

# Lacy Petal Square Coaster – Crochet Tutorial

## COMPLETE STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL: LACY PETAL SQUARE COASTER (US TERMS)

### MATERIALS & TOOLS


**CROCHET HOOK**  
Recommended:  
3.5mm (US E/4)

**YARN BALL (Yellow)**  
Lightweight (DK or Sport)  
Cotton or Acrylic

**COLORS**

Turquoise (main petals)  
Dark Teal (center petal overlay)  
Bright Yellow (stamen center)  
Cream/Ivory (border & square structure)

**OTHER**  
Yarn Needle  
Scissors



Final Size: 32.2" x 1.6 fios, 8.5mm (12 lis fow)







1. The Flower Center (Teal/Yellow)

2. Connecting The Petals (Turquoise)

3. The Lacy Border (Cream)

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### TECHNICAL KEY & US CROCHET TERMS

 <p><b>SLIP STITCH (sl st)</b> Insert hook, yarn over, pull through loop and stitch in one motion.</p>	 <p><b>CHAIN (ch)</b> Yarn over, pull a new loop through.</p>	 <p><b>SINGLE CROCHET (sc)</b> Insert hook, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through two loops.</p>	 <p><b>DOUBLE CROCHET (dc)</b> Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up loop, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops) twice.</p>	 <p><b>3-DC CLUSTER (3dc-cl)</b> A cluster of three partial dc worked into the same stitch, then all three finished together.</p>	 <p><b>MAGIC RING (MR)</b> Form a loop, work stitches into the loop.</p>
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### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

#### PANEL 1: THE FLOWER CENTER (Teal/Yellow)

**ROUND 1:** Start with Magic Ring (MR). Work 8 Single Crochet (ss) into the ring. Join with sl st.

**ROUND 2:** Switch to Dark Teal. [Work (3dc-cl into next sc, ch 1)] 8 times. Join with sl st.

#### PANEL 2: PETALS & SQUARE FORMATION (Turquoise)

**ROUND 3:** Switch to Turquoise. Work in the ch-1 spaces from Rd 2. [In next ch-1 sp, work (ch 3, 3 dc (3dc-cl), ch 3, sl st)]. Repeat for all 8 petals. Join with sl st.

**ROUND 4 (Forming Corners):** Switch back to Turquoise or a matching shade. Working behind the petals: [In a space between petals, work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) for corner.

#### PANEL 3: CREATO ERGE (Cream)

**ROUND 5:** Switch to Cream. In any ch-1 space, [sc in sp, ch 3, skip 1 st]. At corners, work (sc, ch, sc) into the corner ch-3 sp.

**ROUND 6:** Continuing in Cream, sl st to first ch-3 sp. [In ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc)). Skip to next sp. Repeat around. For corners, work (sc, ch 5, sc, ch 5, sc) into the corner ch-3 sp.

**ROUND 7 (The Scalloped Edge):** Final decorative edge in Cream. [In corner ch-5 sp, work (2 dc, ch 3, sl st to ch-3 base, 2 dc) twice. 1 side ch-5 sp, work (1 sc, ch 3, sl st to ch-3 base, 1 sc, ch 3, sl st to ch-3 base)]. Repeat all pattern around. Finish with sl st, weave in ends. **BLOCK YOUR WORK!**

This tutorial teaches you how to crochet a beautiful **Lacy Petal Square Coaster** with a flower center and delicate decorative border. The design begins with a small flower and gradually transforms into a square with a lacy frame.

The instructions below follow **US crochet terminology** and are written in a very detailed way so beginners can successfully complete the project from start to finish.

## Materials and Tools

Before starting, gather all the materials used in the tutorial.

### Crochet Hook

Recommended size: **3.5 mm (US E/4)**

### Yarn Type

Lightweight yarn such as **DK or Sport weight** cotton or acrylic works best. Cotton yarn is ideal for coasters because it absorbs moisture and holds its shape well.

### Colors Used

You will need four colors:

Turquoise – main petals

Dark teal – inner petal layer

Bright yellow – flower center (stamen)

Cream or ivory – square structure and lace border

### Other Tools

Yarn needle (for weaving in ends)

Scissors

Optional: stitch markers

## Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)

These are the stitches used in the tutorial.

### sl st — Slip Stitch

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop on hook.

### ch — Chain

Yarn over and pull through loop on hook.

### **sc — Single Crochet**

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over and pull through both loops.

### **dc — Double Crochet**

Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop, yarn over pull through two loops, yarn over pull through remaining two loops.

### **tr — Treble Crochet**

Yarn over twice, insert hook, pull up loop, yarn over pull through two loops three times.

### **3dc-cl — 3 Double Crochet Cluster**

Work three partial double crochets into the same stitch, leaving the last loop of each on the hook, then yarn over and pull through all loops together.

