

# Animal



## coasters

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### **Materials:**

*With the indicated wool the coasters fit for normal glasses and coffee mugs. If other wool is used, the size must be adapted to fit.*

*The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.*

*Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension.*

- Wool (Aran) (with me: Cotton wool - DROPS Paris)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 3 and 4 mm)
- Some stuffing

### **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

hdc = half double crochet

BLO = back loop only

ch = chain

FLO = front loop only

slst = slip stitch

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of ( ) for x nr of times

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

*For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website [www.zhaya.de](http://www.zhaya.de).*

*For the unicolored animals I needed about one ball each (Aran). I crochet the body with hook size 4 mm, most other parts of the animals with hook size 3 mm. I chose the thick, typical pot holder yarn. On the one hand the coasters are crocheted so very fast, on the other hand they become a little thicker and since the wool is not mercerised, drops are probably absorbed better.*

### **Body (main part) - same for all, make 2 for each coaster:**

*Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). You can also work in continuous rounds but the result with joined rounds is more even.*

*Hook size 4 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (6)
2. inc x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (54)

*This circle should be slightly larger than e.g. a coffee mug. The size depends on what the coaster should be for later, for a bottle or a jug it must of course be even larger. Fasten off the first circle, secure the end thread. Do not fasten off the second circle. Put both parts on top of each other, the pretty side outwards. Crochet both pieces together, always stitch through both pieces:*

10. (sc 8, inc) x6, join round with a slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (60)

*To make the circles really nice and smooth, you can iron them with a steam iron. It is not absolutely necessary, unless it bulges.*



## **Bunny:**

*The bunny is crocheted in a color of choice (e. g. beige, off-white, brown etc.). First make the „body“ (see above).*

### **Head:**

*Bunny color :o), hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer. Mark the eyes and nose position with pins, insert the needle from below to the first eye pin, reinsert a stitch offset to the left or right and come out again at the bottom, gently tighten the thread until the desired shape is reached, then knot well. Repeat for the other eye.*



*Embroider eyes and nose.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Bunny color, hook size 3 mm*

1. MR mit 6fM (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
5. (sc 4, dec) x2 (10)
6. sc in each st around (10)
7. (sc 3, dec) x2 (8)
8. sc in each st around (8)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Fold the ear flat and sew it on the head.*





**Front paw (make 2):**

*Bunny color, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)
4. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

*Stuff the front paw.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Back paw (make 2):**

*Bunny color, hook size 3 mm*

1. Sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
4. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
5. sc in each st around (9)

*Stuff the paw.*

6. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

*Fasten off, close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Tail:**

*Bunny color, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
5. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew head, paws and tail on the body, weave in loose ends.*



## **Tiger/Cat:**

*For the tiger always crochet 2 rounds orange, 1 round black. I'm not going to mention the color changes. Each part starts with orange, unless otherwise stated. The muzzle is crocheted unicolored off-white, the paws off-white and orange. First crochet the body as described above in tiger colors.*

### **Head:**

*Orange/black, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer (see bunny head).*



### **Muzzle:**

*Off-white, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. inc x3, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3 (18)
- 4.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Embroider the nose, It is best to make the contours first and then fill them out, and last but not least the contours again, so that it will be pretty neat.*

*Stuff the muzzle and sew it on the head.*



### **Eye (make 2):**

*White, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

*Close the ring, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Embroider pupils with black thread, sew the eyes directly above the muzzle.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Orange, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
5. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
6. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)

*Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Fold it flat and sew on the head.*

**Paw (make 4):**

*Off-white, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

*Color change to orange.*

3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff the paw.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Tail:**

*Black, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

*Color change to orange. From here on again 2 rounds orange, 1 round black.*

5. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

6.-12. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. If you like, you can insert a piece of pipe cleaner.*

*Sew head, paws and tail on the body, weave in loose ends.*





## **(Polar)Bear:**

*You can crochet the bear usually in brown, beige, black or white, just as you like.  
First crochet the body as described above.*

### **Head:**

*Color of choice, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer (see bunny head).*

### **Eye (make 2):**

*White, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

*Close the ring, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Embroider pupils with black thread, sew the eyes directly above the muzzle.*

### **Muzzle:**

*Maybe a contrasting color, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
4. sc in each st around (15)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the muzzle, pin it to the head and sew it on. Sew the eyes directly above the muzzle.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Main color, hook size 3 mm*

1. hdc 9 in MR (9)

*Fasten off, tighten, don't join round, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew the ears on the head.*



### **Leg (make 4):**

*Maybe a contrasting color, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)

*Possibly color change to main color.*

- 3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff the paw.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.  
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Tail:**

*Main color, NS 3 mm*

**1.** sc 6 in MR (6)

**2.** (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

**3.** sc in each st around (9)

*Fold flat and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew head, legs and tail on the body, weave in loose ends.*





