



Americana Place Setting

Show your spirit on July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day or any patriotic event with this table setting. If you don't have time to crochet enough placemats for a crowd, just make a set of coasters or napkin rings!

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Placemat measures 13½" high x 18" wide.
Coaster measures 6" across.

RED HEART "Eco-Cotton™ Blend": 2 Ball each 1926 Currant **A**, 1105 Vanilla **B**, and 1870 Denim **C**. This will make 2 sets including placemat, coaster and napkin ring.

Crochet Hook: U.S. Size G-6 [4mm].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 9 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

PLACEMAT

With **A**, ch 58.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, changing to **B** in last st; turn – 56 sts.

Row 2: With **B**, ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Row 2 and work stripe pat of 1 more row **B**, then [2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**] 4 times, then 1 more row **A**, changing to **C** in last dc of last row. Cut **A** and **B**.

Border

Round 1: With **C**, ch 1, work sc evenly around all 4 sides, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc around, working 5 dc in center sc of each 3-sc corner group; join to top of ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each dc around, working 3 sc in center dc of each 5-dc corner group; join.

Rounds 4-7: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 twice more, changing to **A** in last sc of Round 7. Work 1 round sc with **A**. Fasten off.

Star (Make 4)

With **B**, ch 2; sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 3, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch **, sc in same ch as first sc *; repeat from * to * 3 more times, then from * to ** once more; join – 5 points. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. Sew 1 star in each corner. Weave in ends.

COASTER

Round 1: With **B**, ch 4; 14 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with a slip st to top of ch, changing to **C** – 15 sts.

Round 2: With **C**, ch 3, working over **B**, 4 dc in same st as joining, changing to **B** in last dc; * with **B** and working over **C**, [yo and draw up a loop in next dc, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, with **C**, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – cluster made **; with **C** and working over **B**, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join – 30 sts. Cut **B**.

Round 3: With **C**, ch 3, dc in same st as joining, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] twice; yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the next cluster and draw loop through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice – front post dc (fpdc) made; * 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] twice, fpdc; repeat from * around; join – 45 sts.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 2 sts, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join – 60 sts.



Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 3 sts, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; rrepeat from * around, changing to **A** in last dc; join – 75 sts. Cut **C**.

Round 6: With **A**, ch 1, sc in each st around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

NAPKIN RING

With **C** ch 18; join with a slip st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc around; join with a slip st to top of ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each dc around; join and change to **A**.

Round 4: With **A**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off.

Attach **A** in remaining loops of beg ch and work 1 Round sc on opposite side; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends. With **B**, make 1 star same as for placemat and sew to ring.



RED HEART “Eco-Cotton™ Blend”,
Art. E749, 75% recycled cotton, 25%
acrylic (3 oz (85 g), 145 yd (132 m) ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp** = loop; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.