

# ☕ Detailed Crochet Tutorial: Coffee Cup & Saucer Motif

This step-by-step guide is based on the provided crochet diagram. It is written in clear US crochet terminology so anyone can follow from start to finish. The project creates a decorative circular motif featuring a coffee cup and saucer with textured stitches and a decorative rim.

## DETAILED CROCHET TUTORIAL: COFFEE CUP & SAUCER MOTIF

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Start with detailed Magic Ring: Rnd 1 explained

Finished Project Reference

Rim detail: Wavy Trim pattern work.

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Rnd 40-60: Main Body Moss Stitch and Popcorn Placement detailed below.

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sc-in-ch1-sp texture.
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Texture creation by row work.
- Dot Tack**  
Securing Point (sc/hdc in specified post)  
Secure layers or close openings. Detail shows exact post placement.
- Puff Stitch**  
Work a 5-dc-puff-stitch for extra texture. Cluster closing to coat content.
- Popcorn Stitch**  
5-dc-popcorn  
Cluster popcorn, how to close to center work.

### HANDLE CROCHET & ATTACHMENT

1. Create handle base: ch, 10 dc. (Diagram)
2. Add Puff Stitch and popcorn texture: 3 rows. (Diagram)
3. Attach to body with strong sc join: stitch direction. (Detailed placement icons)
4. Add secure end point with detailed closing: (Detailed placement icons)

### DETAILED STITCH BREAKDOWN BY SECTIONS

- **Magic Ring Center (Rnds 1-10):**  
Detailed ch count, ch/dc, sc/dc contne, sc/dc pattern. Diagram inset below in exitendrint count nt of dc centees and saucer detail d'nenit set diagram.
- **Moss Stitch Body (Rnds 11-30):**  
Detailed sc/ch 1, am, sc, sc/dc, sc/ch 1, sc/ch 1, sc, dc, sc/ch 1, sd, hdc, sc/ch 1, above. dc, sc/dc, sc/ch 1, sc/ch 1, sc finish 51.
- **Popcorn and Puff Section (Rnds 31-50):**  
Detailed placement diagram for
  - popcorns and puff
  - puffons and puffs instructions.
- **Rim Trim (Rnd 60):**  
Detailed picot and shell, saucer protot picot and shell.

### Color Key

- Brown Yarn (for main body/handle)
- Cream Yarn (for internal trim/petals)



## Materials & Tools

- Worsted weight yarn:
  - Brown (main body, cup exterior, saucer)
  - Cream (cup interior, trim details)
- Crochet hook: Size H/8 (5.0 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional but helpful)



## Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- sp = space
- st = stitch
- puff st = puff stitch (5 dc cluster in same stitch)
- popcorn st = 5 dc cluster closed into a bobble
- picot = ch 3, sl st in first chain
- moss stitch = sc, ch 1, skip next stitch



## Step 1: Magic Ring Center (Rounds 1–10)

Start with the center of the saucer and build outward.

- Make a magic ring.
- Round 1: Ch 2, work 12 dc into the ring. Join with sl st.
- Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around (24 dc). Join.
- Round 3: Ch 2, *1 dc, 2 dc in next st* repeat around.
- Continue increasing evenly each round until Round 10.



Tip: Each round increases evenly to keep the circle flat. Place a stitch marker at the start of each round.



## Step 2: Moss Stitch Body (Rounds 11–30)

This section builds the main saucer texture.

- Round 11: Ch 1, *sc, ch 1, skip next st* repeat around.
- Continue moss stitch pattern for all rounds in this section.
- Keep tension even so fabric lies flat.



The moss stitch creates a woven, slightly textured surface.

## **Step 3: Popcorn & Puff Texture Section (Rounds 31–50)**

Now you'll add decorative texture to the outer saucer.

- Alternate between:
  - Puff stitches (for soft raised texture)
  - Popcorn stitches (for bold bumps)

Pattern example:

- *sc in next st, puff st in next, sc in next, popcorn in next*
- Repeat around.

 Placement matters! Follow spacing evenly so textures are balanced.

## **Step 4: Begin Cup Base Integration**

Now we crochet the cup shape directly onto the saucer.

- Switch to cream yarn.
- Work in an oval shape centered on the circle.
- Begin with chains forming the cup opening.
- Work dc rows back and forth to shape the cup interior.

 You are no longer working in full rounds—focus on shaping the oval.

## **Step 5: Build the Cup Walls**

- Continue working dc stitches upward from the base.
- Add slight increases at the sides to round the cup.
- Alternate cream (inside) and brown (outside edge) for contrast.
- Add a decorative band:
  - Use picot and shell stitches along the rim of the cup.

 This creates the elegant coffee cup edge seen in the diagram.

## **Step 6: Cup Detail & Pattern Stitch**

- Use moss stitch and dc combinations to add texture to the cup body.
- Add small decorative arches using:
  - *sc, ch 2, skip, sc*
- Maintain symmetry across the cup.

## **Step 7: Crochet the Handle**

Create separately, then attach.

1. Chain 10.
2. Work 10 dc across.
3. Turn and add 2–3 more rows for thickness.
4. Add puff stitches or popcorn stitches for texture.

➡ Shape into a curve and attach both ends to the cup side using slip stitches.

🔗 Reinforce attachment points securely.

## **Step 8: Saucer Edge & Rim Trim (Round 60)**

Now finish the outer edge.

- Work a wavy border using shell stitches:
  - *5 dc in one st, skip 2 sts, sc in next*
- Add picot between shells for detail.

✨ This creates the decorative scalloped edge shown in the diagram.

## **Step 9: Final Touches & Securing**

- Weave in all ends with yarn needle.
- Block lightly if needed to shape the circle.
- Ensure all textured stitches are evenly spaced.

## **Finished Result**

You now have a detailed crochet coffee cup and saucer motif with:

- Textured saucer base
- Raised popcorn and puff accents
- Decorative cup with rim detail
- Attached handle
- Scalloped outer border

Perfect for:

- Table décor 🏠
- Wall art 🖼️
- Placemats or appliqués