: (Beige/Cream)**

1. Ch 4 (counts as a dc).
2. Skip 1 space.
3. Dc in the next space.
4. Ch 2, skip 1 space, dc in the next space.
5. Repeat ch 2, skip 1 space, dc in the next space, around until the end of the round.
6. Ch 2, sl st in the top of the third ch.
7. Ch 1.
8. Sl st in the first dc of the round.  
*(You should have 24 dc spaces in your round.)*

**Round 6: (Beige/Cream)**

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. 2 dc in the same space.  
*(You should have 3 dc including the starting chain.)*
3. Repeat 2 dc in each space around.
4. Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
*(You should have 72 dc in your round.)*

**Round 7: (Beige/Cream)**

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. 2 dc in the first space.
3. 1 dc in the next space.
4. *Repeat* 2 dc, 1 dc in the following spaces until the end of the round.
5. Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
(*You should have 96 dc in your round.*)

#### **Round 8: (Beige/Cream)**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc in the same space.
3. Sc in each st around.
4. Sl st in the top of the first sc.  
(*You should have 96 sc in your round.*)

#### **Round 9: (Green)**

1. Fasten off the beige/cream yarn.
2. Attach green yarn.
3. Ch 5 (counts as a dc + ch 2).
4. Skip 2 spaces.
5. Dc in the next space.
6. Ch 3, skip 2 spaces, dc in the next space.
7. *Repeat* ch 3, skip 2 spaces, dc in the next space, around until the end of the round.
8. Ch 3, sl st in the top of the third ch.
9. Ch 1.
10. Cut and fasten off green yarn.  
(*You should have 32 dc spaces in your round.*)

#### **Round 10: (Mustard/Yellow)**

1. Fasten off the green yarn.
2. Attach mustard/yellow yarn.
3. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
4. 2 dc in the first space.
5. *Repeat* 2 dc in each space around.
6. Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
(*You should have 96 dc in your round.*)

#### **Round 11: (Orange)**

1. Fasten off the mustard/yellow yarn.
2. Attach orange yarn.
3. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).

- 2 dc in the first space.
- 1 dc in the next space.
- Repeat* 2 dc, 1 dc in the following spaces until the end of the round.
- Sl st in the top of the first ch.
- Cut and fasten off orange yarn.  
*(You should have 128 dc in your round.)*

**Round 12: (Brown)**

- Fasten off the orange yarn.
- Attach brown yarn.
- Ch 1.
- Sc in the same space.
- Sc in each st around.
- Sl st in the top of the first sc.  
*(You should have 128 sc in your round.)*

**Round 13: (Green)**

- Fasten off the brown yarn.
- Attach green yarn.
- Ch 4 (counts as a dc + ch 2).
- Skip 2 spaces.
- Dc in the next space.
- Ch 3, skip 2 spaces, dc in the next space.
- Repeat* ch 3, skip 2 spaces, dc in the next space, around until the end of the round.
- Ch 2, sl st in the top of the third ch.
- Sl st in the first dc of the round.  
*(You should have 32 dc spaces in your round.)*

**Round 14: (Green)**

- Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
- 3 dc in the first space.
- Repeat* 3 dc in each space around.
- Sl st in the top of the first ch.  
*(You should have 96 dc in your round.)*

**Round 15: (Green)**

- Ch 1.
- Sc in the same space.
- Sc in each st around.

4. Sl st in the top of the first sc.  
(*You should have 96 sc in your round.*)

#### **Round 16: (Green)**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc in the same space.
3. Sc in each st around.
4. Sl st in the top of the first sc.  
(*You should have 96 sc in your round.*)

#### **Round 17: (Green)**

1. Ch 1.
2. Sc in the same space.
3. Sc in each st around.
4. Sl st in the top of the first sc.  
(*You should have 96 sc in your round.*)

#### **Round 18: (Green - Tassel Preparation)**

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc + ch 2).
2. Skip 2 spaces.
3. Sc in the next space.
4. Ch 3, skip 2 spaces, sc in the next space.
5. *Repeat* ch 3, skip 2 spaces, sc in the next space, around until the end of the round.
6. Ch 2, sl st in the top of the third ch.
7. Fasten off.  
(*You should have 32 sc spaces in your round.*)

#### **Tassel Making:**

1. Cut 8 lengths of yarn (about 15cm/6 inches) for each tassel.
2. Fold them in half and use a slip knot to attach them to each chain space.
3. Once all the tassels are attached, trim the tops to a uniform length (3cm/1.2 inches is suggested in the video).
4. Use the steam function of your iron to smooth out the tassels for a neat finish.

#### **Weaving in Ends:**

Weave in any loose ends using a yarn needle.

#### **Finishing Touches:**

Gently block your placemat if desired.

#### **Sizing Tips and Adjustments:**

- **Increasing Size:** To make a larger placemat, you can add extra rounds in the initial beige/cream rounds. This will create a larger base and increase the size proportionally.

- **Decreasing Size:** To make a smaller placemat, you can decrease the number of stitches in the earlier rounds. For example, you can start with 6 dc in the foundation round instead of 8. Just remember that this will affect the proportions of the pattern.

**Important:** When making changes, it's essential to ensure that your increases and decreases are evenly distributed throughout the round to maintain the circular shape.

**I hope this pattern and guide helps you create a beautiful autumn crochet placemat!** Enjoy the process and let me know if you have any other questions! Happy crafting!