

- Basic stitches, including chain, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, shells, clusters and post stitches
- How to work in rows and rounds
- How to increase and decrease
- How to crochet a basic motif for creating a baby blanket or afghan

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# Clover Patch Place Mat & Hot Pad

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#### **SKILL LEVEL**



#### FINISHED SIZES

Place Mat:  $12\frac{1}{4} \times 17\frac{1}{2}$  inches Hot Pad:  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches square

#### **MATERIALS**

■ Pisgah Yarn and Dyeing Co. Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/71g per ball):



3 balls each #7 ivory and #56 celery 1 ball #52 light sage

■ Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

# GAUGE

 $1 \text{ yo-yo} = 1^{3/4} \text{ inches in diameter}$ 

# **PATTERN NOTE**

When joining, drop loop from hook, insert hook in place indicated and pull dropped loop through.

# **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Small shell (sm shell):** 3 dc in place indicated.

**Small joining shell (sm joining shell):** 4 dc in place indicated.

**Medium shell (med shell):** 7 dc in place indicated.

Medium joining shell (med joining shell): 8 dc in place indicated.

Large shell (lg shell): 11 dc in place indicated

#### INSTRUCTIONS

# **PLACE MAT**

MAKE 2 WITH CELERY, LIGHT SAGE, IVORY, IVORY, CELERY AND IVORY. MAKE 2 WITH IVORY, LIGHT SAGE, CELERY, CELERY, IVORY AND CELERY.

**Row 1:** With celery or ivory, ch 42, **med shell** (see Special Stitches) in 3rd ch from hook, \*sk next 2 chs\*\*, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, med shell in next ch, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st in next ch, **do not turn**.

**Row 2:** Working back across ch on row 1, \*med shell in ch at bottom of next med shell\*\*, sc in sp between shells, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, **join** (see Pattern Note) in 2nd ch of beg ch on row 1. Fasten off.

Row 3: With light sage, ch 42, sm joining shell (see Special Stitches) in 3rd ch from hook, join in 4th dc of first yo-yo, sm shell (see Special Stitches) in same ch as last sm joining shell, \*sk next 2 chs\*\*, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, (sm joining shell, join in 4th dc of next yo-yo, sm shell) in next ch, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st in last ch, do not turn.

**Row 4:** Working back across ch of last row, med shell in ch at bottom of next shell, [sc in sp between shells, med shell in ch at bottom of next med shell] across, join in 2nd ch of beg ch of last row. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Now working in rnds, with ivory/celery, ch 84, sm shell in 3rd ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, med shell in next ch] 5 times, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sm shell in next ch] twice, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, (sm joining shell, join to 4th dc of last med shell worked, sm shell) in next ch] 5 times, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sm shell in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sl st in last ch, join to 2nd ch of beg ch-2.





**Rnd 6:** Working on opposite side of ch of rnd 5, med joining shell (see Special Stitches) in ch at bottom of last sm shell worked, join to center dc of first yo-yo on last row, sm shell in same ch, [sc in sp between shells, (sm joining shell, join to center dc of next med shell, sm shell) in ch at bottom of next shell 5 times, sc in sp between shells, (sm joining shell, join to center dc of next yo-yo, med shell) in next ch at bottom of next shell, sc in sp between yo-yos, **lg shell** (see Special Stitches) in next ch at bottom of next sm shell, sc in sp between shells, [med shell in ch at bottom of next shell, sc in sp between shells 5 times, lg shell in ch of next sm shell, sc in sp between yo-yos, join in beg dc of first med joining shell. Fasten off.

**Rnds 7 & 8:** Rep rnds 5 and 6.

**Rnds 9 & 10:** With celery/ivory, rep rnds 5 and 6.

**Rnds 11 & 12:** Rep rnds 5 and 6.

#### **HOT PAD**

**Row 1:** With celery, ch 36, **med shell** (see Special Stitches) in 3rd ch from hook, \*sk next 2 chs\*\*, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, med shell in next ch, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st in next ch, **do not turn**.

