

## Easy Crochet Pumpkin Coaster Pattern (Step-by-Step)

Crochet pumpkin coasters are a perfect way to bring autumn vibes into your home. In this tutorial, you'll learn how to make a simple yet stylish pumpkin coaster using basic crochet stitches. Beginner-friendly and quick to finish, this project makes a lovely DIY fall decoration or a handmade gift idea.

- **Finished Size:** about 11 cm (4.3 inches) in diameter
- **Yarn:** 5-ply medium thickness, 50% cotton & 50% acrylic
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1 or C/2)
- **Difficulty:** Beginner

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### Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **MR (Magic Ring):** Adjustable loop to start round projects.
- **ch (chain):** Yarn over, pull through loop.
- **sl st (slip stitch):** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through all loops.
- **sc (single crochet):** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- **dc (double crochet):** Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops twice.
- **puff stitch:** Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop (repeat 3 times), yarn over, pull through all loops on hook.
- **V-stitch (dc, ch 3, dc in same space).**

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### Step-by-Step Pattern

#### Round 1

- Start with a **magic ring (MR)**.
- Ch 2 (does not count as a stitch here).
- Work **12 dc** into the ring.
- Join with sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

#### Round 2

- Ch 2.
- Work **2 dc in each stitch** around.
- Join with sl st. (24 dc)

#### Round 3

- Ch 2.
- **1 dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch** — repeat around.
- Join with sl st. (36 dc)

#### Round 4

- Ch 2.

- 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next stitch — repeat around.
- Join with sl st. (48 dc)

#### Round 5 (Base for Pumpkin Segments)

- Ch 1.
- 4 sc in next 4 sts, ch 3, skip 2 sts — repeat around.
- Join with sl st to first sc.
- Fasten off. (8 chain spaces created)

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#### Round 6 – Pumpkin Petals (Yellow Yarn)

- Join **yellow yarn** to the top of any **4th sc** from the previous round.
- Ch 3 (counts as first dc).
- Into the first chain space: make **5 puff stitches** (yo, insert hook, pull up a loop — repeat 3 times, yo, pull through all loops).
- Ch 3.
- Sc into the first sc of the next sc group.
- Ch 3, skip 2 sts, sc into the last sc of the same group.
- Ch 3, into the next chain space: make **5 puff stitches** again.
- Repeat this sequence [*5 puff stitches → ch 3 → sc → ch 3 → sc → ch 3*] around until you complete 8 puff groups.
- After the last puff group, ch 3, sc into the first sc, ch 3, then sl st where you joined the yarn.
- Fasten off yellow.

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#### Round 7 – Pumpkin Segments (Green Yarn)

- Attach **green yarn** in any ch-3 space.
- Ch 6, dc in the same space (forms one side of a segment).
- Ch 1.
- Now, *pick up the top loops of each of the 5 puff stitches from previous round* (you'll have 6 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all loops — this closes the puff group into a segment.
- Ch 1.
- In next chain space, work **(dc, ch 3, dc)** → this is a **V-stitch**.
- Ch 1, close the next 5 puff stitches together as before.
- Continue around repeating *V-stitch in chain spaces + close puff stitches* until end.
- Join with sl st on top of beginning chain 3.
- Fasten off green.

👉 At this point, the coaster may curl slightly inward. Don't worry — the final round will flatten it.

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## Round 8 – Pumpkin Border (Cream Yarn)

- Join **cream yarn** into the center of any V-stitch.
- Ch 2 (counts as first dc). Work **6 more dc** in the same space (7 dc total).
- Now, across the pumpkin edge:
  - 2 sc in the right gap,
  - 1 sc on top of the closed puff cluster,
  - 2 sc in the left gap.  
(5 sc in total across each pumpkin segment.)
- In the next V-stitch: work **7 dc** again.
- Repeat this sequence (*7 dc in V-stitch, 5 sc across segment*) around until all 8 pumpkin lobes are formed.
- Join with sl st to first dc.
- Fasten off and weave in all ends neatly with a tapestry needle.

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### Finishing Touches

- Gently block the coaster if needed to flatten.
- Your pumpkin coaster should measure about **11 cm (4.3 in)** across.
- Feel free to make a set in orange, yellow, cream, or even fun fall colors like burgundy and brown.

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### Tips & Variations

- Try making the coaster with **chunky yarn + bigger hook** for a placemat version.
- Add a little **green leaf applique** to the top for a more realistic pumpkin look.
- Use **cotton yarn** if you want more durability and easy washing.