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## What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Metallic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 0001P White/Pearl.

Susan Bates® Steelite® Crochet Hook: 1.60 mm [US 6].

Tapestry needle, 2 faceted glass 8mm pearl beads, needle and thread, 2 silver fishhook earring wires, needle-nosed pliers, liquid sealant such as FrayCheck™ optional.

**GAUGE:** 1½" diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

**NOTE:** Beginning ch-3 counts as first dc throughout. Always join with slip st in first ch-3, unless otherwise stated. All rounds are worked from Right Side.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Metallic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154M available in metallic 100 yd (91 m) balls.

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# Mini Doily Earrings

*Use your crochet talents to create these pretty lacy earrings. They are perfect for the bride in white metallic thread or in other shades for more casual days and a more colorful look. This is a wonderful gift idea!*

Earring motif measures 1½" diameter.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Popcorn (pc):** Work 4 dc in same st; take hook out; insert in first dc, draw loop through and pull tight.

**Shell:** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st.

**Double Crochet Decrease (dc2tog):** [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 loops on hook.

## EARRINGS (make 2)

Ch 6; join with slip st to form ring.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Ch 3, work 13 dc in ring; join – 14 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st; (work pc in next st, 2 dc in next st) around; work pc in last st; join – 7 pc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, dc in next st, ch 1; shell in pc, ch 1, (dc2tog, ch 1, shell in next pc, ch 1) around; join with slip st in first dc2tog – 7 shells.  
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends, securing them with liquid sealant, if needed. Sew bead in center of earring. With pliers, open loop on earring wire, put it through any shell's ch 2 space; pinch loop with pliers to shut firmly.

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