# 123456 EASY

# **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

7 inches wide x 6 inches long

### MATERIALS

- Bernat Handicrafter Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz/80 yds/50g per skein):
  - 1 skein each #101215 robin's egg, #101111 mod blue, 101040 black licorice and #101001 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Metal bottle caps: 19
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

#### GAUGE

TEA

Rnds  $1-3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter

# What the Hex Trivet

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### **PATTERN NOTES**

Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of round.

# CIRCLE

OFF

# Make 5 each black licorice, white & mod blue, & 4 robin's egg.

**Rnd 1:** Make **slip ring** (see illustration), 6 sc in ring, pull end to close ring, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes), **place marker** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)





Slip Ring

The little motifs in this hexagon-shaped trivet are created by crocheting over bottle caps. This method creates a durable and thick hot pad.





**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Working in back lps (see Stitch Guide), [sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Holding bottle cap with top of cap to WS of Circle, [sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off. Thread end through last sts on Circle and pull to close.



Using long ends, sew Circles tog using photo as a guide.

