

A Dozen TINY Doilies

in thread crochet

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Crochet Materials

Steel Hooks

If you have never worked with steel hooks and finer thread, don't be afraid to try. You will be using exactly the same stitches you're familiar with, but at first it will feel clumsy and awkward. For an experienced crocheter, this is a bit of a surprise — suddenly feeling all thumbs again just as when you first learned to crochet. But this will pass in a few hours of crocheting, as you adjust your tension and working method to the new tools. Soon you will work much more by feel than when working with heavier yarns. So be patient with any initial clumsiness and confusion — they won't be with you long.

Steel hooks range in size from 00 (large) to 14 (very fine), and are 5" long which is shorter than the aluminum or plastic hooks. Their shape is different from the other crochet hooks. There is the throat, then the shank, and after the shank the steel begins to widen again before it reaches the finger grip (**Fig 1**). When crocheting, it is

important that the stitches do not slide beyond the shank as this will cause a loose tension and alter the gauge. If you find you are having difficulty at first, put a piece of cellophane tape around the hook to keep the stitches from sliding past the correct area. With practice, you will work in the right place automatically.

Crochet Cotton

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, the size usually used to make tablecloths and bedspreads, is used for the projects in this book. It is sold under various brand names, such as: J. & P. Coats "Knit-Cro-Sheen®", or "Southmaid"; Anchor "Crochet Cotton" size 10; DMC "Cebelia" size 10, or "Baroque"; American Thread "Giant"; Grandma's Best; or Lily "Daisy."

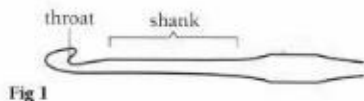
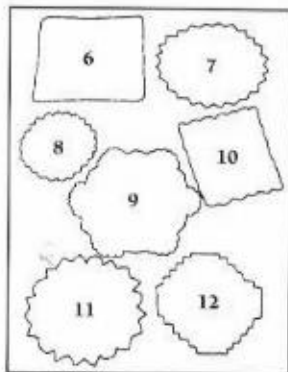
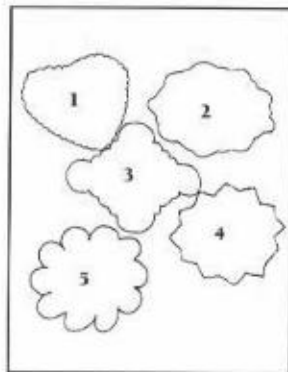


Fig 1



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Abbreviations and Symbols

beg.....	begin(ning)
bl(s).....	back loop(s)
ch(s).....	chain(s)
CL(s).....	cluster(s)
dc.....	double crochet(s)
dec.....	decrease(-ing)
hdc.....	half double crochet(s)
lp(s).....	loop(s)
patt.....	pattern
prev.....	previous
rem.....	remain(ing)
rep.....	repeat(ing)
rnd(s).....	round(s)
sc.....	single crochet(s)
sk.....	skip
sl.....	slip
sl st(s).....	slip stitch(es)
sp(s).....	space(s)
st(s).....	stitch(es)
tog.....	together
tr trc.....	triple triple crochet(s)
trc.....	triple crochet(s)
YO.....	yarn over

* An asterisk is used to mark the beginning of a portion of instructions which will be worked more than once; thus, "rep from * twice" means after working the instructions once, repeat the instructions following the asterisk twice more (3 times in all).

† The dagger identifies a portion of instructions that will be repeated again later in the same row or round.

: The number after a colon at the end of a row or round indicates the number of stitches you should have when the row or round has been completed.

() Parentheses are used to enclose instructions which should be worked the exact number of times specified

immediately following the parentheses, such as (2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc) twice. They are also used to set off and clarify a group of stitches that are to be worked all into the same space or stitch, such as (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner sp.

() Parentheses are also used to provide additional information to clarify instructions.

Join - join with a sl st unless otherwise specified.

The patterns in this book are written using United States terminology. Terms which have different English equivalents are noted below.

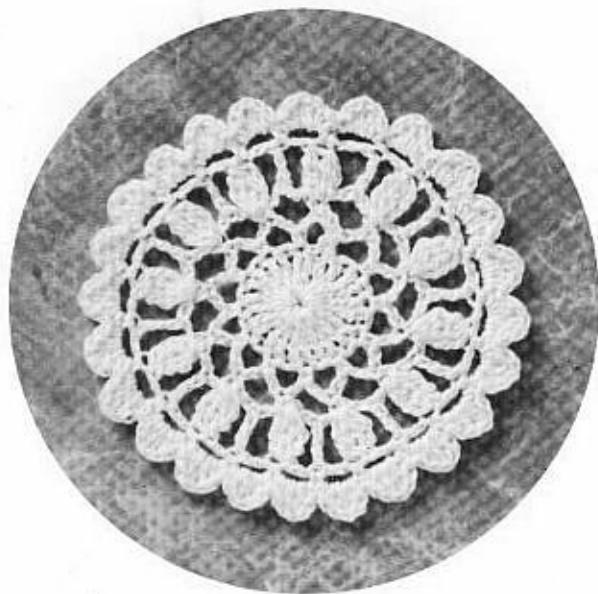
United States

single crochet (sc)
half double crochet (hdc)
double crochet (dc)
triple crochet (trc)
triple triple crochet (tr trc)
skip (sk)
slip stitch (sl st)
gauge
yarn over (YO)
bedspread-weight crochet cotton

English

double crochet (dc)
half treble (htr)
treble (tr)
double treble (dtr)
quadruple treble (q[uad] tr)
miss
slip stitch (ss) or ("single crochet")
tension
yarn over hook (YOH)
lightweight crochet cotton

Ring around the Rosie



Size:

About 4" diameter

Materials:

Bedsread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 trc = 1"

Pattern Stitches:

Beg Cluster (beg CL):

Ch 4, keeping last lp of each trc on hook, 3 trc in same sc;
YO and draw through all 4 lps on hook: beg CL made.

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each trc on hook, 4 trc in next sc; YO and
draw through all 5 lps on hook: CL made.

