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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each 275 Coral **A**, 341 Russet **B**, 310 Copper Mist **C**

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 1.4mm [US 9]

Spray starch (optional), thread needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–5 = measure about 2" [5 cm] across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white, ecru & natural 400 yd; solid color 350 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls.

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Lotus Tile Doily

The lotus flower, associated with purity and beauty, has inspired this beautiful crochet doily design. Start in the center with concentric rounds and extend the corners with a simple shell stitch. Choose any colors that enhance your surroundings or choose neutrals for a peaceful look.

Doily measures about 13 x 13" [33 x 33 cm].

Special Stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Doily is worked in three steps: Center, corners, and edging.
2. The center is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing.
3. The four corners are worked back and forth in rows.
4. Edging is worked around the entire outer edge.

DOILY Center

Beginning at center with **B**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in ring, [ch 1, dc in ring] 6 times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—8 dc and 8 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc. Fasten off **B**.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **A** with sc in any sc, ch 1, dc in next 2 sc, *ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—16 dc, 8 sc, and 16 ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [ch 1, dc in next dc] twice, *ch 1, sc in next sc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] twice; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—16 dc, 8 sc, and 24 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in any ch-1 space between dc sts, sc in same ch-1 space, *ch 5, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, 2 sc in next ch-1 space between dc sts; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc—Eight 2-sc groups and 8 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off **C**.

Round 6: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in 2nd sc of any 2-sc group, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-space, *sc in next 2 sc, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc—8 (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) petals and eight 2-sc groups. Fasten off **B**.

Round 7: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of any 2-sc group, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sc, ch 2, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 3 sts, 2 sc in next dc (center dc of petal), *skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 3 sts, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixteen 3-dc groups, eight 2-sc groups, and 8 ch-2 spaces.

Round 8: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 2 sc, *dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixteen 4-dc groups, eight 2-sc groups, and 8 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

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Round 9: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in any ch-2 space, sc in same ch-2 space, ch 4, skip next 4 dc, sc in next 2 sc, *ch 4, skip next 4 dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, ch 4, skip next 4 dc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * to last 4 dc, ch 4, skip last 4 dc; join with slip st in first sc—Sixteen 2-sc groups and 16 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off **C**.

Round 10: With **B**, repeat Round 6—16 (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) petals and sixteen 2-sc groups. Fasten off **B**.

Round 11: With **A**, repeat Round 7—Thirty-two 3-dc groups, sixteen 2-sc groups, and 16 ch-2 spaces.

Round 12: Continuing with **A**, repeat Round 8—Thirty-two 4-dc groups, sixteen 2-sc groups, and 16 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 13: With **C**, repeat Round 9—Thirty-two 2-sc groups and 32 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off **C**.

Round 14: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in 2nd sc of any 2-sc group that was not worked into a ch-2 space, 4 dc in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 space, *sc in next 2 sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-two 4-dc groups, sixteen 2-sc groups, and 16 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **B**.

Round 15: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of any 2-sc group, ch 3, 2 dc in same sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc (last dc of 4-dc group), 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc (first dc of next 4-dc group), *skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in

next dc; repeat from * to last 3 dc, skip last 3 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Thirty-two 3-dc groups, sixteen 4-sc groups, and 16 ch-1 spaces.

Round 16: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 4 sc, *dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Thirty-two 4-dc groups, sixteen 4-sc groups, and 16 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 17: Join **C** with sc in any ch-2 space, sc in same ch-2 space, ch 4, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sc, *ch 4, skip next 5 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, ch 4, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * to last 5 sts, ch 4, skip last 5 sts; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-two 2-sc groups and 32 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off **C**.

Rounds 18–21: Repeat Rounds 14–17—Thirty-two 2-sc groups and 32 ch-4 spaces at the end of Round 21. Fasten off **C**.

Round 22: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in 2nd sc of any 2-sc group, 5 dc in next ch-4 space, *sc in next 2 sc, 5 dc in next ch-4 space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-two 5-dc groups and thirty-two 2-sc groups. Fasten off **B**.

Round 23: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of any 2-sc group, ch 3, 2 dc in same sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc (center dc of 5-dc group), *skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from * to last 2 dc, skip last 2 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixty-four 3-dc groups, thirty-two 2-sc groups, and 32 ch-1 spaces.

Round 24: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 2 sc, *dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixty-four 4-dc groups, thirty-two 2-sc groups, and 32 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 25: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in any ch-2 space, sc in same ch-2 space, *ch 5, 2 sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-two 2-sc groups and 32 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off **C**.

