



Motifs for Lunch

*So easy to make
For gracious sake*

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD

"GEM" CROCHET COTTON, SIZE 30

7 – 350 yd. balls White will make 4 luncheon mats.

Steel crochet hook No. 11

Each motif measures about 1¾". 54 motifs 9 x 6 are required for mat measuring about 16½" x 11½".

MOTIF: Ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 4, work 23 tr c into ring, join in 4th st of ch.
2nd ROW: Ch 6, d c in same space, * ch 3, skip 2 tr c, 2 d c with ch-3 between in next tr c, repeat from * 6 times, ch 3, join in 3rd st of ch.
3rd ROW: Sl st to loop, ch 4, 3 tr c in same space, ch 2, tr c in same space, ch 2, 1 tr c in same space, * ch 2, skip next loop, 2 d c with ch-3 between in next loop, ch 2, skip next loop, 4 tr c in next loop, ch 2, tr c in same loop, ch 2, 4 tr c in same loop, repeat from * twice, ch 2, skip next loop, 2 d c with ch-3 between in next loop, ch 2, join in 4th st of ch.
4th ROW: Sl st to loop, ch 4, 5 tr c in same space, ch 7, 6 tr c in next loop, * ch 3, s c in next loop, 3 d c in next loop, ch 5, 3 d c in same loop, s c in next loop, ch 3, 6 tr c in next loop, ch 7, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * twice, ch 3, s c in next loop, 3 d c in next loop, ch 5, 3 d c in same loop, s c in next loop, ch 3, join in 4th st of ch, cut thread.

Work another motif in same manner, joining to first motif in last row as follows: Sl st to loop, ch 4, 5 tr c in same space,

ch 3, sl st in corresponding loop of first motif, ch 3, 6 tr c in next loop of 2nd motif, ch 3, s c in next loop, 3 d c in next loop, ch 2, sl st in corresponding loop of first motif, ch 2, 3 d c in same loop of 2nd motif, s c in next loop, ch 3, 6 tr c in next loop, ch 3, sl st in corresponding loop of first motif, ch 3, 6 tr c in next loop of 2nd motif and complete motif same as first motif. Join 3rd motif to 2nd motif, and 4th motif to 3rd and first motifs in same manner.

Continue until there are 54 motifs.

EDGE: Join thread in corner loop of any corner motif, ch 10, d c in same space, ch 7, s c in next loop, * ch 5, 2 d c with ch-5 between in next loop, ch 5, s c in next loop, ch 7, 2 d c with ch-7 between in joining between motifs, ch 7, skip next loop, s c in next loop, repeat from * all around, working all corners same as first corner, join in 3rd st of ch.
2nd ROW: Sl st to loop, ch 3, 5 d c in same space, * ch 5, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, repeat from * twice, sl st in first picot, 6 d c in same loop, 6 s c in next loop, 4 s c in next loop, 4 d c in next loop, * ch 5, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, repeat from * twice, sl st in first picot, 4 d c in same space, 4 s c in next loop, 6 s c in next loop, 5 d c in next loop, * ch 5, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, repeat from * twice, sl st in first picot, 5 d c in same loop, continue all around in same manner, working all corners same as first corner.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Chain	ch
Stitch	st
Slip st	sl st
Single Crochet	s c
Short Double Crochet	s d c
or Half Double Crochet	or h d c
Double Crochet	d c
Treble Crochet	tr c
Double Treble Crochet	d tr c
Treble Treble Crochet	tr tr c
Picot	p
Double Picot	d p
Beginning Round	beg rnd
Inclusive	incl
Increase	inc
Decrease	dec

An Asterisk (*) indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times in addition to the ones already given. Thus "repeat from * 3 times" means 4 patterns in all. Sometimes instead of an Asterisk the following phrase will appear (ch 10, skip 5 sts, s c in next st) 3 times. This means, that whatever appears in the parenthesis must be worked the number of times specified. An even row means work row without increasing or decreasing.