

# Blooming Bright Place Mat & Coasters

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## MATERIALS:

- Willow™ Meadow
  - Taupe (1.75 oz/50g): Color **A**
  - Bark (1.75 oz/50g): Color **B**
  - Goldenrod (3 oz/100g): Color **C**



## YOU WILL NEED:

- Size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE:

Rnds 1-4 = 3" (7.6cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (**ch**), slip stitch (**sl st**), single crochet (**sc**), half double crochet (**hdc**), double crochet (**dc**), treble crochet (**tr**)

**magic circle:** Form a circle with the end not attached to the ball on the left side of the circle. Insert hook in center of circle and yo from yarn that is attached to the ball, pull through center and ch 1. Follow instructions in pat. When you have finished completing the number of sts that

the pat calls for, then slowly pull the end not attached to the ball to close the circle.

**s-pc (small-popcorn):** 3 sc in designated st, drop last lp from hook, insert hook in first sc, pull dropped lp through lps on hook.

## DIRECTIONS:

### Coaster (make 2):

#### Motif:

With Color **A**, make a magic circle.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in center of circle, place marker in sc for beg of rnd, 7 sc in center of circle, sl st to first sc to join, pull tail to close circle. (8 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st, (2 hdc in next sc around), sl st to top of ch 2 to join. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, sl st to top of ch 2 to join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) 7 times, sl st to top of ch 2 to join. Fasten off. (32 sts)

**Rnd 5:** Join Color **B** with sl st in any st, ch 1, s-pc in first st, (ch 1, s-pc in next st) around. Fasten off. (32 sts)

**Rnd 6:** Working bet sts from Rnd 4, insert hook bet any 2 sts, with Color **B** sl st on hook, pull lp through and through lp on hook, \*insert hook bet current st and next st, pull lp through and through lp on hook; rep from \* to first st, insert hook in bet lps of first st, cut yarn, pull yarn through st on hook. Fasten off.

**Rnd 7:** Working on the outside of Rnd 6 and working bet sts from Rnd 4, with Color **B** sl st on hook, pull lp through and through lp on hook, \*insert hook bet current st and next st, pull lp through and through on hook; rep from \* to first st, insert hook in bet lps on first st, cut yarn, pull yarn through st on hook. Fasten off.

### Petals:

**Rnd 1:** Working in front lps only, join Color **C** with sl st top of any st (do not work in ch-1 sps), ch 1, (sc, hdc) in same st, \*(hdc, dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st\*\*, (sc, hdc) in next st; rep from \* ending last rep at \*\*, sl st to first sc to join. Fasten off. (8 petals)

**Rnd 2:** Join Color **C** in the back lp behind any (tr, dc, hdc) st, (sc, hdc) in same back lp, working in rem back lps from Rnd 5 around, \*(hdc, dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st\*\*, (sc, hdc) in next st; rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st to first sc to join. Fasten off. (8 petals)

### Place Mat:

#### Motifs (make 9):

Rep Motif rnds from Coasters.

### Assembly:

Using image as a guide, with RS facing, with Color **C**, sew Motifs bet the 2 center tr; join 3 motifs across and 3 motifs down. Fasten off, weave in ends.

### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash.

## SKILL LEVEL:

Easy

## FINISHED SIZE:

**Coasters:** 5½" (13.9cm) dia

**Place Mat:** 17 x 17" (43 x 43cm)

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