Round 26: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in 2nd sc of any 2-sc group, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-space, *sc in next 2 sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc—32 (sc, hdc, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc, sc) petals and thirty-two 2-sc groups. Fasten off **B**.

Round 27: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of any 2-sc group, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 3 dc in same sc, ch 1, 4 dc in next sc, skip next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-1 space (center ch-1 space of petal), *skip next 4 sts, 4 dc in next sc, ch 1, 4 dc in next sc, skip next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixty-four 4-dc groups, thirty-two 2-sc groups, and 32 ch-1 spaces.

Round 28: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, skip next 2 sc, dc in next 4 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip last 2 sc; join

with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixty-four 5-dc groups and 64 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 29: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in any ch-1 space, *ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 4, sc in first ch-1 space again; join with slip st in first sc—Sixty-four 2-sc groups and 64 ch-4 spaces.

Round 30: (Slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-4 space, *ch 2, 4 dc in next ch-4 space; repeat from * around, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixty-four 4-dc groups and 64 ch-2 spaces.

Do not fasten off.

First Corner

Row 1 (right side): Ch 4, 4 dc in next ch-2 space, [ch 2, 4 dc in next ch-2 space] 7 times, ch 1, dc in next ch-4 space; leave remaining sts unworked—Eight 4-dc groups and 7 ch-2 spaces.

Row 2 (wrong side): Ch 4, turn, skip first ch-1 space, 4 dc in next ch-2 space, *ch 2, 4 dc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to beginning ch-4 space, ch 1, dc in beginning ch-4 space—Seven 4-dc groups and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Rows 3–7: Repeat Row 2 five more times—Two 4-dc groups and 1 ch-2 space at the end of Row 7.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, skip first ch-1 space, 4 dc in ch-2 space, ch 1, dc in beginning ch-4 space—One 4-dc group.

Row 9: Ch 4, turn, skip first 2 dc, dc2tog (over center 2 dc of 4-dc group), ch 1, dc in beginning ch-4 space.

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Row 10: Ch 1, turn, draw up a loop in first ch-1 space, draw up a loop in top of dc2tog, draw up a loop in beginning ch-4 space, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook. Fasten off **C**.

Second, Third, and Fourth Corners
With right side facing, skip next 6 unworked ch-2 spaces of Round 30 following previous corner, draw up a loop of **C** in next ch-2 space.

Rows 1–10: Work same as Rows 1–10 of first corner.

Fasten off **C**.

Repeat to work a total of four corners. Do not fasten off at end of last corner.

Edging

Round 1 (right side): Continue with **C**, ch 1, turn, sc evenly spaced around, working 3 sc in st at tip of each corner, 4 sc in end of each row across sides of corners, 2 sc in each unworked ch-2 space of Round 30 of center, and sc in each dc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **C**.

Round 2: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in center sc of any 3-sc corner ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sc, [*ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to next corner, ch 1, 3 dc in center sc of 3-sc corner] 3 times, **ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next st; repeat from ** around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each dc and ch-1 space around, working 3 dc in center st of each 3-dc corner; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 4 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in center st of each 3-dc corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **B**.

FINISHING

Weave in any remaining ends. Block doily on a 13 x 13 in. [33 x 33 cm] grid. Apply spray starch on wrong side, if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, and C = Color A, Color B, and Color C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

