



## Sophisticated Square Doily

*Made with bamboo thread, this doily is the “natural” choice for homes that are looking to be green. But you don’t have to sacrifice softness to be green—this thread is smooth, silky and offers a bit of affordable luxury.*

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**Doily measures 9½” x 9½”.**

**AUNT LYDIA’S® “Bamboo Crochet Thread” Size 10:**  
1 ball each 320 Mushroom **A** and 705 Pure Pink **B**.

**Steel Crochet Hook:** 1.75mm [US 7].  
Tapestry needle.

**GAUGE:** 10 rnds = 4”. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Abbreviations

**beg shell (beginning shell)** =(ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space.

**shell** = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space.

### DOILY

**Round 1 (Right Side):** With **A**, ch 8; join with a slip st in first ch to form ring; beg shell in ring, ch 1, [shell, ch 1] 3 times in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 4 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 2:** Slip st in next dc and in ch-2 space; beg shell, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, [shell in ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1] 3 times; join – 8 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 3:** Slip st in next dc and in ch-2 space; beg shell, \* ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to next corner; ch 1 \*\*, shell in ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join – 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join **B** in the ch-2 space of any corner shell; beg shell, \* ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to next corner; ch 1 \*\*, shell in ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join – 16 ch-1 spaces.

**Rounds 5 and 6:** Repeat Round 3 EXCEPT do not fasten off at end of Round 5 – 24 ch-1 spaces at end of Round 6. Fasten off.

**Rounds 7-9:** With **A**, repeat Rounds 4-6 – 36 ch-1 spaces at end of Round 9.

Repeat Rounds 4-9 twice more, then repeat Rounds 4-7 once more or until doily measures 9½” square or desired size. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### FINISHING

Lightly press doily or mist with water and block to square.

### AUNT LYDIA’S® “Bamboo Crochet Thread,

100% Viscose from Bamboo” Size 10, Art. 148 available in 300 yd (276 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.