

# A crocheted placemat

Crochet your own placemats in the popular crunch stitch style pattern. You will need 85 g yarn for a 31 x 45 cm placemat using a No. 3 crochet hook. Attach a strap from faux leather paper onto the placemat with rivets as a decorative detail.

64 ch + 1 turning chain (tch) (approx. 31 cm wide)

44 "rows of flowers" (or crochet until the placemat measures approx. 45 cm)

- 1: crochet this row using dc
- 2: Turn with 1 tch (turning chain). Crochet \*1 dc in the first chain, 1 tr in the next chain\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.
- 3: Turn with 1 tch (turning chain). Crochet \*1 tr in the first chain, 1 dc in the next chain\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row. The idea is to crochet double crochet stitches (dc) on top of the basic treble stitches (tr) of the previous row and to crochet basic treble stitches (tr) on top of all the double crochet stitches (dc) of the previous row.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the placemat measures 45 cm.



## Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

Ch = chain stitch

Dc = Double crochet stitch

St = Stitch

Tr = Basic treble stitch