Instructions

Ch 6, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as a trc on this and following rnds),
23 trc in ring; join in 4th ch of beg ch-4: 24 trc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; ch 5, * sk next trc,
sc in next trc, ch 5; rep from * 10 times more; join in first
sc: 12 ch-5 lps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 3 chs; ch 1, sc in same ch as last sl st
made; ch 5, (sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, ch 5) 11 times;
join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Beg CL (see Pattern Stitches) in same sc as joining;
ch 2, trc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, ch 2, CL (see Pattern
Stitches) in next sc; ch 2, * trc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp,
ch 2, CL in next sc, ch 2; rep from * 9 times more; trc in
3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, ch 2; join in top of beg CL.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in top of same beg CL as joining; * ch 3,
sc in next trc, ch 3, sc in top of next CL; rep from * 10 times
more; ch 3, sc in next trc, ch 3; join in first sc: 24 ch-3 lps.

Rnd 6: * Sl st in next ch-3 lp; in same lp work (sc, hdc,
3 dc, hdc, sc); in each rem ch-3 lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc,
sc); join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Little Crowns



Size:

About 4 1/2" diameter

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white

Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Instructions

Ch 4, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring; join in first sc: 10 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), dc in same sc as joining; 2 dc in each rem sc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 20 dc.

Rnd 3: * Ch 9, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as a dc) and in next 4 chs: 5-dc group made; sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in joining sl st of prev rnd.

Rnd 4: * Ch 6, sc in lp made by first dc of next 5-dc group, ch 6, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next sc; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in joining sl st of prev rnd.

Rnd 5: * Ch 9, in next sc work (sc, ch 3, sc); ch 9, sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next sc; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in joining sl st of prev rnd.

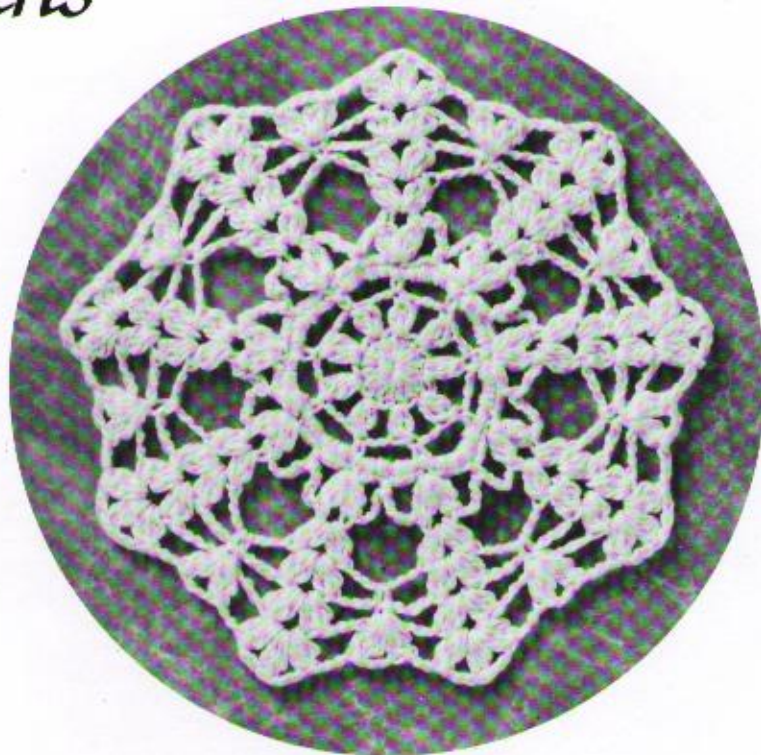
Rnd 6: Sl st in next 9 chs, in next sc, and in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * ch 11, sk next ch-3 lp, sc in next dc, ch 11, sk next ch-3 lp, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next 4 chs; ch 1, sc in same ch as last sl st made; * ch 5, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 3 chs, next sc, and next 3 chs; sc in next ch; rep from * 9 times more; join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-5 lp; ch 1, 7 sc in same lp; * in next lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); 7 sc in each of next 3 ch-5 lps; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last 7 sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * ch 7, sk next 5 sc, sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next hdc, 2 dc in each of next 3 dc; hdc in next hdc, sc in next 2 sc, (ch 7, sk next 5 sc, sc in next 2 sc) twice; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Nine Paths



Size:

About 5" diameter

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white

Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Pattern Stitches:

Beg Cluster (beg CL):

Ch 2, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 2 dc in same sp or ch as joining; YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook; beg CL made.

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 3 dc in next st; YO and draw through all 4 lps on hook: CL made.

Instructions

Ch 4, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 17 dc in ring; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 18 dc.

Rnd 2: Beg CL (see Pattern Stitches) in same ch as joining; ch 3, sk next dc, * CL (see Pattern Stitches) in next dc; ch 3; rep from * 7 times more; join in top of beg CL: 9 CLs.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same CL as joining; ch 5, * sc in top of next CL, ch 5; rep from * 7 times more; join in first sc: 9 ch-5 lps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * 9 sc in next ch-5 lp, sc in next sc; rep from * 8 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 5: In same sc as joining work (beg CL, ch 3, CL): beg shell made; ch 5, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 4 sc, * in next sc work (CL, ch 3, CL): shell made; ch 5, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 4 sc; rep from * 7 times more; join in top of beg CL: 9 shells.

