

Americana

LC1321 ★

★ *Suitable for beginners.*

Designed by Marilyn Coleman.

Placemat measures approximately 13½" high x 18" wide. Coaster measures 6" across.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Denim" Quick Crochet thread, 75% cotton, 25% acrylic, Art. 152 (8 ounce/400 yard ball).

Amount: 1 Ball each No. 1003 Red **CA**, No. 1001 Bleached **CB**, and No. 1057 Navy **CC** will make 2 sets of placemat, coaster, and napkin ring.

Crochet Hook: U.S. Size G-6 [4mm].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 9 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

PLACEMAT

With **CA**, ch 58.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, changing to **CB** in last st; turn – 56 sts.

Row 2: With **CB**, ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Rep Row 2 and work stripe pat of 1 more row **CB**, then [2 rows **CA**, 2 rows **CB**] 4 times, then 1 more row **CA**, changing to **CC** in last dc of last row. Cut **CA** and **CB**.

Border-Rnd 1: With **CC**, ch 1, work sc evenly around all 4 sides, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc around, working 5 dc in center sc of each 3-sc corner group; join to top of ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each dc around, working 3 sc in center dc of each 5-dc corner group; join.

Rnds 4-7: Rep Rnds 2 and 3 twice more, changing to **CA** in last sc of Rnd 7. Work 1 rnd sc with **CA**. Fasten off.

Star (Make 4): With **CB**, ch 2; sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch **, sc in same ch as first sc *; rep from * to * 3 more times, then from * to ** once more; join – 5 points. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. Sew 1 star in each corner. Weave in ends.

COASTER

Rnd 1: With **CB**, ch 4; 14 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with a sl st to top of ch, changing to **CC** – 15 sts.

Rnd 2: With **CC**, ch 3, working over **CB**, 4 dc in same st as joining, changing to **CB** in last dc; * with **CB** and working over **CC**, [yo and draw up a lp in next dc, yo and draw through 2 lps] twice, with **CC**, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook – cluster made **; with **CC** and working over **CB**, 5 dc in next dc; rep from * around, end at **; join – 30 sts. Cut **CB**.

Rnd 3: With **CC**, ch 3, dc in same st as joining, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] twice; yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the next cluster and draw lp through, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice – front post dc (fpdc) made; * 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] twice, fpdc; rep from * around; join – 45 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 2 sts, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join – 60 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 3 sts, * 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, changing to **CA** in last dc; join – 75 sts. Cut **CC**.

Rnd 6: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in each st around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

NAPKIN RING

With **CC** ch 18; join with a sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with a sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc around; join with a sl st to top of ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each dc around; join and change to **CA**.

Rnd 4: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off.

Attach CA in rem lps of beg ch and work 1 rnd sc on opposite side; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends. With **CB**, make 1 star same as for placemat and sew to ring.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; dc = double crochet; lp = loop; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sp = space; sl st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

