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Aunt Lydia's
Crochet Thread™

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Extra Fine Crochet Thread, Size 30: 1 ball 201 White

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 1.05mm [US 11/12]

Tapestry needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–9 measure 3" (7.5 cm) in diameter. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Extra Fine Crochet Thread, Size 30, Art. 180 available in 500 yd (457 m) balls.

Affinity Doily

If you have an affinity for fine lacy doilies, you will love creating this beauty! Crocheted with size 30 thread, the designer has created a wonderful masterpiece.

Doily measures 13" (33 cm) in diameter.

Special Abbreviations

beg cl (beginning cluster) = ch 2; holding the last loop of each st on the hook, fpdc around next fpdc, dc in next dc, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

ch-4 picot = ch 4, slip st in top of last st made.

cl (cluster) = holding the last loop of each st on the hook, dc in next dc, fpdc around next fpdc, dc in next dc, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

edc (extended double crochet) = yarn over, insert hook in stitch or space indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

fpdc (front post double crochet) = yarn over, insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous round; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook).

triple picot = [ch 4, slip st in 4th chain from hook] 3 times.

DOILY

Ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—16 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, ch 1), * dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in second ch of beginning ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 2, fpdc around same st; reaching behind fpdc just made, dc in top of same st; * ch 1, dc in next dc, fpdc around same dc, dc in same dc; repeat from * around; hdc in second ch of beginning of ch-2 (counts as a ch-1 space).

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same space, * ch 4, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; ch 1, dc in first sc of Round (counts as a ch-4 space).

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same space, * ch 5, sc in next ch-4 space; repeat from * around; ch 2, dc in first sc of Round (counts as a ch-5 space).

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same space, * 5 dc in next sc, (fan made), sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * around; ch 2, dc in first sc of Round (counts as a ch-5 space).

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in same space, ch 6, sc in 3rd dc of next fan, * ch 6, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 6, sc in 3rd dc of next fan; repeat from * around; ch 2, edc in first sc of Round (counts as a ch-6 space).

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in same space, * 7 dc in next sc (fan made), sc in next ch-6 space, ch 7, sc in next ch-6 space; repeat from * around; ch 3, edc in first sc of Round (counts as a ch-7 space).

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in same space, ch 8, sc in 4th dc of next fan, * ch 8, sc in next ch-7 space, ch 8, sc in 4th dc of next fan; repeat from * around; ch 8, slip st in first sc of Round.

Round 10: Slip st into first 2 chs of ch-8 space, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same space, ch 2, dc in same space, ch 2, * dc in next ch-8 space [ch 2, dc in same space] twice, ch 2; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 11: Ch 2, fpdc around same st, dc in same st, ch 1, * dc in next dc, fpdc around same dc, dc in same dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-2.

Round 12: Ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, dc in next dc, ch 1, * dc in next dc, fpdc around next fpdc, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-2.

Round 13: Beg cl, ch 3, * cl, ch 3; repeat from * around; slip st in top of beg cl.

Round 14: Slip st in ch-3 space, ch 1, 4 sc in same space, 4 sc in next ch-3 space, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, ch 12, slip st in 7th ch from hook, ch 6, 2 sc in same space, * [4 sc in next ch-3 space] twice, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, ch 12, slip st in 7th ch from hook, ch 6, 2 sc in same space; repeat from * around; slip st in back loop of first sc of Round.

Round 15: Work in back loop only of each sc around.
Point 1
Ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in next 5 sc, sk next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 4 picot, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, ch-4 picot, [4 dc, ch-4 picot] twice, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch-4 picot, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc.
Points 2-15
Ch 3, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st into last picot on previous Point, ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, ch-4 picot, [4 dc, ch-4 picot] twice, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch-4 picot, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc.

Point 16
Ch 3, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st into last picot on previous Point, ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, ch-4 picot, [4 dc, ch-4 picot] twice, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st into first picot on first Point at beginning of Round, ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, skip next sc, sc in next sc, slip st in first sc at beginning of Round. Fasten off, weave ends in.

Round 16: Attach thread in the ch-4 picot on the top of any Point, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 15, * sc in next ch-4 picot on top of next Point, ch 15; repeat from * around; slip st in first sc of Round.

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in same st, 4 sc in next ch-15 space, triple picot, 8 sc in same space, triple picot, 3 sc in same space, * sc in next sc, 4 sc in next space, triple picot, 8 sc in same space, triple picot, 3 sc in same space; repeat from * around; slip st in first sc of Round.

Round 18: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 12, * skip (4 sc, triple picot, 3 sc), sc in next sc, ch 12; repeat from * around; slip st in first sc of Round.

Round 19: Slip st into ch-12 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same space, ch 3, 5 sc in same space, ch 3, 3 sc in same space, * 3 sc in next ch-12 space, ch 3, 5 sc in same space, ch 3, 3 sc in same space; repeat from * around; slip st in first sc of Round.

Round 20: Slip st across (2 sc, ch-3 space, 2 sc), ch 4, skip next sc, dc in next sc, ch 8, * skip (sc, ch-3, 6 sc, ch-3, sc), dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc, dc in next sc, ch 8; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 21: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in ch-8 space, ch 3, * dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next ch-8 space, ch 3; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-5.

Round 22: Ch 2, fpdc around same st, dc in same st, ch 1, * dc in next dc, fpdc around same dc, dc in same dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-2.

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Round 23: Ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, dc in next dc, ch 1, * dc in next dc, fpdc around next fpdc, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; slip st in second ch of beginning ch-2.

Round 24: Beg cl, * ch 3, cl; repeat from * around; edc in top of first cluster at beginning of Round (counts as a ch-3 space).

Round 25: Ch 1, 3 sc in same space, 4 sc in next ch-3 space, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in top of next cluster, ch 12, slip st in the 7th ch from hook, ch 6, sc in same st, * 3 sc in next ch-3 space, 4 sc in next ch-3 space, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in top of next cluster, ch 12, slip st in the 7th ch from hook, ch 6, sc in same st; repeat from * around; slip st in back loop of first sc of Round.

Round 26: Work in back loop only of each sc around.
Point 1
Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, ch 3, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch-4 picot, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, ch-4 picot, 4 dc, triple picot, 4 dc, ch-4 picot, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch-4 picot, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc.
Points 2-31
Ch 3, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st into last picot on previous Point, ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, ch-4 picot, 4 dc, triple picot, 4 dc, ch-4 picot, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch-4 picot, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc.

Point 32
Ch 3, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st into last picot on previous Point, ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, ch-4 picot, 4 dc, triple picot, 4 dc, ch-4 picot, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st into first picot on first Point at beginning of Round, ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 space, skip next sc, sc in next sc, slip st in first sc at beginning of Round. Fasten off, weave ends in. Block doily to size.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.