



Whether created for its spiritual properties or to add a serene touch to your home's décor, this beautiful mandala crocheted in gray will accent any room. Mount it on an embroidery hoop to display its circular details.

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Thread Size 10 (350 yds/320m)

Stone (0630)

1 ball

Size U.S. B/1 (2.25mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Susan Bates® 10" [25.5 cm] embroidery hoop, 2 yards gray grosgrain ribbon, sewing needle, Coats & Clark All Purpose Thread in nugrey, hot glue gun and glue stick, yarn needle



LACE



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Cross St = [Yoh] 3 times, pull up loop in same dc as last leg of previous Cross st, [Yoh and pull through 2 loops] twice; Yoh, skip next 2 dc, pull up loop in next dc; [Yoh and pull through 2 loops] 4 times; ch 2, dc in center of previous st.

Dc = Double crochet

Shell = Work (dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 3 times, dc) all in indicated stitch.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

Rounds 1-4 = 5½" [14 cm] diameter.

DOILY

Notes: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Join all rnds with sl st to first st. Ch 8; join with slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 23 dc in ring; join. 24 dc.

Round 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), * dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—24 dc and 24 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 3, * 2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space; join—72 dc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, skip next 2 dc, shell in next dc, skip next 2 dc, * sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, shell in next dc; repeat from * to last 2 dc, skip last 2 dc; join—12 shells and 12 sc.

Round 5: Slip st to center tr of first shell, ch 1, sc in tr, ch 7, * sc in center tr of next shell, ch 7; repeat from * around; join—12 ch-7 spaces.

Round 6: Ch 3, 9 dc in next ch-7 space, * dc in next sc, 9 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around; join—120 dc.

Round 7: Ch 4, skip next dc, * dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—60 dc and 60 ch-1 spaces.

Round 8: Repeat Round 3—180 dc.

Round 9: Ch 8, yo, pull up a loop in 6th ch from hook, yo, skip next 2 dc, pull up a loop in next dc, [Yohand pull through 2 loops] 4 times (beginning Cross st made), [Cross St] around; join with slip st in 6th ch of beginning ch-8—60 Cross Sts.

Round 10: Ch 3, * 2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in first leg of next Cross St; repeat from * around; join—180 dc.

Round 11: Repeat Round 4—30 shells.

Round 12: Repeat Round 5—30 ch-7 spaces.

Round 13: Ch 3, 7 dc in next ch-7 space, * dc in next sc, 7 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around; join—240 dc.

Round 14: Repeat Round 7—120 dc and 120 ch-1 spaces.

Round 15: Repeat Round 3—360 dc.

Do not fasten off.

FINISHING

Prepare Embroidery Hoop:

Do not separate hoop. Wrap gros-grain ribbon spirally around the hoop hot gluing it in place as you wrap.

Attach Doily to Hoop: Position doily over the hoop. * Insert hook through next st on doily edge and through hoop, * wrap thread over top of hoop and through st (2 loops on hook), wrap thread back over top of hoop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook; repeat from * all the way around keeping the thread being wrapped around the hoop as taut as possible.

To keep the doily from shifting away from the edge, using a sewing needle and sewing thread, tack the crochet thread to the ribbon on the underside of the hoop.

Weave in ends.

