Gobble & Grace

MINI TURKEY COASTER / A little Thanksgiving joy for your hook.



Illustrated design idea - not a photo of a finished sample.

A free gift, created with love by Jendaya. Developed for A Key to Treasures with AI-assisted pattern editing and layout.

Gather your little supplies

Medium weight (4) **100% cotton yarn**: brown for the body, orange, yellow and red for the feathers, plus a little cream for optional embroidered eyes. A small ball of brown and scraps of the other colors; exact yardage is not measured.

Tools: 4.5 mm crochet hook, yarn needle, scissors and 2 stitch markers. **Skill:** confident beginner; magic ring, joined rounds, color changes and simple embroidery.

Before the first stitch

Size: the original idea aims for about 4.5 inches across the tail. This size is not verified and will vary with yarn and tension. Gauge is not yet established. Check that the finished brown center is wider than your cup base.

US abbreviations: ch = chain; sc = single crochet; dc = double crochet; sl st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch(es). Brackets [ ] show a repeat. Starting chains and joining slip stitches do not count as stitches. Work through both top loops unless stated.

Free first edition - physically untested. Counts have been checked on paper; finished size, yardage, flatness and cup fit still need a made sample.

Make the body & feathers

Work with the right side facing you. Do not turn between rounds.

01 / A cozy brown center

Round 1: With brown, make a magic ring. Ch 2, work 12 dc into the ring. Pull the ring closed. Join with a sl st to the first dc, not the starting chain. **(12 dc)**

Round 2: Ch 2. Work 2 dc in each of the 12 stitches. Join to the first dc. **(24 dc)**

Round 3: Ch 2. [1 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch] 12 times. Join to the first dc. **(36 dc)**

Lower edge - partial Round 4: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each of the next 18 stitches only, beginning in the first dc of Round 3. Stop halfway around; **do not join or turn**. Fasten off brown. **(18 sc; 18 Round 3 stitches left unworked)**

Mark the tail: place markers in the first and last of the 18 unworked Round 3 stitches. These form the upper edge. Add all feathers directly into these brown stitches, not into the new sc edge.

02 / Six little pops of color

Use the 18 marked upper-edge stitches in **6 groups of 3**. The first stitch of each group holds a feather; the following 2 stitches are spacers. Work along the edge in the same direction as the body rounds.

One feather: join the specified color with a sl st in the group's first brown stitch. In that **same stitch**, work: ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st. Then sl st once in each of the next **2 brown stitches**. Fasten off. Join the next color in the next unworked brown stitch.

FEATHER	COLOR	ANCHOR	USES TAIL STS
1	Orange	1	1-3
2	Yellow	4	4-6
3	Red	7	7-9
4	Orange	10	10-12
5	Yellow	13	13-15
6	Red	16	16-18

Count check: 6 feathers x 3 brown stitches = all 18 tail stitches used once. Tail stitch 1 means the first marked unworked stitch, not stitch 1 of the whole round.

A little turkey personality

The brown circle is both body and face; there is no separate head piece.

03 / A little face, a lot of charm

Optional cream eyes: with a yarn needle, sew 2 small cream stitches onto the upper middle of the brown circle, about 1 stitch apart. Keep the stitches flat; secure the ends on the back.

Yellow beak: below the eyes, embroider a tiny downward-pointing V with 2 yellow stitches. Keep it centered and flat. Secure both ends on the back.

Red wattle: separately, ch 4 in red. Sl st in the second chain from the hook and in each of the 2 remaining chains. **(3 sl sts)** Fasten off with a sewing tail. Sew this little cord flat beside the beak. Secure the ends on the back.

Finish: remove markers and weave in every tail securely. If your yarn label permits, dampen the piece, shape gently on a towel and let it dry flat. Do not stretch it to force a promised size.

Before using it: check that the brown center lies flat and is larger than your cup base. Raised details must not make the cup wobble. If the fit is too small or uneven, enjoy it as a table decoration instead. This is not a potholder or trivet; follow the yarn label for washing and care.

My Maker Notes

YARN BRAND / LINE _____ COLORWAY _____

HOOK SIZE _____ FINAL SIZE _____

ADJUSTMENTS I MADE _____

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