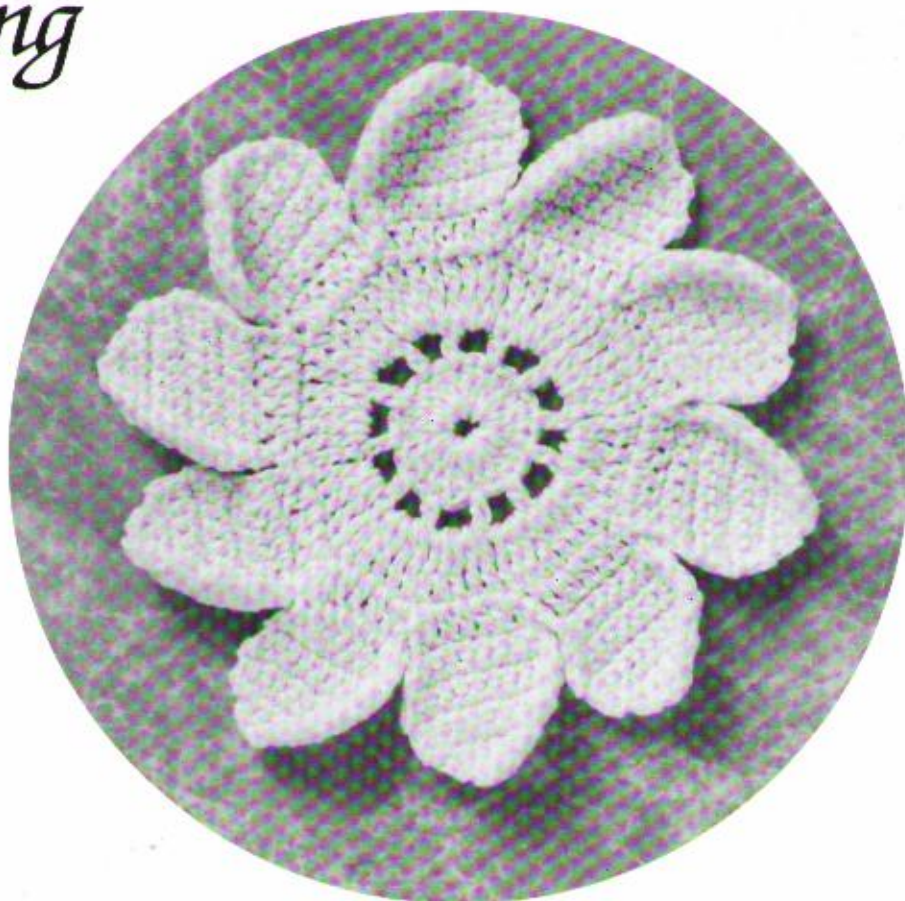
Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; beg shell in same lp; ch 7, * shell in ch-3 lp of next shell: shell in shell made; ch 7; rep from * 7 times more; join in top of beg CL.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; beg shell in same lp; * ch 4, sc in next ch-7 lp, ch 4, shell in next shell; rep from * 8 times more, ending last rep without working last shell; join in top of beg CL.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; beg shell in same lp; * ch 4, sc in next sc, ch 4, shell in next shell; rep from * 8 times more, ending last rep without working last shell; join in top of first CL.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; in same lp work (beg shell, ch 3, CL); * ch 3, shell in next sc; ch 3, in next shell work (shell, ch 3, CL); rep from * 7 times more; ch 3, shell in next sc; ch 3; join in top of beg CL. Finish off and weave in ends.

Spinning

**Size:**

About 4 1/2" diameter

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Instructions

Ch 6, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds or rows), 23 dc in ring; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 24 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp), * sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from * 10 times more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as a trc), 4 trc in next ch-2 sp; (trc in next dc, 4 trc in next ch-2 sp) 11 times; join in 4th ch of beg ch-4: 60 trc.

First Petal:

Note: Petals are worked in rows.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; dc in next 3 trc, 2 dc in next trc: 7 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 2 sc in next dc; dc in next 5 dc, 2 sc in next dc: 9 sts; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in each st; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: 2 sc in next sc; sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc: 11 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 5.

Row 7: Dec over next 2 sc (to work dec: draw up lp in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: dec made); sc in next 7 sc, dec as before: 9 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Dec; sc in next 5 sc, dec: 7 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Dec; sc in next 3 sc, dec: 5 sc; ch 1, turn.

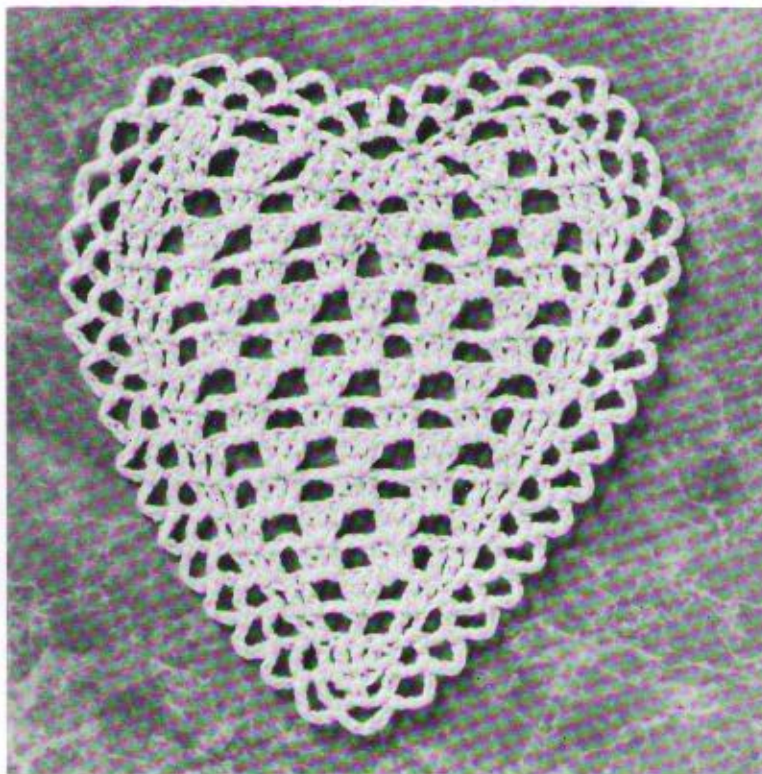
Row 10: Dec; sc in next sc, dec: 3 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 11: Sk first sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc; working along side of petal, sl st in side of each row; sl st in next trc of Rnd 3.

Remaining Petals:

Rep Rows 1 through 11 eleven times, working last sl st of Row 11 of last petal in 4th ch of beg ch-4 of Rnd 3. Finish off and weave in ends.

Little Heart

**Size:**

About 4 1/2" at widest point

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Pattern Stitch:**Cluster (CL):**

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: CL made.

Instructions

Ch 3.

Row 1 (right side): 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped chs count as an hdc); 3 hdc; ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2: Dc in first hdc and in next hdc, 2 dc in next hdc; 5 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in first dc, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 4: Dc in first dc and in next dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next dc; ch 2, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 5: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) twice; ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 6: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; 3 dc in next dc) twice; ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 7: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) 3 times; ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; five 3-dc groups; ch 3, turn.

Row 8: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; 3 dc in next dc) 3 times; ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 9: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times; ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; six 3-dc groups; ch 3, turn.

Row 10: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; 3 dc in next dc) 4 times; ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 11: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) 5 times; ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

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Row 12: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; 3 dc in next dc) 5 times; ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; seven 3-dc groups; ch 3, turn.

Row 13: Dc in first dc and in next dc; (ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) 6 times; ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; eight 3-dc groups; ch 3, turn.

