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#### SIZE

About 15 1/2 x 11 1/2 in. (39.5 x 29 cm)

#### **GAUGE**

8 (dc, ch 1) pattern repeats + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® HEARTLAND® (Art. #136)
   #154 Petrified Forest 1 ball
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)

#### **MATERIALS NOTE**

One ball of yarn is sufficient to make 2 placemats.

#### **NOTES**

- Placemat is worked in one piece back and forth in rows.
- 2. Border is worked around outside edge of the Placemat.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION

cross-dc (crossed double crochet - worked over 2 sts)

Skip next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st.

### **PLACEMAT**

Ch 63.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), \* ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from \* across – you will have 61 sts (31 dc and 30 ch-1 sps) in this row.

Rows 3-23: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in first dc, \* ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across. Do not fasten off.

#### **BORDER**

#### Notes:

- To "work dc evenly spaced" you need to place dc sts so that the edge stays flat and doesn't pucker or flare.
- You can place dc sts wherever you wish as long as the edge stays flat. You may need to unravel and try again to achieve the best results.

Round 1: Ch 2, turn, dc in first dc, \* dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across; work dc as evenly spaced as possible along side edge and take note of the number of dc worked; dc in each ch along opposite side of foundation ch; work the same number of dc evenly spaced along next side edge as you worked along first side edge; join with slip st in first dc. Fasten off.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

#### **CROCHET**



