

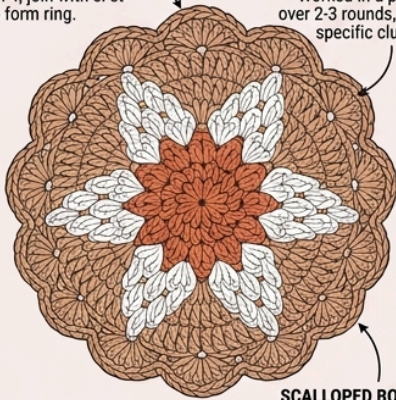
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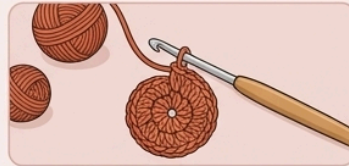
START (ORANGE):
Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

STAR PETALS (WHITE):
Worked in a pattern over 2-3 rounds, using specific clusters.

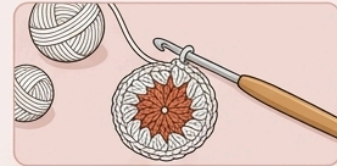


SCALLOPED BORDER (LIGHT BROWN):
Multi-round shell stitch border for the final shape.

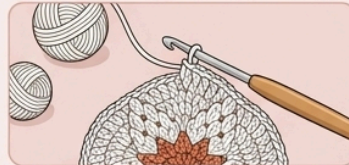
- [ORANGE] Burnt Orange Yarn
- [WHITE] White Yarn
- [BROWN] Light Brown Yarn



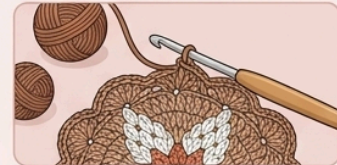
STEP 1: Orange Center.
Start with a Magic Ring (preferred) or Ch 4-join.
Rd 1: [8-12] Single Crochet (SC) into the ring.
Rd 2: Work increases (2 SC per stitch) with a defined cluster pattern (specific cluster details given: [e.g., *2 SC in first, 1 SC in next*]).



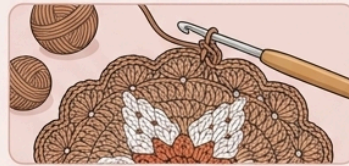
STEP 2: White Star Base.
Join White yarn with a slip stitch.
Rd 3: Base for points. *2 SC, Ch 2, 2 SC, Ch 5, skip 1, SC in 2nd chain from hook, HDC in next, DC in next, TR in last chain. Slip stitch to base of 2 SC.* Repeat around.



STEP 3: Petal Definition.
Rd 4 (White): Fill in and define.
SC in first 2 SC of point, work around the Ch 5 point with specific stitches [e.g., SC, 2 HDC, DC, 3 DC Cluster in top, DC, 2 HDC, SC]. Skip to next point. Repeat around.



STEP 4: Scalloped Foundation (Brown).
Join Brown yarn.
Rd 5: A round of simple stitches to set up the border. *E.g., 1 SC in first SC, *skip 2, [5 DC Shell, Ch 1, 5 DC Shell] in next space, skip 2, SC in next stitch.* Repeat around.



STEP 5: Complex Scalloped Edge.
Rd 6 (Brown): Working into the foundation shell. [E.g., 1 SC in first SC, skip to shell space,]3 TR, Ch 3, 3 TR] in Ch 1 space, 1 SC in gap, 3 HDC in shell side, 1 SC in gap, [repeat pattern around other shells with adjustments for the larger star shape and smaller petal gaps to create the unique multi-lobed shape].



STEP 6: Finishing.
Fasten off all ends with a yarn needle. Lightly steam-block the coaster to help it lay flat.

LEGEND & STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)



MAGIC RING
(For a tidy center)



CH CHAIN STITCH
(Foundational)



SC SINGLE CROCHET
(Short and compact)



HDC HALF DOUBLE CROCHET
(Intermediate height)



DC DOUBLE CROCHET
(Taller, for shells)



TR TREBLE CROCHET
(Very tall, for points)



SL ST SLIP STITCH
(For joining and moving)



SHELL CLUSTER
(Joining stitches at the top)



This beautiful floral coaster combines a textured orange center, delicate white petals, and a scalloped brown border to create a piece inspired by cherry blossoms. Follow this detailed step-by-step guide to complete your coaster from start to finish—even if you're an intermediate beginner.

Materials You'll Need

- Worsted weight yarn in:
 - Burnt Orange (center)
 - White (petals)
 - Light Brown (border)
- Crochet hook (recommended: 4.0 mm / G-6)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- MR – Magic Ring
- Ch – Chain
- Sl St – Slip Stitch
- SC – Single Crochet
- HDC – Half Double Crochet
- DC – Double Crochet
- TR – Treble Crochet
- Shell – Group of stitches worked into same space

Step 1: Create the Orange Center

Start with your burnt orange yarn.

- Begin with a **Magic Ring (MR)** (or Ch 4 and join with Sl St to form a ring).
- Round 1: Work **8–12 SC into the ring**. Join with Sl St.
- Round 2: Increase evenly by working **2 SC in each stitch around**.
- Continue shaping the circle by using a **cluster pattern**, such as:
 - *2 SC in one stitch, 1 SC in next stitch* — repeat around.

Your goal is to create a slightly textured, rounded center.

★ Step 2: Form the White Star Base

Switch to white yarn.

- Join white yarn with a Sl St.
- Round 3:
 - Build a **base for 4 petals (points)**.
 - *Ch 2, SC, Ch 2, 2 SC, Ch 5, skip 1 stitch, SC in second chain from hook, HDC in next, DC in next, TR in last chain.*
 - Sl St into base of the previous SC.
- Repeat this sequence around to form evenly spaced points.

This round creates the foundation for the petal shapes.

🌻 Step 3: Define the Petals

Continue with white yarn.

- Round 4:
 - Work into each petal section:
 - *SC in first 2 stitches of the point*
 - Work along the chain space:
 - *SC, 2 HDC, 3 DC cluster at the tip, 2 HDC, SC*
 - Skip to the next petal base and repeat.

Each petal should now look fuller and slightly raised, forming a floral star.

● Step 4: Build the Scalloped Foundation

Switch to light brown yarn.

- Join with Sl St.
- Round 5:
 - Work a base round to prepare for scallops:
 - *1 SC in first stitch, skip 2 stitches, 5 DC (Shell) in next stitch, skip 2 stitches*
 - Repeat around.

This round creates evenly spaced shell groups.



Step 5: Create the Complex Scalloped Edge

Still using light brown yarn.

- Round 6:
 - Work into each shell:
 - 1 SC in first stitch, skip next stitch
 - Work into shell space:
 - 3 TR, Ch 3, 3 TR (this forms a large scallop peak)
 - Ch 1, SC in next gap
 - 3 HDC inside the shell
 - SC in next gap
 - Repeat this around all shell sections.

Adjust slightly where needed to maintain symmetry between larger petal gaps and smaller spaces.



Step 6: Finishing Touches



- Fasten off yarn and weave in all loose ends using a yarn needle.
- Lightly **steam block** your coaster:
 - Place it flat
 - Gently shape the petals and scallops
 - Allow to dry completely

This step ensures your coaster lays flat and keeps its elegant floral shape.



Final Result

You now have a stunning “Sakura Petal” crochet coaster featuring:

- A textured orange center 
- Soft white petal details 
- A decorative scalloped brown edge 