



*These quick-to-make starfish coasters will remind you of summer all year around. Make just one as a pretty coaster for a vase or make enough to scatter throughout the house. Since each coaster only takes about one ounce of worsted weight cotton, it's a great way to use up leftovers or choose a series of coordinating colors that bring the seaside to you.*

### ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)—chain(s); hdc—half double crochet; dc—double crochet; rnd—round; sc—single crochet; sl—slip; st(s)—stitch(es); tr—treble crochet

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6" [15 cm] in diameter from tip to tip.

### MATERIALS

- **#4 worsted weight:** 100% cotton yarn. Approximately 1 oz [28 g] yarn for each coaster.
- Boye® Crochet Hook, Size I (5.5 mm)

### GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

### SPECIAL STITCHES

- **Treble crochet (tr):** Yarn over 2 times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull loop through, (yarn over and pull through

2 loops) 3 times.

- **Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yarn over 3 times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull loop through, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops) 4 times.

### DIRECTIONS

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st to first sc - 6 sc

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc and in each sc around, join with sl st to first sc - 12 sc

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, \*sc in next st, 2 sc next st; repeat from \* around, join with sl st to first sc - 18 sc

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around, join with sl st to first sc - 24 sc

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, \*sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around, join with sl st to first sc - 30 sc

**Rnd 6:** \*Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dtr in last 2 chs, skip 4 sc in Rnd 5, sl st in each of next 2 sc in Rnd 5; repeat from \* around, ending with sl st in last sc of Rnd 5. Fasten off; weave in ends.

