CELTIC KNOT COASTER
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THE INTERWOVEN CORDS OF THE CELTIC KNOTS IN THIS GORGEOUS COASTER ARE A SYMBOL OF CONNECTEDNESS AND CONTINUITY.

SKILL LEVEL
EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE
4¼ inches in diameter

MATERIALS
• Size 20 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
  1 ball each white and pink
• Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook
  or size needed to obtain gauge
• Small corkboard or padded surface
• Straight pins
• Stitch markers: 8

GAUGE
Celtic Knot Center = 1½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Single crochet cord (sc cord): (Following sc cord illustration), ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook (Fig. 1), twist work ½ turn to the left (Fig. 2), insert hook under single vertical strand to the left (Fig. 3), yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, *twist work ½ turn to the left, insert hook under double vertical strands to the left, yo, draw up a lp (Fig. 4), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (Fig. 5), rep from * for desired length (Fig. 6).

Eyelet: Holding both strands of sc cord tog, make a lp with cord, sc in top of lp at point where threads overlap (Diagram 1).

Picot-1: Ch 1, sl st in last st made.
Picot-3: Ch 3, sl st in last st made.
COASTER

CELTIC KNOT CENTER

With white, leaving a 3-inch length at beg, make a 19-inch length of sc cord (see Special Stitches) following Single Crochet Cord illustration, leaving a 3-inch length, fasten off.

Following Celtic Knot Center Diagram, using corkboard or padded surface and straight pins to pin out knot while working, weave a Celtic Knot Center. Knot, then sew ends tog.

FIRST PADDING CORD

Cut a 56-inch length of pink and fold in half to form First Padding Cord.

OUTER COASTER

Rnd 1 (RS): With pink, sl st in folded end of Padding Cord, ch 1, work eyelet (see Special Stitches) in any marked st on Celtic Knot Center, *5 sc around Padding Cord, picot-3 (see Special Stitches), 5 sc around Padding Cord, eyelet in same marked st as last eyelet made, 8 sc around Padding Cord**, eyelet in next marked st on Celtic Knot Center, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, working behind rnd 1, join white in first bar of any 7-side bar group on Celtic Knot Center, ch 1, sc in same side bar, *[ch 5, sk next 2 side bars, sc in next side bar] twice**, ch 5, sc in first side bar of next 7-side bar group, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as last ch-5 sp). (24 ch-5 sps)

Rnds 3 & 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 6, sc in next sp] around, ch 2, tr in first sc (counts as last ch-6 sp). (24 ch-6 sps at end of last rnd)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 6, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sp] around, ch 2, tr in first sc (counts as last ch-6 sp). (24 ch-6 sps)

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Ci
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### Stitches

**Single crochet decrease (sc dec):** (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

**Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

**Double crochet decrease (dc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

**Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):** Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

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### Crochet Abbreviations

- **beg** = begin/begins/beginning
- **bpdc** = back post double crochet
- **bpsc** = back post single crochet
- **bptr** = back post treble crochet
- **CC** = contrasting color
- **ch** = chain
- **cl(s)** = cluster(s)
- **cn** = centimeter(s)
- **dc** = double crochet (singular/plural)
- **dc dec** = double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
- **dec** = decrease/decreases/decreasing
- **dtr** = double treble crochet
- **dtr (dtr)** = double treble crochet
- **ext** = extended
- **fpdc** = front post double crochet
- **fpsc** = front post single crochet
- **fptr** = front post treble crochet
- **g** = gram(s)
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **hdc dec** = half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
- **inc** = increase/increases/increasing
- **lps** = lp(s)
- **MC** = main color
- **mm** = millimeter(s)
- **oz** = ounce(s)
- **pc** = popcorn(s)
- **rem** = remain/remain/remaining
- **reps** = repeat(s)
- **rd(s)** = round(s)
- **RS** = right side
- **sc** = single crochet (singular/plural)
- **sc dec** = single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
- **sk** = skip/skipped/skipping
- **sl st(s)** = slip stitch(es)
- **sp(s)** = space(s)/spaced
- **sts** = stitches
- **tog** = together
- **tr** = treble crochet
- **tr (tr)** = treble crochet
- **tr (tr)** = treble crochet
- **WS** = wrong side
- **yd(s)** = yard(s)
- **yo** = yarn over

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### Yarn Conversion

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### United States

- **sl st (sl st):**
- **sc (single crochet):**
- **hdc (half double crochet):**
- **dc (double crochet):**
- **tr (treble crochet):**
- **dtr (double treble crochet):**
- **skip:**

### United Kingdom

- **sl st (sl st):**
- **sc (single crochet):**
- **hdc (half double crochet):**
- **dc (double crochet):**
- **tr (treble crochet):**
- **dtr (double treble crochet):**
- **mass:**

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**Reverse single crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.

**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

**Front post stitch (fp):** Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

**Treble crochet (tr):** Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

**Treble crochet color change (ch color change):** Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

**Double crochet color change (dc color change):** Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.

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