

Puff Stitch Trivet
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Materials:

- 1 skein of Knitpicks Dishie Cotton or any other worsted weight cotton or 1.5 skeins of Bernat Handicrafter
- US F/10 3.75mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Stitches Used:

C – chain

St – stitch

PS – puff stitch

Sk - skip

Sl – slip

MC – magic circle

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Puff Stitch:

1. Yarn over
2. Insert hook into stitch (or space as indicated in pattern), yarn over and pull a loop through.
3. Work steps 1 & 2 for a total of 5 times. You will have 11 loops on your hook.
4. Yarn over and pull through all the loops on your hook.

Gauge: Not critical for this project

Finished Size: Approximately 9" across at the widest point but pattern can be adjusted smaller or larger based on preference.

Time to Complete/Skill Level: Approximately 1 hour give or take based on beginner/intermediate skill

NOTES:

- Follow pattern exactly as it is written
- Pattern is worked in the round joining with a slip stitch at the end of each round.
- Ch1 at the beginning of each round does **not** count as a st anywhere in this pattern.
- The ch1 at the beginning of each round will make your join very snug but it also creates an almost invisible seam.
- Each corner will have a (1 PS, ch2, 1 PS). This is the only place you will use a ch2 in the pattern.
- The rest of the pattern is worked as 1 PS in each ch1 from the previous round with a ch1 in between each PS.
- Instructions between * and * are to be repeated for the entire round.
- Instructions between { and } means to repeat this instruction for the specified number of times listed ie: x1, x2, x3 and so on.
- Sk PS means to skip PS from previous round.

PATTERN:

Ch5. Join in the round with a sl st or if you prefer you can begin with a MC and proceed with Round 1 below

Round 1:

Ch1, *(1 PS, ch2)* six times.

Sl st to ch1 to join

(6 PS and 6 ch2 spaces which are the corners) (6 PS)

Round 2:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)

ch1, *1 PS, ch2, 1 PS in ch2 sp, ch1, sk 1 PS* six times. (12 PS)

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Round 3:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)
ch1, *(1 PS, ch2, 1 PS) in the ch2 sp,
{ch1, sk1 PS, 1 PS in next ch1 sp} x 1* (18 PS)

Round 4:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)
ch1, *(1 PS, ch2, 1 PS) in ch2 sp
{ch1, sk1 PS, 1 PS in next ch1 sp} x 2* (24 PS)

Round 5:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)
ch1, *(1 PS, ch2, 1 PS) ch2 sp
{ch1, sk1 PS, 1 PS in next ch1 sp} x 3* (30 PS)

Round 6:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)
ch1, *(1 PS, ch2, 1 PS) ch2 sp
{ch1, sk1 PS, 1 PS in next ch1 sp} x 4* (36 PS)

Round 7:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)
ch1, *(1 PS, ch2, 1 PS) ch2 sp
{ch1, sk1 PS, 1 PS in next ch1 sp} x 5* (42 PS)

Round 8:

Sl st to first ch2 sp (corner)
ch1, *(1 PS, ch2, 1 PS) ch2 sp
{ch1, sk1 PS, 1 PS in next ch1 sp} x 6* (48 PS)

Finishing Edge (Please read instructions before beginning this step)

Ch1, sc in same st as ch1, 1sc in the top of each PS and 1 sc in each ch1 sp (from previous round), 3sc in each corner (this will give a nice defined corner). **When you reach the corner opposite of where you began your finishing sc round complete these steps to make the hanging loop:**

- 1sc in corner, ch20, 1sc in same corner

Proceed with finishing sc edge by putting 1sc in the top of each PS and 1sc in each ch1 sp. Sl st to first ch1 to join. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Optional:

- Pattern is easily adjustable. To make it smaller just stop after desired round and you'll have a coffee mug coaster or small trivet.

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- The hanging loop can easily be omitted but I do suggest finishing your work with a sc edge as this gives your work a nice finished and defined look.
- You can alternate colours with each row. Just make your color change at the start of your row where you ch1 using your preferred color change method.
- Other yarns can be used such as wool/acrylic if your item will be decorative. For example, under a plant pot or as a centerpiece on a table. If you intend to use as an actual trivet it is strongly suggested you use cotton or another heat tolerant yarn which will not melt or become damaged when heat is applied.



Happy Hooking!

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