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## What you will need:

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion 3:** 1 ball 423 Maize

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 3.5 mm [US E-5]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** Rounds 1-7 = 4" [10 cm] diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



**AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet**  
size 3, Art. 182

available 100% Mercerized Cotton, 150 yd (147 m) balls



# Japanese Dahlia Doily

A pretty pattern of scallops radiates out from the center of this lovely doily design. Crocheted in thicker thread, it won't take as long as you might think to create this doily and then be able to enjoy it.

**Doily measures about 11" [28cm] diameter.**

Special Stitches

**5-dc shell (5 double crochet shell)** = Dc in first ch of next ch-5 space, [ch 1, dc in next ch of same ch-5 space] 4 times.

**7-dc shell (7 double crochet shell)** = Dc in first ch of next ch-7 space, [ch 1, dc in next ch of same ch-7 space] 6 times.

**9-dc shell (9 double crochet shell)** = Dc in first ch of next ch-9 space, [ch 1, dc in next ch of same ch-9 space] 8 times.

**picot** = Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**sc dec (single crochet decrease)** = [Insert hook in next ch-1 space and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

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**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in same ch] 5 times; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc (counts as last ch-3 space)—6 sc and 6 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 2:** Sc around post of joining hdc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] 5 times; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc.

**Round 3:** Sc around post of joining hdc, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 space] 5 times; join with ch 2, hdc in first sc (counts as last ch-4 space)—6 sc and 6 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 4:** Sc around post of joining hdc, [ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 space] 5 times, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 space; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc—12 sc and 12 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 5:** Sc around post of joining hdc, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 space] 11 times; join with ch 1, dc in first sc (counts as last ch-4 space)—12 sc and 12 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 6:** Sc around post of joining dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-4 space] 11 times; join with ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as last ch-5 space)—12 sc and 12 ch-5 spaces.

**Round 7:** Sc around post of joining dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] 11 times; join with ch 1, tr in first sc (counts as last ch-5 space).

**Round 8:** (Sc, ch 5, sc) around post of joining tr, [ch 4, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 space] 11 times; join with ch 1, dc in first sc—24 sc, 12 ch-5 spaces and 12 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 9:** Sc around post of joining dc, ch 1, 5-dc shell in next ch-5 space, [ch 1, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 1, 5-dc shell in next ch-5 space] 11 times, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—Twelve 5-dc shells and 12 sc.

**Round 10:** Sc in next ch-1 space, picot, \*[sc in next ch-1 space, picot] 4 times \*\*, sc dec, picot; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; insert hook in last ch-1 space and draw up a loop, insert hook in first sc, yarn over and draw loop through all loops on hook—60 picots.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, working behind sts of Round 10 in 5-dc shells of Round 9, slip st in first dc of first 5-dc shell, [ch 1, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 7, skip last dc of same shell, \*skip first dc of next shell, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sc in next dc] twice, ch 7, skip last dc of same shell; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—12 ch-7 spaces and 36 sc.

**Round 12:** Slip st in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc, ch 1, 7-dc shell in next ch-7 space, [ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, 7-dc shell in next ch-7 space] 11 times, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—Twelve 7-dc shells and 12 sc.

**Round 13:** Sc in next ch-1 space, picot, \*[sc in next ch-1 space, picot] 6 times \*\*, sc dec, picot; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; insert hook in last ch-1 space and draw up a loop, insert hook in first sc, yarn over and draw loop through all loops on hook—84 picots.

