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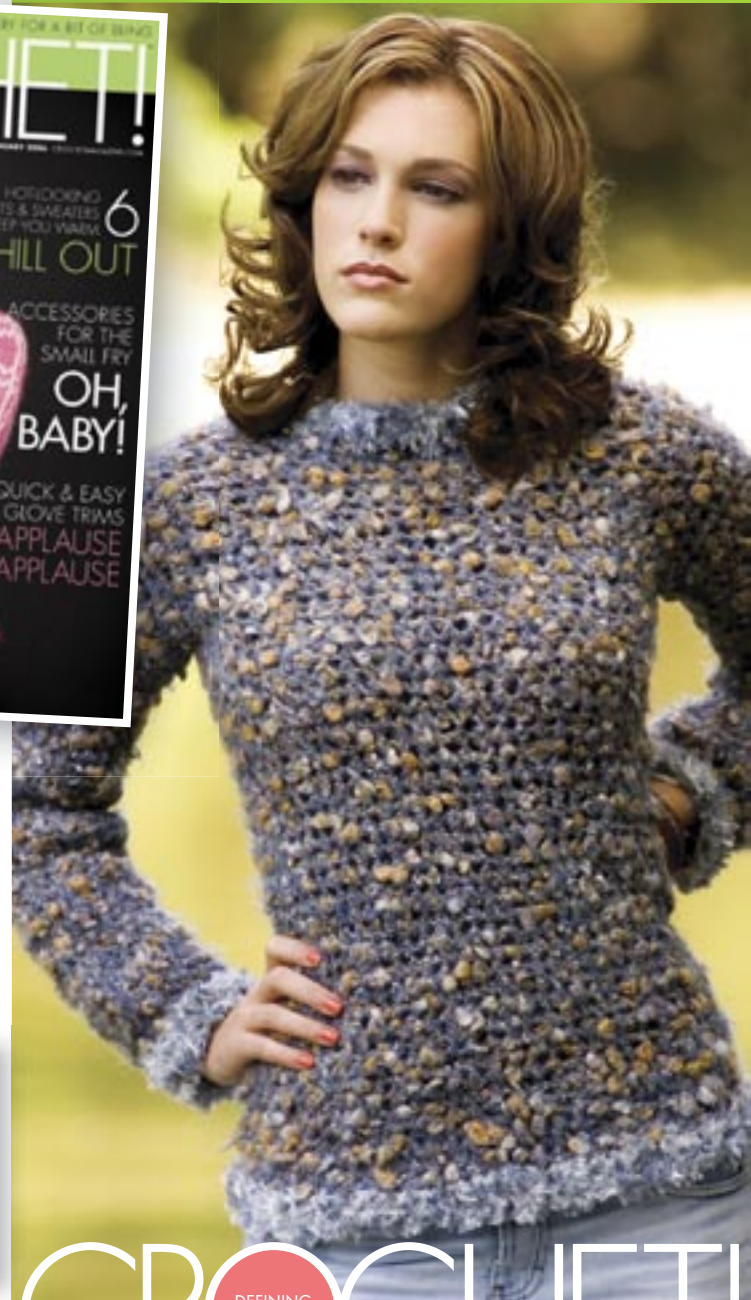
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Christmas Stitching

PEPPERMINT COASTERS

Designed by Wendy Bennett



Add variety to your Christmas table tops when you stitch these super-simple coasters in red, green or glitter yarn.



SIZE: Each Coaster is $4\frac{1}{4}$ " across.

MATERIALS FOR FOUR:

*Worsted-weight yarn — 2 oz. each red and white; G crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

*This project was made using Red Heart® "Premier" by Coats & Clark.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-2 = $2\frac{1}{4}$ " across.

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

COASTER

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 5, (dc in ring, ch 2) 5 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5 (6 dc, 6 ch sps).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc

in each ch sp and sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc (24 sc).

Rnd 3: Ch 8, skip next st, (tr in next st, ch 4, skip next st) around, join with sl st in 4th ch of ch-8, fasten off (12 tr, 12 ch sps).

Rnd 4: Working in skipped sts of rnd 2, join red with sl st in any st, ch 8, drop lp from hook, draw ch-8 just made from back to front through next ch sp on last rnd, insert hook in dropped lp, (tr in next st, ch 4, drop lp from hook, draw ch-4 just made from back to front through next ch sp on last rnd, insert hook in dropped lp) around, join with sl st in 4th ch of ch-8, fasten off. ❖

