

Mug Cosy (with built in coaster)



Dk yarn and 4mm hook

Make a 4 ch ring or a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Work 3ch and 11 tr into ring.

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1tr into same sp and two tr into each st to end. Join with sl st. 24 sts.

Rnd 3: as rnd 2. 48 sts.

Rnd 4: Measure circle against bottom of your mug and if necessary work another row of either a db, htr or tr round to make it fit. Don't make the circle too large or the cosy will be too loose.

Rnd 5: 2 ch, 1 htr in same sp as chain and htr all round but working in front loop only. Join with a sl st.

Rnds 6,7,8: work in htr all round, join with a sl st.

Rnd 9: 2 ch, and htr all round but do not join. Turn.

Rnd 10-18: Work in htr working back and forward.

Rnd 19: Work rnd in htr then sl st to rejoin. This makes the gap for the handle.

Rnd 20: Work rnd in db, decreasing about 6 sts evenly round to tighten top.

Work db around handle opening to neaten edge adding a 10 ch loop halfway along one side.

Sew in ends and add a button.

Add crochet flowers to front if desired.

Flower patterns