

# Mr. Mouse Coaster

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## **Materials Needed:**

Worsted Weight 100% Cotton Yarn

- 12 yards Red

- 18 yards Black

(2) - 9/16" Yellow Buttons

Size G (4.25mm) Crochet Hook

Yellow Sewing Thread

Sewing Needle

Yarn Needle

## **Stitches Used/Abbreviations:**

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

st = stitch

sc = single crochet

tog = together

**Gauge:** 4 sc & 4 rows = 1 inch

**Finished Size:** 4 ¾" across from ear to ear x 5 ½" high

## **Pattern Notes:**

**Changing Colors:** To change colors: when completing the stitch prior to the start of a new color, complete the stitch through until the last yo (yarn over). On the last yo, pick up new color, yo and pull through loops to complete stitch. You now have the new color on the hook and are ready to continue stitching. For more information on how to change colors, please visit my blog for a tutorial:

<http://whiskersandwool.blogspot.com/2010/07/changing-colors-tutorial-some-helpful.html>

**Sc 2 sts tog** – to single crochet two stitches together (decrease), insert hook into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch, yarn over and draw up loop, then insert hook into next (2<sup>nd</sup>) st, yarn over and draw up loop. You will now have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw thru all 3 loops.

### **Coaster:**

**Row 1)** with Red, ch 14, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (13 sc) (mark row 1 as right side of piece)

**Rows 2 – 6)** sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 7)** sc in each st across. End off Red. (13 sc)

**Row 8)** Hold piece so that right side is face up, and with Black, join with a sl st in the first st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each st across, ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

**Rows 9 – 12)** sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 13)** sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, ch 1, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 14)** sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 15)** sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 16)** sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

**Row 17)** sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, ch 1, turn. (5 sc)

End off Black. Weave in all ends.

### **Border:**

Hold coaster with right side up, and using red, join with a sl st to the end of the top red row on the left edge (see left photo below), ch 1, sc in same st and sc in the end of each red row along the left edge, 2 sc in bottom left corner, sc in each st along the bottom edge, 2 sc in bottom right corner, sc in the end of each red row along the right edge until you reach the black rows, change to black (see center photo below), sc in the end of each black row along the right edge, 2 sc in top right corner, sc in each st along top edge, 2 sc in top left corner, sc in the end of each black row along the left edge, and join with a sl st to the beg red sc (see right photo below). End off both colors, weave in ends.



### **Ears (make 2):**

**Round 1)** with black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, do not turn, do not join round. (for the remaining rounds, it's helpful to mark the first stitch of each round). (6 sc)

**Round 2)** 2 sc in each st around, do not turn, do not join round. (12 sc)

**Round 3)** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st\*, repeat from \* to \* around, join with a sl st to beg sc. (18 sc)

End off, leaving a long tail for stitching. Weave in beginning end.

Position and stitch ears to coaster using the long tails.

**Finishing:** Using yellow sewing thread and sewing needle, stitch buttons to coaster.

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