### **MR — Magic Ring**

An adjustable ring used to start crochet in the round.

## **Finished Size**

Approximate finished size: **about 16 cm (6–6.5 inches)** square depending on yarn tension.

## **Step 1 – Creating the Flower Center** 🌻

This step forms the small yellow center of the flower.

Using **bright yellow yarn**, begin with a **Magic Ring (MR)**.

Round 1:

Insert your hook into the magic ring and work **8 single crochets (sc)** into the ring.  
After completing the 8 stitches, gently pull the tail to tighten the ring closed.

Join the round with a **slip stitch into the first single crochet**.

You should now have a small circular center with **8 stitches total**.

Fasten off the yellow yarn or carry it neatly if preferred.

## **Step 2 – Creating the First Petal Layer** 🌸

Now the darker inner petals are created.

Join **dark teal yarn** to any stitch from Round 1.

Round 2:

In the same stitch or the next stitch, begin forming petal clusters.

Work the following pattern around the circle:

**(3dc cluster in the next stitch, ch 1)**

Repeat this pattern **8 times**, once for each stitch from the previous round.

Each cluster forms a small petal and the **chain-1 space between them creates separation for the next round**.

When you reach the end of the round, join with a **slip stitch to the top of the first cluster**.

You should now see **eight small petal shapes** forming the base of the flower.

### **Step 3 – Forming the Large Turquoise Petals**

Now we create the larger outer petals that give the flower its full shape.

Attach **turquoise yarn**.

Round 3:

Work inside the **chain-1 spaces between the clusters** from the previous round.

In each chain-1 space work:

**ch 1, sc, ch 3, 3dc cluster, ch 3, sl st**

This creates a textured layered petal.

Repeat this sequence in **every chain-1 space around the flower**.

Continue until all **8 petals** are formed.

Join with a **slip stitch to the first stitch of the round**.

At this point you will clearly see a **full flower with large rounded petals**.

## Step 4 – Turning the Flower into a Square

This round forms the square structure by working **behind the petals**.

Continue with **turquoise yarn** or a matching shade.

Round 4:

Locate the spaces **between the petals on the back side of the flower**.

In each space between petals work:

**2 treble crochet (tr), ch 2, 2 treble crochet**

This creates the **four corners of the square**.

Between corners, work **simple joining stitches such as slip stitches or single crochets behind the petals** to maintain the shape and keep the corners aligned.

Repeat around until four corners are formed.

Join with a **slip stitch**.

Your piece should now look like a **flower inside a soft square frame**.

## Step 5 – Beginning the Cream Square Frame

Now we switch to the final border color.

Attach **cream or ivory yarn**.

Round 5:

Start in **any chain-1 space along the square edge**.

Work the following sequence around:

**sc, ch 3, skip 1 stitch**

Repeat this pattern around each side.

At every corner space work:

**sc, ch 3, sc**

This forms a corner structure while maintaining the open lace pattern.

Continue repeating this pattern around the entire square.

Join with a **slip stitch to the first single crochet**.

## Step 6 – Building the Lacy Framework

This round creates the decorative framework for the final border.

Round 6:

Slip stitch into the **first chain-3 space**.

Inside each **chain-3 space** work:

**sc, ch 5, sc**

This creates small arch shapes along the edges.

When you reach a **corner**, work:

**ch 5, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 5, sc**

All inside the corner space to maintain the square structure.

Repeat around the square until every side and corner is complete.

Join with a **slip stitch**.

At this stage the coaster already has a delicate lace appearance.

## Step 7 – Creating the Scalloped Decorative Edge

This final round adds the beautiful scalloped edging.

Round 7:

Work into the **chain-5 spaces** created in the previous round.

For **corner chain-5 spaces**, work:

**2 dc, ch 3, slip stitch into the ch-3 base, 2 dc**

Repeat this **twice within the corner space** to form a larger decorative scallop.

For **side chain-5 spaces**, work:

**sc, ch 3, slip stitch into the ch-3 base, sc, ch 3, slip stitch**

This forms the small scallops along each side.

Continue repeating this pattern all around the square until the border is complete.

Finish the round with a **slip stitch**.

Fasten off the yarn.

## **Step 8 – Finishing the Coaster**

Use a **yarn needle** to carefully weave in all yarn ends on the back side of the work.

For the best final appearance, **block your coaster**:

Lightly dampen it

Pin it into a square shape

Allow it to dry completely

Blocking helps the lace border open beautifully and keeps the coaster flat.

## **Your Lacy Petal Square Coaster Is Finished**

You now have a delicate **crocheted floral coaster with a lace frame**, perfect for:

Coffee tables

Tea sets

Handmade gifts

Decorative home accents

You can also create multiple squares and join them to make:

Table runners

Blankets

Pillow covers

Placemats