

Festive Crochet Placemat Pattern

Finished Size: Approximately 37 cm (14.5 inches) in diameter

Materials:

- Himalaya Amigurumi Cotton yarn (we'll use white, red, and green)
- Utopia Rome yellow glitter rope
- 2.75 mm crochet hook
- 2.5 mm crochet hook (for the final row)
- Scissors

Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- dc: double crochet
- ss: slip stitch
- sc: single crochet
- sp: space
- V-stitch: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in the same space

Let's Begin!

Round 1 (White):

1. **Magic Ring:** Make a magic ring (learn how to do this online if you're new!).
2. **Ch 5:** Chain 5.
3. **Dc into Ring:** Double crochet into the ring.
4. **Ch 1:** Chain 1.
5. **Dc into Ring:** Double crochet into the ring.
6. **Repeat steps 4-5:** Repeat steps 4 and 5 eleven more times.
7. **Ch 1, Sl st:** Chain 1 and slip stitch into the top of the 3rd chain of your starting chain-5.
8. **Sl st:** Slip stitch into the first gap created by the chain-1 spaces.
9. **Ch 3:** Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
10. **2 dc in same space:** Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
11. **Ch 1:** Chain 1.
12. **2 dc in next space:** Double crochet 2 times into the next space.
13. **Repeat steps 11-12:** Repeat steps 11 and 12 around the ring, working 2 dc in each space.
14. **Ch 1, Sl st to first ch:** Chain 1 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 2 (White):

1. **Sl st to next ch space:** Slip stitch into the next chain-1 space.
2. **Ch 3, 2 dc in same space:** Chain 3 (counts as the first dc) and double crochet 2 times into the same space.

3. Ch 1: Chain 1.
4. 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-1 space.
5. Repeat steps 3-4: Repeat steps 3 and 4 around the round.
6. Ch 1, Sl st to first ch: Chain 1 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 3 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-1 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 1: Chain 1.
5. 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times into the next chain-1 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 1, Sl st to first ch: Chain 1 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 4 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-1 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 1: Chain 1.
5. 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times into the next chain-1 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 1, Sl st to first ch: Chain 1 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 5 (Glitter Gold):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-1 space.
2. Ch 3, dc in same space: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc) and double crochet into the same space.
3. Ch 2: Chain 2.
4. 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times into the next chain-1 space.
5. Repeat steps 3-4: Repeat steps 3 and 4 around the round.
6. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 6 (Red):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 2: Chain 2.
5. 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.

7. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 7 (Red):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 3: Chain 3.
5. 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-3 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 3, Sl st to first ch: Chain 3 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 8 (Red):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-3 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same space: Double crochet, chain 1, and double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 1: Chain 1.
5. 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times, chain 1, and double crochet 2 times into the next chain-1 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 1, Sl st to first ch: Chain 1 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 9 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-1 space.
2. Ch 3, dc in same space: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc) and double crochet into the same space.
3. Ch 2: Chain 2.
4. 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times into the next chain-1 space.
5. Repeat steps 3-4: Repeat steps 3 and 4 around the round.
6. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 10 (Glitter Gold):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3, dc in same space: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc) and double crochet into the same space.
3. Ch 2: Chain 2.
4. 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times into the next chain-2 space.
5. Repeat steps 3-4: Repeat steps 3 and 4 around the round.
6. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 11 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.

2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 2: Chain 2.
5. 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 12 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 2: Chain 2.
5. 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 13 (Glitter Gold):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3, dc in same space: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc) and double crochet into the same space.
3. Ch 2: Chain 2.
4. 2 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 2 times into the next chain-2 space.
5. Repeat steps 3-4: Repeat steps 3 and 4 around the round.
6. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 14 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 2: Chain 2.
5. 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.
6. Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.
7. Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.

Round 15 (White):

1. Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.
2. Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).
3. 2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.
4. Ch 2: Chain 2.

5. **3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.**
6. **Repeat steps 4-5: Repeat steps 4 and 5 around the round.**
7. **Ch 2, Sl st to first ch: Chain 2 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.**

Round 16 (Green):

1. **Sl st to next ch space: Slip stitch into the next chain-2 space.**
2. **Ch 4, sk 3 spaces, sc: Chain 4, skip 3 spaces, and single crochet into the next space.**
3. **Repeat step 2: Repeat step 2 around the round.**
4. **Ch 4, Sl st to first ch: Chain 4 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.**

Round 17:

1. **Sl st: Slip stitch into the same space as the last single crochet.**
2. **Ch 3: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc).**
3. **2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times, chain 2, and double crochet 3 times into the same space.**
4. **Ch 1: Chain 1.**
5. **sc in next ch space: Single crochet into the next chain-2 space.**
6. **Ch 1: Chain 1.**
7. **3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times, chain 2, and double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.**
8. **Repeat steps 5-7: Repeat steps 5-7 around the round.**
9. **Ch 1, sc in last space: Chain 1 and single crochet into the last chain-2 space.**
10. **Ch 1, sl st to first ch: Chain 1 and slip stitch to the top of the first chain.**

Round 18:

1. **Ch 3, 2 dc in same space: Chain 3 (counts as the first dc) and double crochet 2 times into the same space.**
2. **3 dc in next ch space: Double crochet 3 times into the next chain-2 space.**
3. **2 dc in same space: Double crochet 2 times into the same space.**
4. **Repeat steps 2-3: Repeat steps 2 and 3 around the round.**
5. **Sl st to first ch: Slip stitch to the top of the first chain.**

Round 19 (Final Round with 2.5 mm Hook):

1. **Change to 2.5 mm hook: Switch to a 2.5 mm crochet hook.**
2. **Start at any dc group: Find a group of 3 double crochets.**
3. **Ch 1, dc in top of 2nd dc: Chain 1 and double crochet into the top of the 2nd double crochet in the group.**
4. **Repeat steps 3-4: Continue around the round, working a chain-1 and a double crochet into the top of the 2nd double crochet of each group.**
5. **Sl st to first ch: Slip stitch to the top of the first chain.**

Finishing:

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Increasing and Decreasing Rows:

- **Increasing:** To make the placemat larger, add extra rows of white or red before moving on to the glitter gold.
- **Decreasing:** To make the placemat smaller, decrease the number of rows in each color section.

Have fun crocheting your new placemat!