Row 14: Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp and next dc, 3 dc in next dc; (ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc; 3 dc in next dc) twice; sk next dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next dc, (3 dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, next ch-2 sp, and next dc) twice; 3 dc in next dc; ch 2, sk next dc and next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 15: CL (see Pattern Stitch, page 7); dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) twice; ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 2, (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2) twice; dc in next ch-2 sp, CL; dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 16: CL over next CL and next dc; dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, 3 dc in next dc; ch 2, sk next dc and next ch-2 sp, CL; hdc in next dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, in next sc, and in next ch-2 sp; hdc in next dc, CL; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp and next dc, 3 dc in next dc; ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, CL over next dc and next CL; dc in next dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 17: CL over next CL and next dc; dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, in next ch-2 sp work (dc, hdc, sc); dec over next CL and next hdc (to work dec: draw up lp in next CL and in next hdc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: dec made); sc in next 3 sc, dec as before over next hdc and next CL; in next ch-2 sp work (sc, hdc, dc); ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, CL over next dc and next CL; dc in next dc, sc over side of same dc. Do not turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1: Ch 4, working along outer edge of Heart, (sc in side of next row, ch 4) 15 times; sc in base of Row 1, (ch 4, sc in side of base of next row) 16 times; ch 4, sc in top of next CL, ch 4, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in next hdc, ch 4, sc in next ch, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next hdc, ch 4, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next dc, sc in top of next CL, ch 4; join in last sc of Row 17.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 chs of next ch-4 lp and in same lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; ch 5, * sc in next ch-4 lp, ch 5; rep from * around; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Tangled Web

Size:

About 5" at widest point

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Pattern Stitch:

Triple triple crochet (tr trc):

YO 4 times; draw up lp in next sp or st, (YO and draw through 2 lps on hook) 5 times: tr trc made.

Instructions

Ch 12.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as a dc) and in each rem ch: 10 dc; ch 5 (counts as 2 chs and first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2: Dc in 4th and 5th chs from hook; dc in next 10 dc; YO, draw up lp in same dc as last dc made, YO and draw through one lp on hook: base made; YO, complete as for dc: base dc made; (base dc in base of last base dc made) 3 times: 16 dc; ch 5, turn.

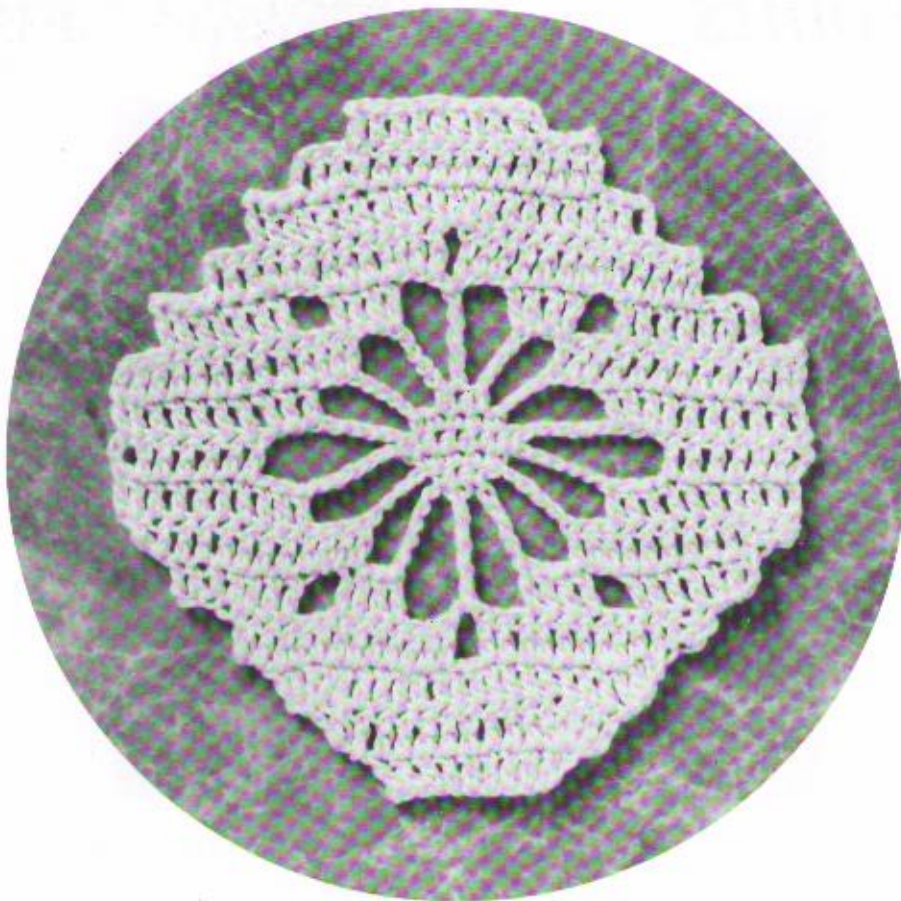
Row 3: Dc in 4th and 5th chs from hook; dc in next 16 dc; (base dc in base of last base dc made) 3 times: 22 dc; ch 5, turn.

Row 4: Dc in 4th and 5th chs from hook; dc in next 10 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 9 dc; base dc in next dc, (base dc in base of last base dc made) 3 times: 26 dc; ch 5, turn.

Row 5: Dc in 4th and 5th chs from hook; dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, tr trc (see Pattern Stitch) in next ch-2 sp, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, base dc in next dc, (base dc in base of last base dc made) 3 times; ch 5, turn.

Row 6: Dc in 4th and 5th chs from hook; dc in next 7 dc, in next 2 chs, and in next dc; ch 5, sc in first ch of next ch-6 (near tr trc), sc in next tr trc and in next ch; ch 5, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, in next 2 chs, and in next 6 dc; base dc in next dc, (base dc in base of last base dc made) 3 times; ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 7: Dc in next 9 dc, ch 7, sc in first ch of next ch-5 (near sc), sc in next 3 sc and in next ch of next ch-5 lp; ch 7, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 10 dc; ch 3, turn.



Row 8: Dc in next 6 dc, ch 8, sc in first ch of next ch-7 lp (near sc), sc in next 5 sc and in next ch of next ch-7 lp; ch 8, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 7 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 9: Dc in next 6 dc and in next 3 chs of next ch-8 lp; ch 7, sk next 5 chs of same ch-8 lp and next sc, sc in next 5 sc, ch 7, sk next sc and next 5 chs of next ch-8 lp, dc in next 3 chs of same ch-8 lp, dc in next 7 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 10: Dc in next 9 dc and in next 3 chs of next ch-7 lp; ch 8, sk next sc, sc in next 3 sc, sk next sc, ch 8, sk next 4 chs of next ch-7 lp, dc in next 3 chs of same ch-7 lp and in next 10 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 11: Sl st in next 4 dc; ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rows), dc in next 6 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc and in next 3 chs; ch 3, sk next sc, tr trc in next sc, sk next sc, ch 3, sk next 5 chs of next ch-8 lp, dc in next 3 chs and in next dc; ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 7 dc; ch 1, turn, leaving rem 3 dc unworked.