**Row 2:** Working back across ch on row 1, \*med shell in ch at bottom of next med shell\*\*, sc in sp between shells, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 2nd ch of beg ch on row 1. Fasten off.

**Row 3:** With ivory, ch 36, **sm joining shell** (see Special Stitches) in 3rd ch from hook, join in 4th dc of first yo-yo, sm shell in same ch as last sm joining shell, \*sk next 2 chs\*\*, sc in next ch,

sk next 2 chs, (sm joining shell, join in 4th dc of next yo-yo, sm shell—see Special Stitches) in next ch, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st in last ch, do not turn.

**Row 4:** Working back across ch of last row, med shell in ch at bottom of next shell, [sc in sp between shells, med shell in ch at bottom of next med shell] across, join in 2nd ch of beg ch of last row. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Now working in rnds, with light sage, ch 72, sm shell in 3rd ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, med shell in next ch] 4 times, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sm shell in next ch] twice, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, (sm joining shell, join to 4th dc of last med shell worked, sm shell) in next ch] 4 times, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sm shell in next ch, sk next 2 sts, sl st in last ch, join to 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Rnd 6:** Working on opposite side of ch of rnd 5, med joining shell (see Special Stitches) in ch at bottom of last sm shell worked, join to center dc of first yo-yo on last row, sm shell in same ch, sc in sp between shells, (sm joining shell, join to center dc of next yo-yo, sm shell) in ch at bottom of next shell 4 times, sc in sp between shells, (sm joining shell, join to center dc of next yo-yo, med shell) in ch at bottom of next shell, sc in sp between shells, **lg shell** (see Special Stitches) in next shell, sc in sp between next shells, |med shell in ch at bottom of next shell, sc in sp between shells 4 times, lg shell in ch of next sm shell, sc in sp between yo-yos, join in beg dc of first med joining shell. Fasten off.

**Rnds 7 & 8:** With celery, rep rnds 5 and 6. ■



# Metric Conversion Charts

METRIC CONVERSIONS									
yards	х	.9144	=	metres (m)					
yards	х	91.44	=	centimetres (cm)					
inches	х	2.54	=	centimetres (cm)					
inches	х	25.40	=	millimetres (mm)					
inches	х	.0254	=	metres (m)					

centimetres	х	.3937	=	inches
metres	х	1.0936	=	yards

INCHES	INTO	MILLIMET	TRES & C	ENTIME	TRES (Ro	unded o	ff slightly)	
inches	mm	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm
1/8	3	0.3	5	12.5	21	53.5	38	96.5
1/4	6	0.6	51/2	14	22	56	39	99
3/8	10	1	6	15	23	58.5	40	101.5
1/2	13	1.3	7	18	24	61	41	104
5/8	15	1.5	8	20.5	25	63.5	42	106.5
3/4	20	2	9	23	26	66	43	109
7/8	22	2.2	10	25.5	27	68.5	44	112
1	25	2.5	11	28	28	71	45	114.5
1 1/4	32	3.2	12	30.5	29	73.5	46	117
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38	3.8	13	33	30	76	47	119.5
1 3/4	45	4.5	14	35.5	31	79	48	122
2	50	5	15	38	32	81.5	49	124.5
21/2	65	6.5	16	40.5	33	84	50	127
3	75	7.5	17	43	34	86.5		
31/2	90	9	18	46	35	89		
4	100	10	19	48.5	36	91.5		
41/2	115	11.5	20	51	37	94		

# KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

Canada/U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric (mm)	2	21/4	2¾	31/4	31/2	3¾	4	41/2	5	51/2	6	6½	8	9	10

# **CROCHET HOOKS CONVERSION CHART**

Canada/U.S.	1/B	2/C	3/D	4/E	5/F	6/G	8/H	9/I	10/J	10½/K	N
Metric (mm)	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.5	3.75	4.25	5	5.5	6	6.5	9.0



