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Trivet/Fruit Slice

Side 1 (RS): Color A creates the grater; Color B creates the spaces.
Side 2 (WS): Color A creates the section dividers; Color B creates the fruit.

This interlocking pattern is worked in the round.

NOTE: Always work on A side (RS). Do Not Turn Piece.
B side (WS) shown for reference only.

Rnd 1A (RS): With A, ch 5, dc in 5th ch from hook, *[ch 1, dc in same ch] 10 times, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 5. (12 spaces)
Rnd 1B (RS): With B, repeat rnd 1A making a separate circle.

Place the A-colored circle (blue) on top of the B-colored circle (pink) so B-colored dc show through A-colored ch-1 spaces.

Drop Color B to back
Rnd 2A (RS/No-increase): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc, and ch-1 sp here and throughout), dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc] 5 times; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.
Rnd 2B (RS/No-increase): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 10 times, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Drop Color B to back

Rnd 3A (RS/Increase rnd): With A, ch 4, dcif in base of ch 4, *ch 1, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in next dc, ch 1, (dcif, ch 1, dcif) in next dc; repeat from * around to last dc, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in last dc, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4 – (24 spaces).

Rnd 3B (RS/Increase rnd): With B, ch 4, dcib in base of ch 4, *ch 1, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Drop Color B to back

Rnd 4A (RS/No-increase): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice; repeat from * around, to last 2 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Rnd 4B (RS/No-increase): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * around ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Drop Color B to back

Rnd 5A (RS/Increase rnd): With A, ch 4, dcif in base of ch 4, ch 1, (dcif, ch 1, dcif) in next dc, *[ch 1, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in next dc] twice, [ch 1, (dcif, ch 1, dcif) in next dc] twice; repeat from * around to last 2 dc, [ch 1, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in next dc] twice, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4 – (48 spaces).

Rnd 5B (RS/Increase rnd): With B, ch 4, dcib in base of ch 4, *ch 1, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Drop Color B to back

Rnd 6A (RS/No-increase): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Rnd 6B (RS/No-increase): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * around ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Drop Color B to back

Rnd 7A (RS/Increase rnd): With A, ch 4, dcif in base of ch 4, *ch 1, (dcif, ch 1, dcif) in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4 – (96 spaces).

Rnd 7B (RS/Increase rnd): With B, ch 4, dcib in base of ch 4, *ch 1, (dcib, ch 1, dcib) in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until piece is desired diameter.

Drop Color B to front

Rnd 8A (RS/No-increase): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Rnd 8B (RS/No-increase): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Block to flatter circle.

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