

Emmaus Crochet Placemats

These instructions are general guidelines. Feel free to alter hook sizes and number of beginning chains to obtain the approximate finish size of 11" by 16". I try very hard to maintain the numbers given in this pattern (40, 3 & 7) because of their frequent occurrence in the Bible. BUT that is simply OCD rearing its nagging head in me! Thank you and God bless you for your willingness to contribute to the Sunday morning breakfast of the Shenandoah Valley Walk to Emmaus!

materials

- crochet hook sizes G & H
- Red Heart Worsted – color Mexican (I am able to complete about 1 ½ placemats per skein)
- tapestry needle

Chain 40 to start.

In second chain from hook, work HDC (half double crochet). Repeat in each remaining chain to end. Chain 2, and turn. (39 HDC)

Pattern (even numbered rows are right side of work)

Row 1 – In 2nd chain space from hook, work DC. Repeat to end. Chain 2 and turn. (39 DC with first one being the beginning 2 chains.

Row 2 – Repeat Row 1.

Row 3 – Repeat Row 1 except chain on one at end of this row.

Row 4 – In 1st chain space, work HDC and repeat 38 more times to the end. (39 HDC completed).

Repeat these four rows 6 more times for a total of 7 sets of pattern rows. Always end with Row 4 – omitting the turning chain stitch at the end.

Use a tapestry needle to hide loose end in wrong side of work.