**Crochet Christmas Bauble Coasters**
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Worsted weight cotton yarn - I used I Love This Cotton yarn in Bright Green, White, Burnt Sienna, Royalty, and Gold

H/5mm hook

**Stitches used (US terms):**
Chain – ch
Slip Stitch – ss
Single Crochet – sc
Half Double Crochet – hdc

**Note:** Chains at the beginning of each round **do not count** as stitches.

**Make a magic ring, Ch 2.**

**Round 1:** Work 12 hdc in ring. Join with ss to first hdc. Pull ring tight. (12 stitches)

**Round 2:** Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss and each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (24 stitches)

**Round 3:** Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next 2 stitches. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in each of next 2 stitches* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. (32 stitches)

**Round 4:** Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next 3 stitches. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in each of next 3 stitches* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. Change to color B. (40 stitches)

**Round 5:** Ch 1. Work 2 sc in same stitch as ss. Sc in next 4 stitches. *2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in each of next 4 stitches* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first sc. (48 stitches)

**Round 6:** ss in each stitch around. Join with ss to first ss. (48 stitches)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

**To make the ornament hanger:**

Attach Gold yarn with ss to any stitch of **Round 5.**

**Row 1:** Ch 1. Sc in same stitch as ss and next 4 stitches. Ch 1 and turn. (5 stitches)

**Row 2:** Sc in each stitch across. Ch 1 and turn. (5 stitches)

**Row 3:** sc in first stitch. Ch 5. Skip next 3 stitches, sc in last stitch.

Fasten off and weave in ends.