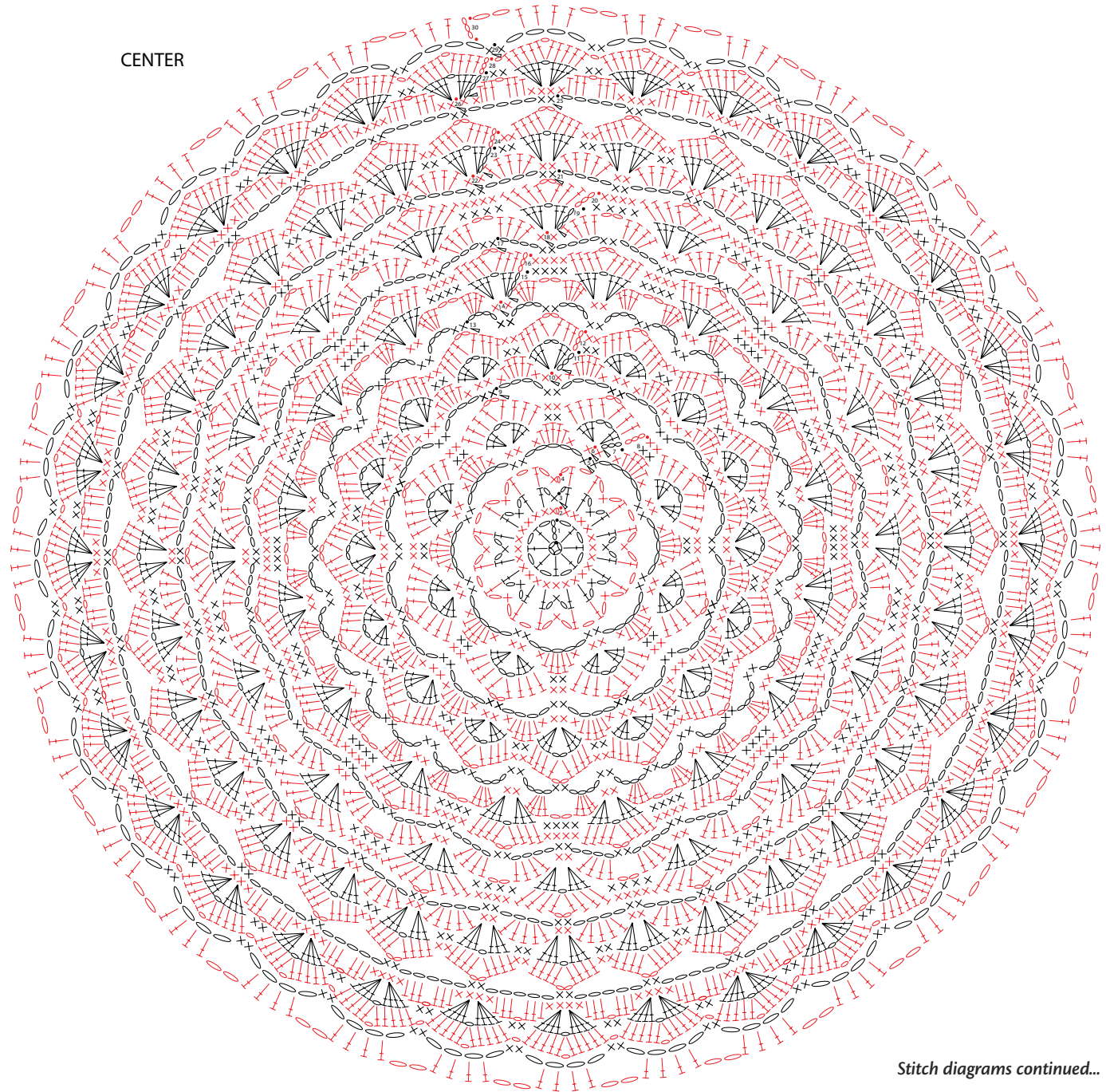


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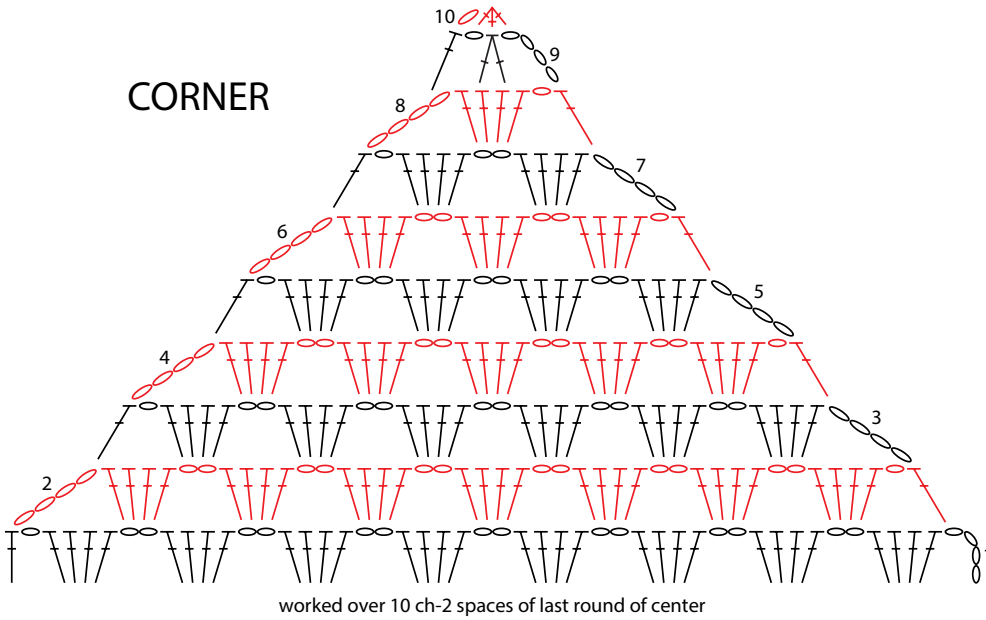
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Stitch diagrams continued...

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