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## What you will need:

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Extra Fine Crochet Thread, Size 30:** 1 ball 226 Natural (for smaller sun catcher)

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Fine Crochet Thread, Size 20:** 1 ball 226 Natural (for larger sun catcher)

**GAUGE:** Rounds 1-4 of smaller sun catcher = 1½" [4 cm]; Rounds 1-4 of larger sun catcher = 1¾" [4 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



**AUNT LYDIA'S® Extra Fine Crochet Thread, Size 30,** 100% Mercerized

Cotton, Art. 180 available in White & Natural 500 yd (457 m) balls.



**AUNT LYDIA'S® Fine Crochet Thread, Size 20,** 100% Mercerized

Cotton, Art. 181 available in White & Natural 400 yd (365 m) balls.

# Suncatcher Mini-Doilies

Here's a fun way to enjoy little crochet doilies—hang them in a window so they can catch the sun's rays and you can view their pretty patterning! These mini-size doilies are crocheted with finer threads and displayed in 3" and 5" metal rings.

## What you will need:

### Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hooks:

1 mm [US 12] (for smaller sun catcher) and 1.25 mm [US 9] (for larger sun catcher)

- 3" [7.5 cm] metal ring for smaller sun catcher
- 5" [12.5 cm] metal ring for larger sun catcher
- Thread needle

**Directions are for smaller sun catcher. Changes for larger sun catcher are in parentheses.**

**Finished Circumference 3½ (5½)" [9 (14) cm]**

### Note

Beginning ch-2 counts as first dc throughout pattern unless otherwise indicated.

### Special Stitches

**ch-3 picot** = Ch 3, slip st in top of last stitch made.

**dtr (double treble crochet)** = Yarn over 3 times, insert hook in indicated stitch or space, yarn over and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

**dtr2tog (double treble crochet 2 together)** = Holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, 2 dtr in indicated stitch or space, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**beg 4-dtr cl (beginning 4-double treble crochet cluster)** = Ch 4, holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, 3 dtr in indicated stitch or space, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**4-dtr cl (4-double treble crochet cluster)** = Holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, 4 dtr in indicated stitch or space, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**2-dtr joining** = Holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, [dtr in indicated space or stitch] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

(Stitches are skipped between legs of joining.)

**beg 4-tr cl (beginning 4-treble crochet cluster)** = Ch 3, holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, 3 tr in indicated stitch or space, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**4-tr cl (4-treble crochet cluster)** = Holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, 4 tr in indicated stitch or space, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**Triple picot** = Ch 4, slip st in first ch; ch 5, slip st in first ch of same ch-5; ch 4, slip st in first ch of same ch-4; slip st in top of last (dc) st made.

**Join with slip st** = Insert hook in indicated stitch, place a slipknot on hook and draw the slipknot through stitch.



## SMALLER SUN CATCHER

With size 30 thread and smaller hook, ch 5, slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, slip st in first sc to join.

**Round 2:** Ch 5, (counts as first dc and ch-3 space), \*dc in next sc, ch 3; repeat from \* around, slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-5 to join—8 dc and 8 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st, \*2 sc in next ch-3 space, ch-3 picot, sc in same space,\*\* sc in next dc; repeat from \* 6 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join—32 sc and 8 ch-3 picot.

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**Round 4:** Beg 4-dtr cl, ch 7, \*4 dtr cl in sc above next dc on Round 2, ch 7; repeat from \* around, slip st in top of beg cl to join—8 cl and 8 ch-7 spaces.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in same st, \*ch 5, tr in next ch-7 space, ch 5,\*\* sc in top of next cl; repeat from \* 6 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join—8 tr, 8 sc, and 16 ch-5 spaces.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in same st, \*2 sc in next ch-5 space, ch-3 picot, 4 sc in same space, ch-3 picot, sc in same space, sc in next tr, 2 sc in next ch-5 space, ch-3 picot, 4 sc in same space, ch-3 picot, sc in same space,\*\* sc in next sc; repeat from \* 6 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join—128 sc and 32 ch-3 picot.