## **Pig:**

*The pig is crocheted in pink. First crochet the body as described above.*

### **Head:**

*Pink, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer (see bunny head).*

### **Nose:**

*Pink, hook size 3 mm*

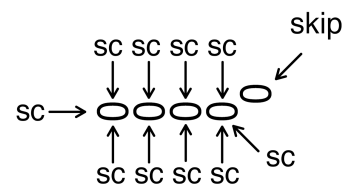
*You will start with an oval (see the diagram).*

1. ch 5, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 3, sc 3 in last stitch. rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 2, sc 2 in last stitch (10)
2. inc, sc 2, inc x3, sc 2, inc x2 (16)
3. **FLO:** sc in each st around (16)
4. sc in each st around (16)

*Fasten off. leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the nose, pin it to the head and sew it on, embroider eyes.*

### **Crochet an oval**



○ = chain  
sc = single crochet



**Ear (make 2):**

*Pink, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
5. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
6. sc in each st around (15)

*Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Fold flat and sew it on the head.*

**Leg (make 4):**

*Pink, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff the leg.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Curly tail:**

*Pink, hook size 4 mm*

1. ch 8, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 2 in each chain

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew head, legs and tail on the body, weave in loose ends.*



## **Elephant:**

*The elephant is crocheted in grey. First crochet the body as described above.*

### **Head:**

*Grey, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer (see bunny head).*

### **Trunk:**

*Grey, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. **BLO:** sc in each st around (6)
- 3.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)
4. sc 5, inc (7)
5. sc 6, inc (8)
6. sc 7, inc (9)
7. sc 8, inc (10)
8. sc 9, inc (11)
9. sc 10, inc (12)
10. inc, sc 9, inc x2 (15)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the trunk with fibre fill and possibly a piece of pipe cleaner for a better moveability, pin it to the head and sew it on. Embroider the eyes directly above the trunk.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Grey, hook size 4 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 4.-6. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
7. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Fold the ear flat and sew it on the head.*





**Leg (make 4):**

*Grey, hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. *BLO*: sc in each st around (12)
- 4.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
6. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)

*Stuff the leg, make sure the bottom remains as flat as possible.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Tail:**

*Grey, hook size 3 mm*

1. ch 6, skip 1, sc 5 (5)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Attach some wool threads to the other end of the tail.*

*Sew head, legs and tail on the body, weave in loose ends.*



## **Dog:**

*The dog is crocheted in color of choice. First crochet the body as described above.*

### **Head:**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer (see bunny head).*

### **Muzzle:**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. inc x3, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3 (18)
- 4.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the muzzle, pin and sew it on the head.*

### **Nose:**

*Black, hook size 4 mm*

1. in MR: sc 1, hdc 3, sc 1, hdc 3

*Tighten, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew the nose on the muzzle.*

*Of course you can just embroider the nose.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Hook size 3 mm*

*Start with an oval (just like for the pigs nose).*

1. ch 4, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 2, sc 3 in last stitch; rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 1, sc 2 in last stitch (8)
2. inc, sc 1, inc x3, sc 1, inc x2 (14)
- 3.-5. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (14)
6. (sc 5, dec) x2 (12)
7. sc in each st around (12)
8. (sc 4, dec) x2 (10)

*Fold ear flat (If your are not in the fold now, sc to the next fold), seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew the ears on the head.*

**Paw (make 4):**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff the paw.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

**Tail:**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
- 4.-5. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew head, paws and tail on the body, weave in loose ends.*

**Pug (Pattern by Doris Schlichting):**

*The pug can be crocheted in any color you like. First crochet the body as described at the beginning.*

**Head:**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)



6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the head.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you like, you can form the eye sockets with the end thread, leave the thread a little longer (see bunny head).*

### **Muzzle / „Pug mask“:**

*Hook size 3 mm*

*Starting with an oval.*

1. ch 3, sc 1 in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, sc 3 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 1, sc 3 in last st (10)

2. sc 1, inc x3, sc 1, inc x3 (12)

3. sc in each st around

*In the following row the typical "Pug Mask" is crocheted.*

4. slst 1 in next st, ch 6, slst 1 in same st, slst 2, ch 6, slst 1 in same st, ch 1, turn

5. sc in each st around

*Fasten off, close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

3. sc in each st around (9)

4. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

*Fold ear flat, seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew the ears on the head.*

### **Paw (make 4):**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff the paw.*

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

### **Tail:**

*Hook size 3 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

3. sc in each st around (9)

4. sc 1, dec x3 (6)

*Fasten off, close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*The body is crochet around with drop single crochet (insert hook 1 round deeper as usual and sc), so the edge is slightly curved and the feet can be sewn on well.*

*Sew head, paws and tail to body, weave in loose ends.  
Apply nose (here safety nose 8-10 mm) and eyes (10-12 mm). Finally pull the muzzle together in the middle with a thread (from bottom to top) and weave in the yarn tails.*



*I still have a lot of ideas for more animals in my head, maybe there will be a part two.  
But for now six pieces are enough :o)*

*Have fun crocheting :o)*