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Aunt Lydia's® Crochet Thread™

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet Thread, Size 3: 1 ball 775 Warm Rose

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4]

Yarn Needle, Four ½" (12 mm) buttons

GAUGE: 19 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows hdc = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet Thread, Size 3, Art. 182 available in solid color 150 yd; shaded color 100 yd balls.

Bridal Bouquet Wrap

Here's the perfect accessory for the wedding party carrying bouquets of flowers. Crochet a wrap that buttons around the flower stems in a thread color that complements the wedding's color theme or choose Bridal White for the bride.

Wrap Measures 6" (15 cm) high x 8" (20.5 cm) wide.

WRAP

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 30, hdc in third ch from hook (beginning ch-2 counts as hdc) and each ch across; turn—29 hdc.

Rows 2-28: Ch 2, hdc in second hdc and each hdc across; turn—29 hdc.

LACE EDGE

Row 29: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch-1), skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, *skip 2 hdc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next hdc, skip 2 hdc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next hdc; rep from * twice, skip 2 hdc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next hdc, skip 2 hdc, sc in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Row 30: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space; rep from * twice, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 space, 3 dc in last ch-3 space. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange Wrap around a bouquet to determine button placement. Sew buttons opposite holes created by Lace Edge. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.