

# pamela's patterns

artwork in crochet

## Broomstick Table Runner and Placemats



## MATERIALS

12 oz Red Heart Super Soft Really Red—Color A  
 12 oz Red Heart Super Soft White—Color B  
 H/8 5.00mm Crochet Hook, #35 Broomstick Needle  
 Stitch markers, Scissors, Tapestry needle

## ADDITIONAL PATTERN INFORMATION

Stitches used: ch=chain, sc=single crochet, hdc= half double crochet, sl st=slip stitch and broomstick  
 Abbreviations used: BEG=beginning, ROW=row, RND=round, RS=right side, WS=wrong side, YO=yarn over

## APPROXIMATE FINISHED SIZE

Placemat 32 inches by 26 inches  
 Table Runner 31 inches by 13.5 inches

## GAUGE

Approximately 4 inches by 4 inches equals 14 + 1 ch length  
 by 14 sc rows wide

*It is recommended to read through all instructions prior to beginning any project.*

Tip for Pattern: Sc in Hdc spaces, Hdc in Sc spaces, maintain 60 count. Let dropped yarn carry up side.

## PLACEMAT INSTRUCTIONS (make 4)

**Foundation Chain:** With Really Red ch 61.

**ROW 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*hdc in next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across, end with hdc in last ch.

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in next, hdc in next; repeat from \* across.

**ROW 3-4:** Drop Really Red, Loop up White, repeat ROW 2 twice more with White.

**ROW 5-6:** Drop White, Loop up Really Red, repeat ROW 2 twice more with Really Red.

**ROW 7:** Crochet Broomstick Loop Row (see page 2), gather Loops in clusters of 3.

**ROW 8-34:** Repeat ROW 2.

**ROW 35:** Repeat ROW 7.

**ROW 36-37:** Repeat ROW 2.

**ROW 38-39:** Drop Really Red, Loop up White, repeat ROW 2 twice more with White. Tie off.

**ROW 40-41:** Drop White, Loop up Really Red, repeat ROW 2 twice more with Really Red. Do not tie off.

## PLACEMAT BORDER

**RND 1 RS:** Continue with Really Red, ch 1, 2 sc in same space, \*sc evenly across, 3 sc in corner; repeat from \* across, end with sl st to beginning ch-1. Tie off.

## TABLE RUNNER INSTRUCTION

**Foundation chain:** Really Red Ch 46.

**ROW 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*hdc in next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across.

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in next, hdc next; repeat from \* across.

**ROW 3:** Crochet Broomstick Loop Row (see page 2), gather Loops in clusters of 5.

**ROW 4-89:** Alternate colors Really Red for 22 rows then White for 21 rows, end with ROW 2.

**ROW 90:** Repeat ROW 3.

**ROW 91:** Repeat ROW 2. Do not tie off.

## TABLE RUNNER BORDER

**RND 1 RS:** Continue with Really Red, ch 1, 2 sc in same space, \*sc evenly across, 3 sc in corner; repeat from \* across, end with sl st to beginning ch-1. Tie off.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTION

With tapestry needle weave and sew in all ends.

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## How to Broomstick Lace

**ROW 1:** Is "Looping Up" loops onto needle: Holding the needle under your left arm, or between your legs, extend the yarn up and over the crochet hook (this is loop 1), \* insert hook in next sp, pick up yarn, pull through and loop onto needle (you may want to pull tight to uniform the loops on the needle as you progress across the row), \* repeat until all loops are on needle. I suggest you count the loops on the needle before continuing. Do not turn, keep RS facing.

**ROW 2:** Is "Grouping" Loops together: Slide all loops off needle. Holding loop ROW 1 with left hand, insert hook from right to left through the first grouping (see pattern for #) of loops, yo, draw loop through the center of the group and make a ch, \* repeat until all loops have been gathered into groups to the end. The number of each broomstick loop grouping should equal the same number of stitches to join them. Do not increase or decrease.

### SEE EXAMPLE BELOW



**ROW 1:** Using hk, extend lp onto needle, \* insert hk in next sp, pull another lp onto needle, \* repeat across, do not turn.



**ROW 2:** Slide all lps off needle, insert hk in # of lps per pattern, yo, draw a lp through center of group, ch 1, 1 sc for each lp (so if there are 4 lps being gathered there will be 4 sc), \* insert hk in next group of lps, draw a lp through center of group, yo, sc # times called for in pattern, \* repeat to end. Do not decrease or increase number of stitches.

### TIPS

*Length of hook = width of project*

*Cast loops on needle loosely but firmly, should be able to move them freely*

*Any size crochet hook can be used to put loops on needle, change to appropriate size hook when gathering loops into lace*

*Watch your tension as you draw loops together, too tight and you will pull your fabric*

*If loops get crossed, before sliding them off needle, run your hook between them to separate*

*You can "gently straighten" the sc row inside the loops if they become a little lopsided*