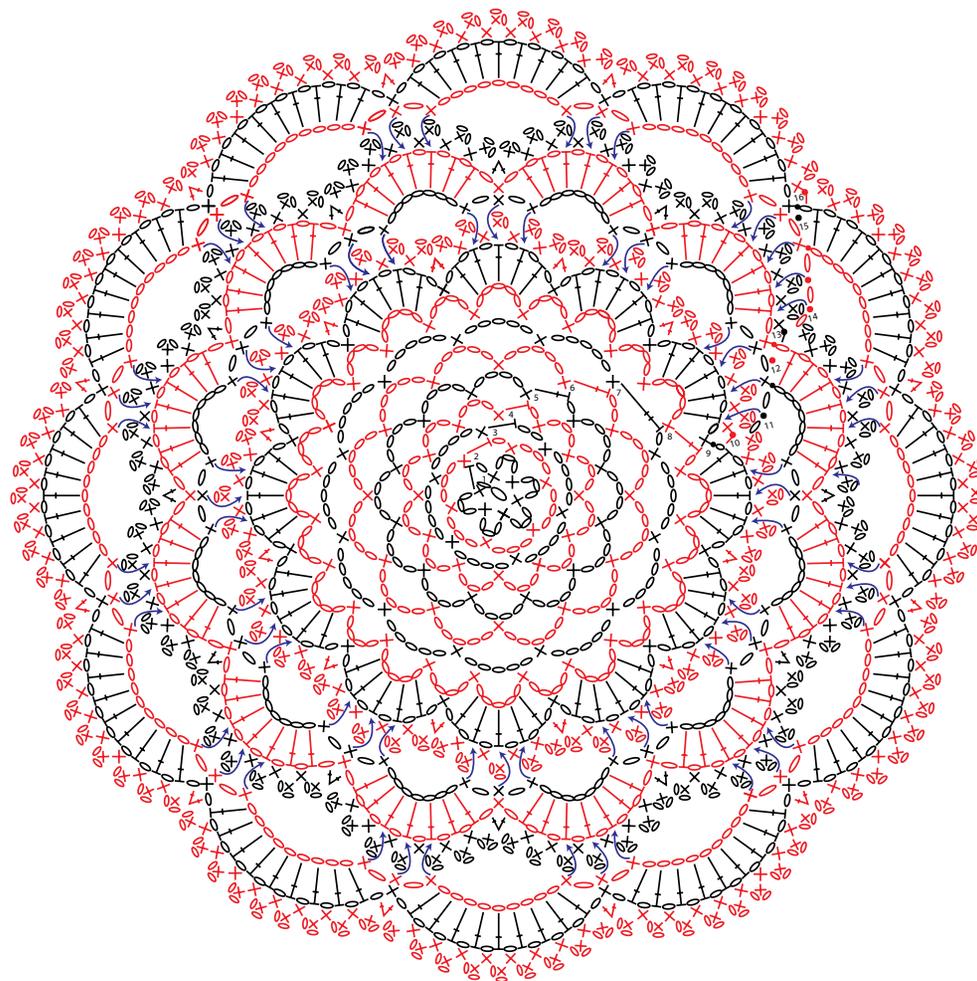
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**Round 14:** Ch 1, working behind sts of Round 13 in 7-dc shells of Round 12, slip st in first dc of first 7-dc shell, ch 1, slip st in next dc, [ch 1, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 9, skip last 2 dc of same shell, \*skip first 2 dc of next shell, sc in next dc of same shell, [ch 1, sc in next dc] twice, ch 9, skip last 2 dc of same shell; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—12 ch-9 spaces and 36 sc.

**Round 15:** Slip st in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc, ch 1, 9-dc shell in next ch-9 space, [ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, 9-dc shell in next ch-9 space] 11 times, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—Twelve 9-dc shells and 12 sc.

**Round 16:** Sc in next ch-1 space, picot, \*[sc in next ch-1 space, picot] 8 times\*\*, sc dec, picot; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; insert hook in last ch-1 space and draw up a loop, insert hook in first sc, yarn over and draw loop through all loops on hook—108 picots. Fasten off.



## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **tr** = treble crochet; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into specified stitch or space; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

### KEY

● = slip stitch (sl st)	⏏ = treble crochet (tr)
○ = chain (ch)	⏏ = single crochet decrease (sc dec)
× = single crochet (sc)	⊗ = picot
⏏ = half double crochet (hdc)	
⏏ = double crochet (dc)	
⦿ = insert hook in last ch-1 space and draw up a loop, insert hook in first sc, yarn over and draw loop through all loops on hook	