# Pop A Round The Plate

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## You will need

A Crochet hook - 4 mm/G/6 (or what suits the yarn you are using).

3 skeins of Julie - Falkgarn, (please note that you'll get 4 placemats out of 9 skeins when using the same color for all 4).

A scissor and needle.

# Abbreviations in US (UK)

sc - single crochet (double crochet)

inc - increase, i.e. work 2 in the same stitch

sl st - slip stitch

blo - back loop only

rnd - round

st - stitch

pop - popcorn (Make 4 dc's in the same st. Drop the loop from your hook and insert in the first dc you made. Grab the dropped loop and pull it through the st).

\*...\* - repeat instructions the entire round, or as many times as stipulated

## Other info

The finished placemat measures 34 cm across, with the center being 25 cm.

All rounds are worked in a spiral (exception for rnd 20-23 which closes with a sl st), use a stitch marker to mark the first st of the rnd.

#### Pattern

Begin with 6 sc in a magic circle

Rnd 1. \*inc\* (12 sc)

All following rnd's are worked in blo.

Rnd 2. \* sc, inc\*(18 sc)

Rnd 3. \*2 sc, inc\* (24 sc)

Rnd 4. \*3 sc, inc\* (30 sc)

Rnd 5. \*4 sc, inc\* (36 sc)

Rnd 6. \*5 sc , inc\* (42 sc)

Rnd 7. \*6 sc, inc\* (48 sc)

Rnd 8. \*7 sc, inc\* (54 sc)

Rnd 9. \*8 sc, inc\* (60 sc)

Rnd 10. \*9 sc, inc\* (66 sc)

Rnd 11. \*10 sc, inc\* (72 sc)

Rnd 12. 5 sc, 2 inc, \*11 sc, inc\* (78 sc)

Rnd 13. \*12 sc, inc\* (84 sc)

Rnd 14. \*13 sc, inc\* (90 sc)

Rnd 15. \*14 sc, inc\* (96 sc)

Rnd 16. \*15 sc, inc\* (102 sc)

Rnd 17.8 sc, inc, \*16 sc, inc\* (108 sc)

Rnd 18. \*17 sc, inc\* (114 sc)

Rnd 19. \*18 sc, inc\* (120 sc)

Continue working in both loops, end each round with a sl st in the first st.

Rnd 20. \*sc\* (120 sc)

Rnd 21. ch 3 (counts as the first dc); work 3 more in the same st and finish as a regular pop, \*dc, pop\* (60 pop, 60 dc)

Rnd 22. ch 3 (counts as a dc), \*pop (above the dc from previous rnd), dc\* (60 pop, 60 dc)

Rnd 23. sl st to the first pop. ch 3 (counts as a dc), \*pop, dc\* (60 pop, 60 dc)

Cut the yarn, weave in ends, block and then it's ready to be used.

Hope you had fun!

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