# ROUND PLACEMATS

**DIFFICULTY** = Easy

**Yarn =** Eco Crochet by LAINES DU NORD, 100 grams x col. 21 (orange), col. 18 (yellow)
**Crochet hook =** 4 mm
**Others =** darning needle, scissors, tape measure.

## SAMPLE

The section from rounds 1 to 5 measures 10 cm in diameter, worked with Eco Crochet yarn and a 4 mm crochet hook.

## POINTS USED

**Chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**RS** = right side of the work
**WS** = wrong side of work
**st/sts** = stitch/es
**col** = color
**ch** = chain stitch
**sl st** = slip stitch

**sc** = single crochet
**hdc** = half double crochet
**dc** = double crochet
**rep** = repeat
**rep** ** = rep from * to *
**foll.** = follow

## MEASURES

Table centerpiece: 40 cm diameter

## PROCEDURE

Form a magic ring.
**Round 1:** 1 ch (doesn't count as a st), 12 hdc into the ring; pull the yarn tail to tighten the ring; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [12 hdc]
**Round 2:** 1 ch and 2 hdc in the 1st st, 2 dc in each st of the round. 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [24 hdc]
**Round 3:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next st, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [32 hdc]
**Round 4:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [40 hdc]
**Round 5:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [48 hdc]
**Round 6:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 5 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [56 hdc]
**Round 7:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 5 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 6 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [64 hdc]
**Round 8:** 4 ch (counts as the 1st dc and ch 1), skip 1 base st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 base st) 3 times, * 2 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st) 3 times *, rep ** 6 more times, 1 dc in the same base st as ch-4 . [8 groups of 2 dc, 8 groups of 4 ch-1 spaces separated by 3 dc]
**Round 9:** 1 ch (doesn't count as a st) in the 3rd ch of ch-4 from the previous round, * (1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 1 hdc in the next dc) 4 times, 2 hdc in the next dc * rep ** 7 more times, working the last set of 2 hdc into the same base ch as the beginning ch of the previous round; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [80 hdc]
**Round 10:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 8 st, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 9 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [88 sts]
**Round 11:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 9 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 10 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [96 sts]

**Round 12:** 4 ch (counts as the 1st dc and ch 1), skip 1 base st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 base st) 5 times, * 2 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st) 5 times *, rep ** 6 more times; 1 dc in the same base st as ch-4. [8 groups of 2 dc, 8 groups of 6 ch-1 spaces separated by 5 dc]
**Round 13:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, * (1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 1 hdc in the next dc) 5 times, 1 sc in the next ch-1 space, 2 hdc in the 1st dc of 2-dc group, 1 hdc in the 2nd dc of the same group *, rep ** 7 more times, omitting the last hdc in the final rep; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [112 hdc]
**Round 14:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 12 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 13 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [120 sts]
**Round 15:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, 1 hdc in the next 13 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, (1 hdc in the next 14 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 7 times [128 sts]
**Round 16:** 4 ch (counts as the 1st dc and ch 1), skip 1 base st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 base st) 6 times, * 2 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st, (1 dc in the next st, 1 ch, skip 1 st) 6 times *, rep ** 6 more times; 1 dc in the same base st a ch-4. [8 groups of 2 dc, 8 groups of 7 ch-1 spaces separated by 6 dc]
**Round 17:** 1 ch and 1 hdc in the 1st st, * (1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 1 hdc in the next dc) 6 times, 1 hdc in the next ch-1 space, 2 hdc in the next dc of the 2-dc group, 1 sc in the next dc of the same group * rep ** 7 more times, omitting the last hdc in the final rep; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. [144 hdc]
In the next round, each fan motif is shaped in 3 short back-and-forth rows to create the arched edging.
**Round 18:** 1 ch and 5 hdc in the 1st st turn and ch 5, skip 4 hdc and work 1 sl st in the next hdc, ch 1, turn, 6 sc into the ch-5 arch, skip the next 2 hdc of round 17, * 5 hdc in the next hdc, turn and ch 5, skip 4 hdc and work 1 sl st in the next hdc, ch 1, turn, 6 sc into the ch-5 arch, skip the next 2 hdc of round 17 *, rep ** 46 more times; 1 sl st in the 1st hdc of the round. Cut the yarn and fasten off. [48 fans with arches]

**FINISHING**
Weave in all ends. Wet and block the placemat to the specified measurements.