## 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. ${ }^{*} 10 \mathrm{sc}$, inc* $(72 \mathrm{sc}$ )
Rnd $12.5 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{inc},{ }^{*} 11 \mathrm{sc}$, 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. ${ }^{*} 15 \mathrm{sc}$, inc* (102 sc)
Rnd 17.8 sc , inc, ${ }^{*} 16 \mathrm{sc}$, inc* ( 108 sc )
Rnd 18. ${ }^{*} 17 \mathrm{sc}$, inc* ( 114 sc )
Rnd 19. ${ }^{*} 18 \mathrm{sc}$, 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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