**Round 7:** Slip st up to and in 2nd sc between first and 2nd picots, ch 11 (counts as part of first dtr join and 1 ch-7 space), \*skip next picot, 4-tr cl in 2nd sc between picots, ch 7,\*\* work dtr joining above sc on Round 5 by inserting hook in 2nd sc after 1st picot and 2nd sc after 3rd picot, ch 7; repeat from \* 6 times, then from \* to \*\* once; dtr in 2nd sc between picots, slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-11 to join (completing first dtr join)—8 dtr join and 16 ch-7 spaces.

**Round 8:** Holding metal ring behind work, ch 1, working in same st, \*sc between legs of dtr joining and over ring, work 17 sc in ch-7 space and over ring, sc in top of next cl and over ring, work 17 sc in ch-7 space and over ring; repeat from \* around; slip st in first sc to join.

**Round 9:** Ch 2, 2 dc in same sc, [skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc] 2 times, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc above cl, ch 5, slip st in first ch to form ring, 10 sc in ring, slip st in top of last dc made, 2 dc in

same sc above cl, \*skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc,\*\* 5 dc in next sc; repeat from \* around to last 5 sc, 2 dc in first sc; slip st in first dc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends. Block to open up lace sts.



## LARGER SUN CATCHER

With size 20 thread and larger hook, ch 5, slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 2, 23 dc in ring, slip st in top of ch-2 to join.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in same dc, ch 3, \*skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3; repeat from \* around, slip st in first sc to join—12 dc and 12 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 3:** Slip st in first ch-3 space, beg 4-tr cl, ch 4, \*4-tr cl in next ch-3 space, ch 4; repeat from \* around, slip st in top of first cl to join—12 cl and 12 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 4:** (Slip st, ch 1, 5 sc) in first ch-4 space, \*5 sc in next ch-4 space; repeat from \* around, slip st in first sc to join—60 sc.

**Round 5:** Slip st in 2nd sc of Round 4, (slip st, ch 1, sc) in next sc, \*ch 5, skip next 4 sc,\*\* sc in next sc; repeat from \* 10 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join—12 sc and 12 ch-5 spaces.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in same sc, \*ch 3, dc in next ch-5 space, triple picot, slip st around base of picot, ch 3,\*\* sc in next sc; repeat from \* 10 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join—12 dc, 12 sc, 12 triple picot and 24 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Round 7:** Attach thread in center picot of any triple picot on Round 6; ch 1, sc in same st, ch 9, \*sc in next center picot, ch 9; repeat from \* around, slip st in first sc to join—12 sc and 12 ch-9 spaces.

**Round 8:** Slip st up to and in 3rd ch of first ch-9 space, ch 4, (counts as first dc and ch-2), \*(dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in same space,\*\* dc in next ch-9 space, ch 2; repeat from \* 10 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in top of first ch-2 to join.

**Round 9:** (Slip st, ch 1, 3 sc) in first ch-2 space, \*ch 5, dtr2tog in next ch-5 space, ch 5, 3 sc in next ch-2 space, skip 2 dc,\*\* 3 sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* 10 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join.

**Round 10:** (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next sc, \*ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) in top of dtr2tog, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc,\*\* sc in next sc; repeat from 10 times, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Round 11:** Join thread with a slip st in any ch-4 loop on Round 10, ch 1; holding metal ring behind work, sc in same ch-4 loop and over ring, work 26 sc over ring, \*sc in next ch-4 loop and over ring, work 26 sc over ring; repeat from \* around, slip st in first sc to join.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same sc, \*ch 3, skip 2 sc,\*\* sc in next sc; repeat from \* around to last 2 sc, then from \* to \*\* once, slip st in first sc to join.

**Round 13:** (Slip st, ch 1, 9 sc) in ch-5 space, \*(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* around to last ch-3 space, sc, ch 2, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends. Block to open up lace sts.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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