Crochet Checkerboard Coasters

Abbreviations:
• ch(s) = chain(s)
• st(s) = stitch(es)
• sl st = slip stitch
• sc = single crochet
• hdc = half double crochet
• dc = double crochet
• rnd = round

Things You Will Need:
• Worsted weight yarn, blue and white
• F crochet hook

Finished Size: 4" square

Note: When changing colors, run the passive yarn strand behind the sts being worked. The sts will be worked around them to conceal. Do not cut the yarn between color changes.

Checkerboard:

Row 1: Using blue yarn, ch 14. Dc in the fourth ch from the hook. Note: the first 3 chs count as the first dc. Dc in the next 2 chs. Change to white yarn. Dc in the next 3 chs. Change to blue. Dc in the next 3 chs. Change to white yarn. Dc in the last 3 chs. (12 dc)

Row 2: Change to blue. Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn. Dc in the next 2 sts. Change to white yarn. Dc in the next 3 sts. Change to blue. Dc in the next 3 sts. Change to white. Dc in the last 3 sts.
**Rows 3-5:** Repeat Row 2.

**Border:**

**Rnd 1:** Change to blue. Ch 1. 2 sc in the corner. Working down the rows, 2 sc around each dc row end. 2 sc in the corner. Sc in each ch of the beginning ch. 2 sc in the corner. Working up the rows, 2 sc around each dc row end. 2 sc in the corner. Sc in each dc st across. Sl st to the beginning ch 1.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2. Hdc around the coaster with 2 hdc in each corner. Sl st to the top of the beginning ch 2. Fasten off and weave in the end.