

Reindeer Placemat Free Crochet Pattern



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You can put two together and stuff resulting in a pretty pillow. They also can be appliqué on a plain bought tree shirt or a simple one cut of felt.

MATERIALS: Red Heart 4 ply yarn in Warm Brown (8 oz skein made 3 place mats), Buff, Aran, Cherry Red, Black and Brown, G crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn

FINISHED SIZE: 10 1/2" diameter (without ears and antlers)

Gauge: 4 dc sts = 1", 2 rows dc = 1", 4 sc sts = 1", 4 rows sc = 1"

HEAD:

With Warm brown yarn and G hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1 work 12 dc in ring, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: 2 dc ea st around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 3-4: (2 dc next st, dc next st) around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)(54 sts)

RND 5: (2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

RND 6: (2 dc next st, dc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (90 sts)

RND 7: Dc ea st around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8: (2 dc next st, dc next 8 sts) around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (100 sts)

RND 9: Dc next 4 sts, (2 dc next st, dc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg dc, ch-1, turn. (112 sts)

RND 10: (2 dc next st, dc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg dc, fasten off. (126 sts)

NOSE:

Rep rnd 1-2 of head in Cherry Red or Black.

EYE (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With black and G hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 3 ch, hdc next ch, 2 dc next st, turn piece so you are now working the bottom of the foundation ch, hdc next ch, sc next 4 ch, join Aran, fasten off black, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 2: Sc next 3 sts, hdc next st, 2 dc next 4 sts, hdc next st, sc next 3 sts, fasten off. (16 sts)

EAR (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: Rep row 1 of eye in Buff.

ROW 2: Rep row 2 of eye in Warm brown, do not fasten off.

ROW 3: Sc next 4 sts, hdc next st, 2 dc next 2 sts, (dc, trc) next st, (trc, dc) next st, 2 dc next 2 sts, hdc next st, sc next 4 sts, fasten off. (22 sts)

NUZZLE:

ROW 1: With Buff and G hook ch-6, dc 3rd ch from hook, dc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-3: 2 dc next st, dc across to last st, 2 dc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(8 sts)

ROW 4-7: 2 dc next 2 sts, dc to last 2 sts, 2 dc last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(16 sts)(20 sts)(24 sts)

ROW 8: Dc dec next 2 sts, dc next 8 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 9: Dc next 8 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, fasten off. (9 sts)

ROW 10: Join Buff in last st row 7, ch-1, dc dec next 2 sts, dc next 8 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 11: Rep row 9.

MOUTH:

ROW 1: With black and G hook ch-2, sc 2nd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-23: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 23 fasten off.

ANTLER (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With Brown and G hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 2-3: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Sk 1st st, sc next 3 sts, sk next st, sc next st, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 5-7: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8-9: 2 Sc next st, sc across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(8 sts)

ROW 10: 2 sc next st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 11: Sc across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

Row 12: 2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts, leave remaining st unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 13: Sc next 3 sts, 2 sc next st, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 14: 2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts, sk next st, sc next st, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 15: Sk 1st st, sc next 3 sts, 2 sc next st, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 16-18: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 18 fasten off.

ROW 19: Join next st left unworked in row 11, ch-1, sc sa st as ch-1, sc next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 20-24: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 24 fasten off.

ROW 25: Join in last st row 11, ch-1, 2 sc sa st as ch-1, sc next st, sk next st, sc next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 26: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 27: Sc next 2 sts, sk next st, sc next st, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 28-34: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 34 fasten off.

FINISHING:

Using matching yarn and needle, sew sew nuzzle, eyes and nose to face. Sew mouth over nuzzle curving to form a smile. Sew the antlers to the back of the head at top and sew the ears next to the antlers.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Sm = Small

Lg = Large

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Lp = Loop

Beg = Beginning

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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