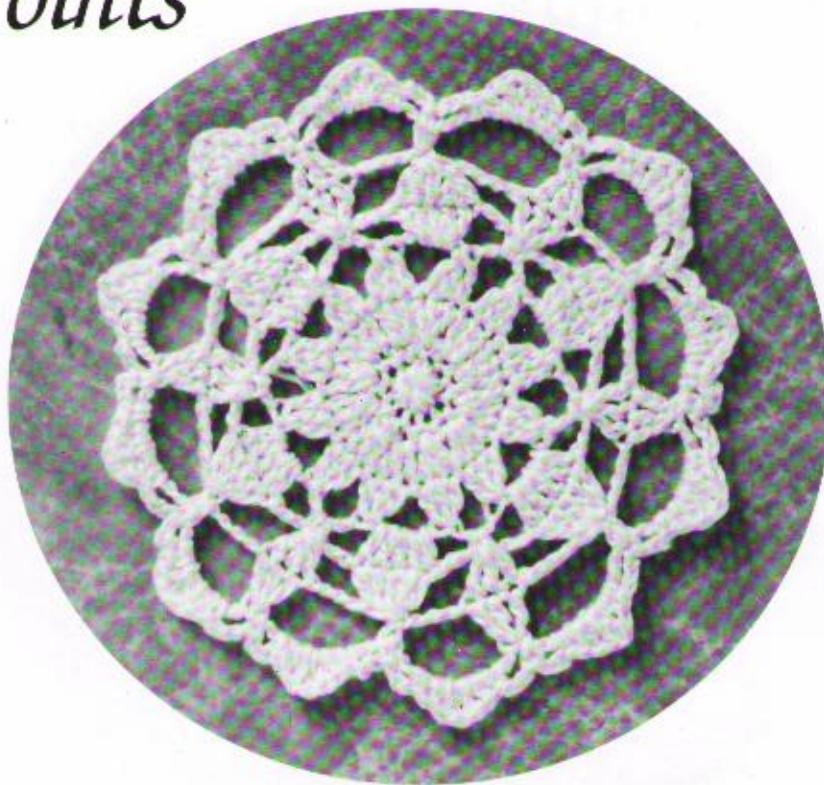
Row 12: Sl st in next 4 dc; ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, in next 2 chs, in next 4 dc, and in next 3 chs; ch 2, sk next tr trc, dc in next 3 chs, in next 4 dc, in next 2 chs, and in next 4 dc: 26 dc; ch 1, turn, leaving rem 3 dc unworked.

Row 13: Sl st in next 4 dc; ch 3, dc in next 9 dc, in next 2 chs, and in next 10 dc: 22 dc; ch 1, turn, leaving rem 3 dc unworked.

Row 14: Sl st in next 4 dc; ch 3, dc in next 15 dc: 16 dc; ch 1, turn, leaving rem 3 dc unworked.

Row 15: Sl st in next 4 dc; ch 3, dc in next 9 dc: 10 dc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Pretty Points



Size:

About 4" diameter

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Pattern Stitches:

Beg Cluster (beg CL):

Ch 2, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: beg CL made.

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 3 dc, YO and draw through all 4 lps on hook: CL made.

Beg 5-dc Cluster (beg 5-dc CL):

Ch 3, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 4 dc, YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook: beg 5-dc CL made.

5-dc Cluster (5-dc CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 5 dc, YO and draw through all 6 lps on hook: 5-dc CL made.

Instructions

Ch 4, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join in first sc: 12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; ch 1, (sc in next sc, ch 1) 11 times; join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-1 sp; ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 2 dc in same sp; 3 dc in each rem ch-1 sp; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 36 dc.

Rnd 4: Beg CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 2 dc; ch 4, * CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 3 dc, ch 4; rep from * 10 times more; join in top of beg CL.

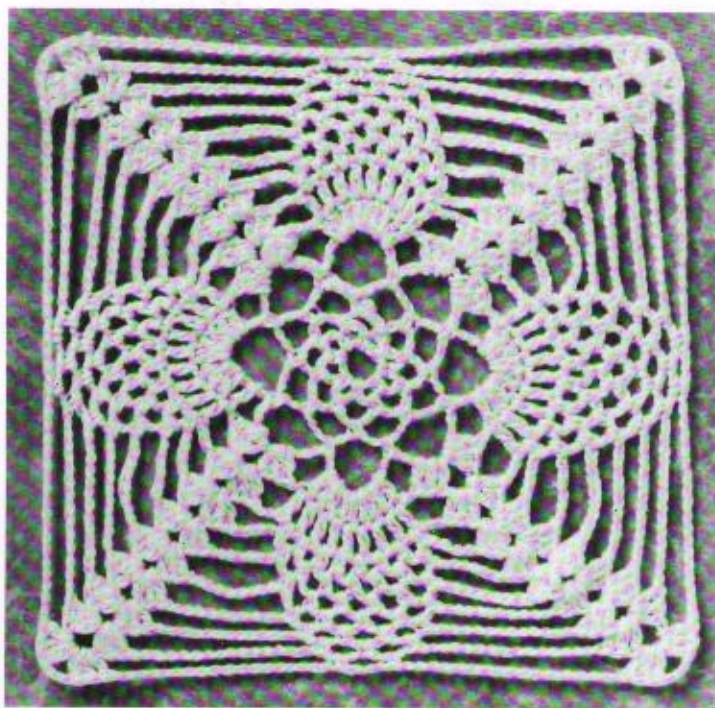
Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-4 lp; ch 3, 4 dc in same lp; ch 3, sc in next ch-4 lp, ch 3, * 5 dc in next ch-4 lp; ch 3, sc in next ch-4 lp, ch 3; rep from * 4 times more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: six 5-dc groups.

