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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

Aunt Lydia's Crochet Thread™

APPLE BLOSSOM PLACEMAT | CROCHET

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Apple Blossom Placemat

Placemat measures 14"x 19½".

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread," Size 10:
1 ball 420 Cream.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].
Tapestry needle.

GAUGE: Flower Motif = 2¾" x 2¾" after blocking. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
beg cl (beginning cluster) = ch 5, * [yo] 3 times, draw up a loop in ch-2 space, [yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times; repeat from * 3 more times in same space, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

cl (cluster) = * [yo] 3 times, draw up a loop in ch-2 space, [yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times; repeat from * 4 more times in same space, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

picot = ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook.

NOTE: After the first motif, all others are joined while working Round 3.

PLACEMAT
First Flower Motif
Round 1: Ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Ch 5, [dc in next sc, ch 2] 7 times; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-5 – 8 spaces.
Round 3: Slip st in first space, beg cl in same space, ch 10, [cl in next space, ch 10] 7 times; join with a slip st in top of beg cl. Fasten off.

Second Flower Motif
Rounds 1 and 2: Work as First Flower Motif.
Round 3: Slip st in first space, beg cl in same space, ch 5, holding motifs wrong sides together sc in corresponding ch-10 loop of completed motif, ch 5, cl in next space on working motif, ch 5, sc in next ch-10 loop on completed motif, ch 5, * cluster in next space, ch 10; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off.

Repeat Second Flower Motif until 5 rows of 7 motifs in all are joined, joining on one or 2 sides as required.

Fill In Lace (Work in spaces between all motifs)
Round 1: Ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Ch 5, sc in any ch-5 space between motifs, [ch 5, slip st in next sc on Fill in Lace, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] 7 times, ch 5, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Border
Join thread in any ch-10 loop; ch 1, (3 sc, picot, 3 sc, 3 picots, 3 sc, picot, 3 sc) all in each ch-10 loop around AND work (3 sc, picot, 3 sc) all in each ch-5 loop around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing
Block to measurements.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread," Size 10
Art. 154 available in white and ecru – 400yd (368m) and solid colors – 350yd (322m) or shaded colors – 300yd (276m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **yo** = yarn over; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.