



## "C2C" – Christmas placemats

No. 1001-183-7854

### Materials:

- Crochet hook size no. C/2-D/3 (3mm) depending on your gauge.
- Rainbow Cotton 8/4 – Crochet with double thread or one thread of Rainbow Cotton 8/8.
- 3.93 inches leather strap 0.7 inches, color: nature
- 1 rivit 0.11-0.24 inches
- Leather punch plier

*Buy the yarn here*

<http://shop.hobbii.com/c2c-christmas-placemats>

### Amount:

Approx. per. placemat: 6.94oz (175 g)

### Measurements:

approx. 11.81 x 15.75 inches (30x40 cm)

### Abbreviations:

**ch:** chain

**s:** stitch

**ss:** slip stitch

**hdc:** half double crochet

## **Information about the pattern**

“C2C” – Corner to corner is crocheted in chain stitches, half double crochet and slip stitches.

As the name indicates the pattern is crocheted from one corner to the other corner.

“C2C” consists of small “squares”. For each row you crochet a new square will appear.

And when you decrease, there will be one square less for each row you crochet

## **Pattern/Instructions:**

Crochet with double thread if you use 8/4 or single thread if you use 8/8

### **Increases**

1. Chain 5. In the 3rd ch from the hook crochet 1 hdc. Crochet hdc in the last 2 ch. You will now have 1 “square”.



2. Turn your work, and ch 5. In the 3rd ch from the hook crochet 1 hdc. Crochet hdc in the last 2 ch. Work 1 ss in the left corner of the first "square" in the first row. Now you have a "square".



Chain 2 (replaces 1 hdc). Crochet 3 hdc in the same stitch as you just crocheted your ss and 2 chain stitches. Now, you have made one more “square”, and 2 “squares” in total on your row.



3. Turn your work by chaining 5. In the 3rd ch from the hook crochet 1 hdc. Crochet 1 hdc in the next 2 ch. Work 1 ss in the left corner of the first “square” in the previous row. Now, you have made a “square”.







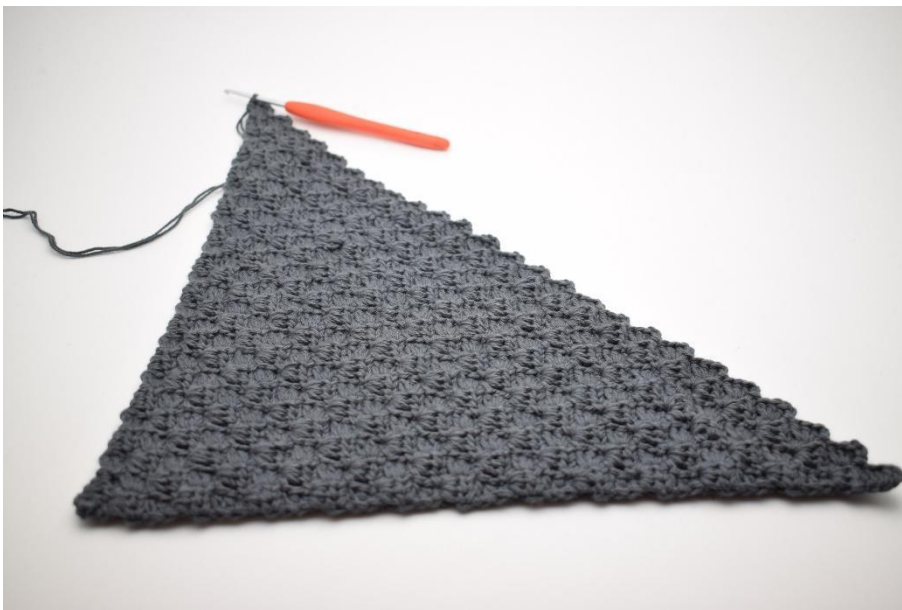
Chain 2 (replaces 1 hdc). Crochet 3 hdc in the same stitch as you just crocheted your ss and 2 chain stitches. Make 1 ss in the left corner of the 2nd "square" in the previous row. Now, you have made one more "square", and you have 2 "squares" on your row.



Chain 2 (replaces 1 hdc). Crochet 3 hdc in the same stitch as you just crocheted your ss and 2 chain stitches. Now, you have made another “square”. You should now have 3 “squares” in your row.



Repeat the rows until you have 25 “squares”.



Now your placemat has reached the desired width, but it should be made longer, so now we start decreasing in one of the sides, so it becomes rectangular. Insert a stitch marker so you know exactly which side you have to make your decreases.



1. Turn your work. Crochet ss along the side of the first “square”. Ch 2 (replaces 1 hdc). Crochet 3 hdc. Work 1 ss in the top corner of the “square” next to it.





Now, you have made a decrease on this side. Crochet the rest of the row as you normally would.



2. Turn your work, and crochet the row as you normally would till you reach the last "square". Work 1 ss in the last "square". The row ends here since this side shouldn't get any bigger.







3. Turn your work. Crochet ss along the side of the first “square”. Ch 2 (replaces 1 hdc). Crochet 3 hdc. Work 1 ss in the top corner of the “square” next to it.



Now, crochet the rest of the row as you normally would.

4. Repeat the row of decreases in the one side and increases in the other side until you have 34 “squares” on the long side. Now, decrease on both sides. Turn your work. Crochet ss along the side of the first “square”. Ch 2 (replaces 1 hdc). Crochet 3 hdc. Work 1 ss in the top corner of the “square” next to it. Crochet the rest of the row like you normally would.



Repeat the row of decreases until you have 1 “square” left. Turn your work, and crochet ss along the side of the last “square” all the way up to the corner. Cut the yarn and weave in ends.



### **Attaching the leather strap:**

Cut your leather strap so it measures xx inches. Make a hole in each end. Fold the leather strap around the edge of the placemat and attach it with the rivet by slightly hitting it with a hammer.







Happy crocheting :-)

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