Rnd 6: Beg 5-dc CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 4 dc; ch 4, 3 dc in next sc, ch 4, * 5-dc CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 5 dc; ch 4, 3 dc in next sc; ch 4; rep from * 4 times more; join in top of beg 5-dc CL.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in top of same 5-dc CL as joining; ch 9, CL; ch 9, * sc in top of next 5-dc CL, ch 9, CL; rep from * 4 times more; ch 9; join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * ch 3, in next ch-9 lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); ch 3, sc in top of next CL; ch 3, in next ch-9 lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); ch 3, sc in next sc; rep from * around, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Pineapple Square



Size:

About 6" square

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Instructions

Ch 10, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (Ch 3, sc in ring) 7 times; ch 3; join in base of first ch of beg ch-3: 8 ch-3 lps.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; ch 4, (sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 4) 7 times; join in first sc: 8 ch-4 lps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 chs of next ch-4 lp and in same lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; ch 5, (sc in next ch-4 lp, ch 5) 7 times; join in first sc: 8 ch-5 lps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next 3 chs of next ch-5 lp and in same lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; ch 10, (sc in next ch-5 lp, ch 10) 7 times; join in first sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next 4 chs of next ch-10 lp and in same lp; ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), in same lp work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc): beg shell made; ch 1, 9 dc in next ch-10 lp: base of pineapple made; ch 1, * in next ch-10 lp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc): shell made; ch 1, 9 dc in next ch-10 lp: base of pineapple made; ch 1; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 4 pineapple bases.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 3, sk next 3 dc and next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 8 times; ch 3, * shell in ch-3 lp of next shell: shell in shell made; ch 3, sk next 3 dc and next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 8 times; ch 3; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times; ch 5, * shell in next shell; ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times; ch 5; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 7, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 6 times; ch 7, * shell in next shell; ch 7, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 6 times; ch 7; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

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Rnd 9: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 9, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 5 times; ch 9, * shell in next shell; ch 9, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 5 times; ch 9; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 11, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 4 times; ch 11, * shell in next shell; ch 11, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 4 times; ch 11; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 13, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times; ch 13, * shell in next shell; ch 13, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times; ch 13; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 15, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) twice; ch 15, * shell in next shell; ch 15, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) twice; ch 15; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, beg shell in same lp; ch 17, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 17, * shell in next shell; ch 17, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 17; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off and weave in ends.

Floral Wreath

Size:

About 5 1/4" diameter

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 70 yds white

Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Pattern Stitches:

Beg Cluster (beg CL):

Ch 3, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: beg CL made.

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 3 dc, YO and draw through all 4 lps on hook: CL made.

5-dc Cluster (5-dc CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in each of next 5 dc, YO and draw through all 6 lps on hook: 5-dc CL made.

Instructions

Ch 6, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; ch 3, (sc in next ch, ch 3) 5 times; join in first sc: 6 ch-3 lps.

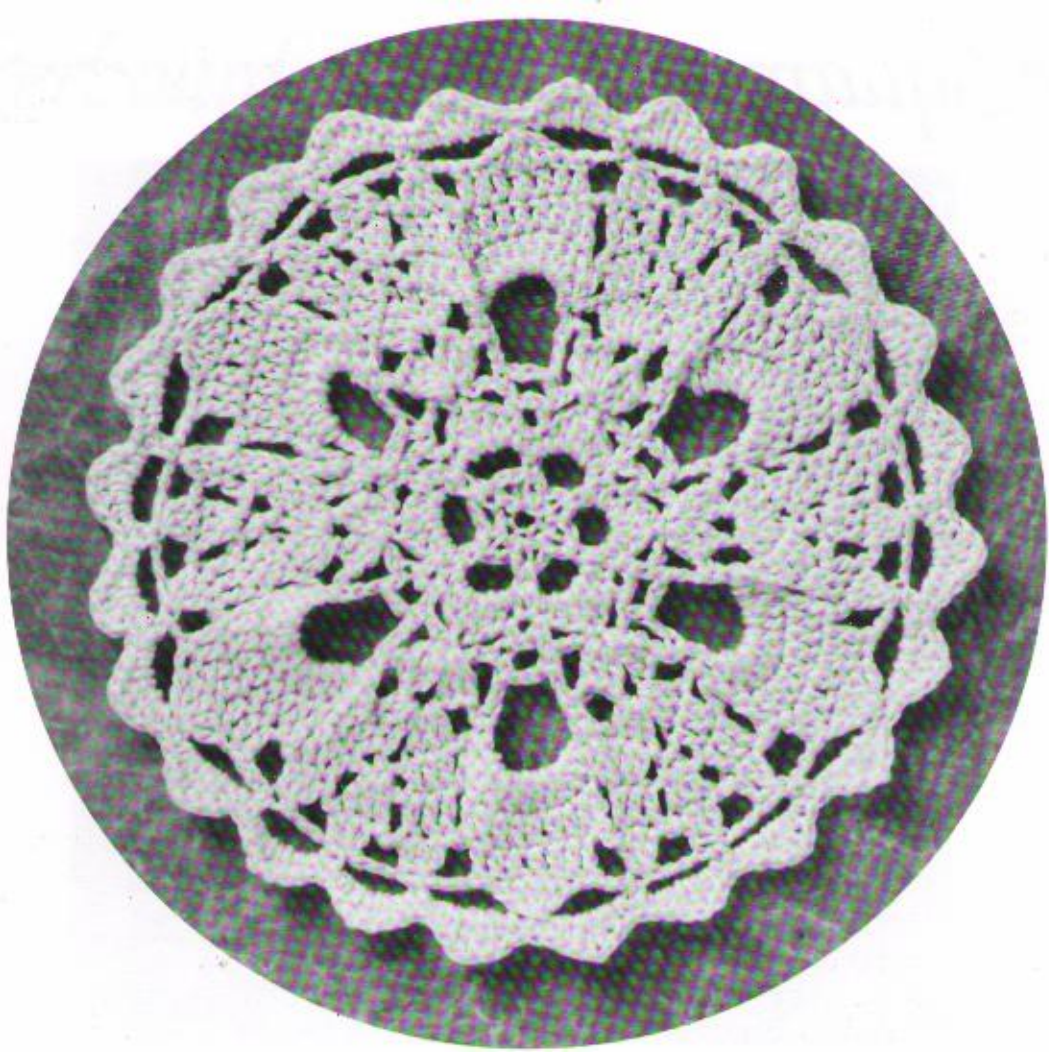
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; ch 5, (sc in next sc, ch 5) 5 times; join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next lp; in same lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); sc in next sc, * in next lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); sc in next sc; rep from * 4 times more; join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * ch 4, sk next hdc and next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next dc and next hdc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch; ch 1, sc in same ch; * ch 5, in next sc work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc); ch 5, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next sc, next ch-2 sp, and next sc; sc in next ch; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 3 chs; ch 1, sc in same ch as last sl st made; * ch 2, in next ch-3 lp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc); ch 2, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, ch 9, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.



Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sc in next sc, 11 dc in next ch-9 lp; sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next 2 chs and in next dc; ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), dc in next 2 dc, * ch 2, 3 dc in next sc; ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next 9 dc, sk next dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last 3 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

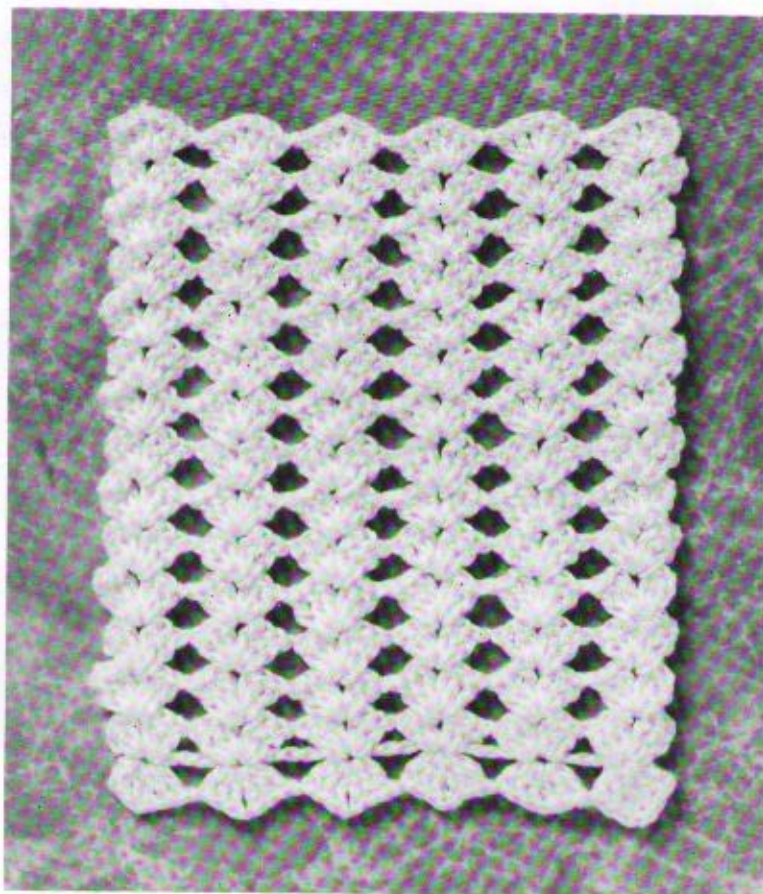
Rnd 9: Beg CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 2 dc; * ch 3, CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 3 dc; ch 3, CL;

ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, CL; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last CL; join in top of beg CL.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in top of same CL as joining; (ch 5, sc in top of next CL) twice; * ch 5, sk next dc, 5-dc CL (see Pattern Stitches) over next 5 dc; ch 5, sk next dc, sc in top of next CL, (ch 5, sc in top of next CL) twice; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * in next ch-5 lp work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); sc in next st; rep from * around, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Little Square

**Size:**

About 4" square

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Instructions

Ch 34.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as a dc), in same ch work (dc, ch 1, 3 dc): beg shell made; * ch 1, sk next 5 chs, in next ch work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc): shell made; rep from * 4 times more: 6 shells; ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (right side): Sk next dc, sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp; ch 3 (counts as a dc), in same sp work (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc): beg shell made; * ch 1, shell in ch-1 sp of next shell: shell in shell made; rep from * 4 times more; ch 1, turn.

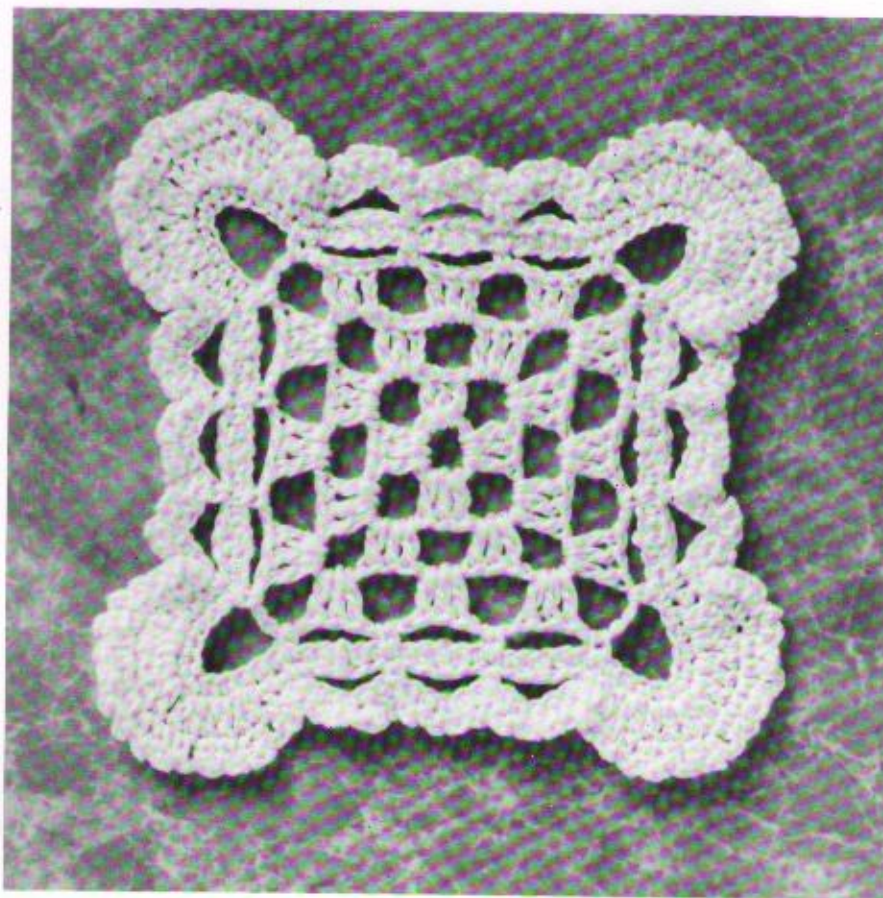
Rows 3 through 14: Rep Row 2. Finish off.

Lower Edging:

Hold doily with right side facing you and beg ch at top; join thread in unused lp of ch at base of first shell.

Row 1: Ch 3, beg shell in same lp as joining; * ch 1, shell in unused lp of ch at base of next shell; rep from * 4 times more. Finish off and weave in all ends.

Checkerboard Square



Size:

About 4" square

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 70 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

9 dc = 1"

Instructions

Ch 10, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 2 dc in ring; ch 5, (3 dc in ring, ch 5) 3 times; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: four 3-dc groups.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-5 lp; ch 3, in same lp work (2 dc, ch 5, 3 dc): beg shell made; ch 3, * in next ch-5 lp work (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc): shell made; ch 3; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-5 lp; beg shell in same lp; ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, * shell in next

ch-5 lp; ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 lp; ch 3; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

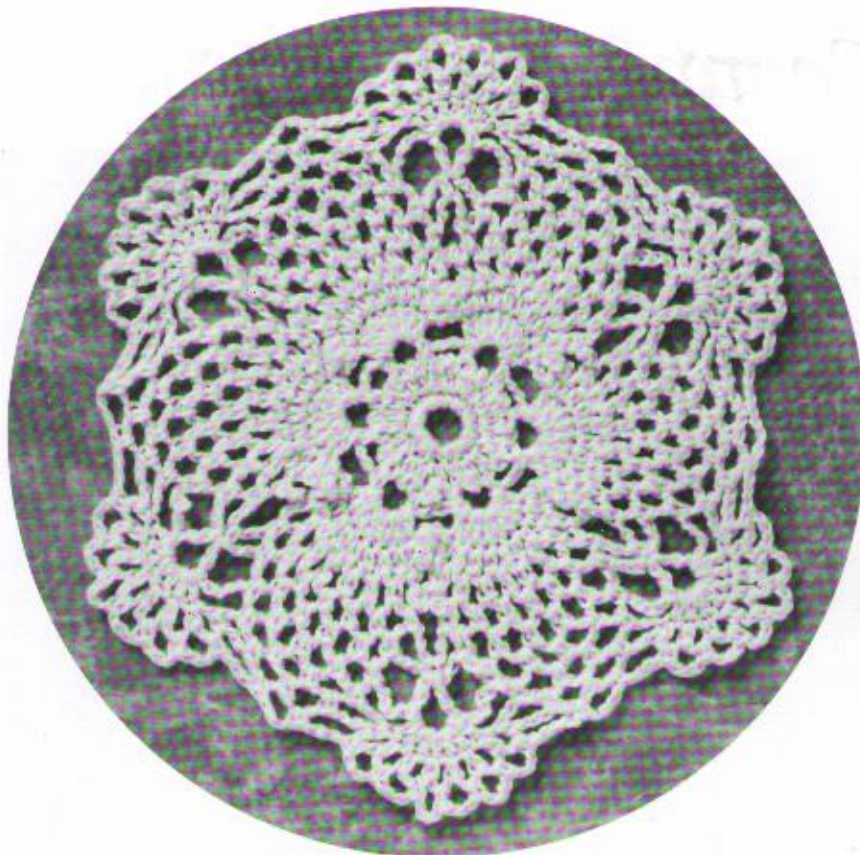
Rnd 4: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-5 lp; ch 1, in same lp work (sc, ch 11, sc); * ch 5, (sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 5) twice; in next ch-5 lp work (sc, ch 11, sc); rep from * twice more; ch 5, (sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 5) twice; join in first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * sc in next 11 chs and in next sc, (sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch and in next sc) 3 times; rep from * 3 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 2 dc in each of next 7 sc; hdc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, (ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in next sc) 3 times; rep from * 3 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; * sc in next sc, (ch 3, sc in next st) 17 times; sc in next sc, † (sc in next ch, ch 3) 4 times; sc in next ch and in next sc †; rep from † to † twice more; rep from * 3 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Posy



Size:

About 5 3/4" diameter

Materials:

Bedspread-weight crochet cotton, 50 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Instructions

Ch 8, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 24 sc in ring; join in first sc: 24 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; (ch 3, sc in next sc) 23 times; ch 3; join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; (ch 3, sk next ch-3 lp, sc in next ch-3 lp) 11 times; ch 3, sk next ch-3 lp; join in first sc: 12 ch-3 lps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 8 dc in same lp: base of beg pineapple made; ch 3, sk next ch-3 lp, * 9 dc in next ch-3 lp: base of pineapple made; ch 3, sk next ch-3 lp; rep from * 4 times more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 6 pineapple bases.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; ch 3, * sc in next dc, ch 3; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 7 times; ch 4, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 6 times; ch 5, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 5 times; ch 3, sc in next ch-5 lp, ch 3, sc in next lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 4 times; ch 5, sk next ch-3 lp, in next sc work (dc, ch 3, dc); ch 5, sk next ch-3 lp, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times; ch 3, sk next ch-5 lp, 7 dc in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, sk next ch-5 lp, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; * (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) twice; ch 3, (sc in next dc, ch 3) 7 times; sk next ch-3 lp, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-3 lp; ch 1, sc in same lp; ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, * † sk next ch-3 lp, (sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3) 6 times; sk next ch-3 lp †, (sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3) twice; rep from * 4 times more, then rep from † to † once; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Metric Conversion Charts

INCHES INTO MILLIMETERS & CENTIMETERS (Rounded off slightly)

inches	mm	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm
1/8	3		5	12.5	21	53.5	38	96.5
1/4	6		5 1/2	14	22	56	39	99
3/8	10	1	6	15	23	58.5	40	101.5
1/2	13	1.3	7	18	24	61	41	104
5/8	15	1.5	8	20.5	25	63.5	42	106.5
3/4	20	2	9	23	26	66	43	109
7/8	22	2.2	10	25.5	27	68.5	44	112
1	25	2.5	11	28	28	71	45	114.5
1 1/4	32	3.2	12	30.5	29	73.5	46	117
1 1/2	38	3.8	13	33	30	76	47	119.5
1 3/4	45	4.5	14	35.5	31	79	48	122
2	50	5	15	38	32	81.5	49	124.5
2 1/2	65	6.5	16	40.5	33	84	50	127
3	75	7.5	17	43	34	86.5		
3 1/2	90	9	18	46	35	89		
4	100	10	19	48.5	36	91.5		
4 1/2	115	11.5	20	51	37	94		

mm – millimeter cm – centimeter

CROCHET HOOKS CONVERSION CHART

U.S.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
English	3/0	2/0	1/0	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7
Continental-mm	3	2.5		2		1.75	1.5	1.25	1	0.75		0.6		



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