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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion 3:
2 balls 926 Bridal White

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
2.75 mm [US C-2]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1-6 = 3½" [9 cm] diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet
size 3, Art. 182
available 100% Mercerized Cotton, 150 yd (147m) balls

Skulduggery Doily

Designed with amazing artfulness, this gorgeous doily has spooky skulls hiding craftily in its handiwork. We've used the larger Fashion 3 crochet thread so that it will take less time than you might think.

Doily measures about 19½" [49.5cm] diameter.

Special Stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) = [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 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog (double crochet 3 stitches together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

picot (chain-3 picot) = Ch 3, slip stitch in top of last stitch made.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

tr2tog (treble crochet 2 stitches together) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook in first indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice (first leg of tr2tog made - 2 loops remain on hook), [yarn over] twice, insert hook in 2nd indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice (2nd leg of tr2tog made), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

DOILY

Ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout, unless otherwise noted), work 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—16 dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same dc as join, *sc in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc; repeat from * to last dc, sc in last dc, sc again in same dc as join; join with slip st in first sc (join ch 1, hdc count as ch-3 sp)—24 sc and 8 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in the join space (formed by the join ch 1, hdc), *ch 8, 2 dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ch 8: join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—16 dc (eight 2-dc groups) and 8 ch-8 spaces.

Rounds 4 and 5: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in space between beginning ch and next dc, *ch 7, 2 dc in space between sts of next 2-dc group; repeat from * around, ch 7; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—16 dc (eight 2-dc groups) and 8 ch-7 spaces).

Round 6: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in space between beginning ch and next dc, *ch 4, insert hook in ch-8 space 3 rows below and work a sc drawing the ch-8 space and 2 ch-7 spaces of previous rounds together, picot, sc again in same space, ch 4 **, 2 dc in space between sts of next 2-dc group; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—16 dc (eight 2-dc groups), 16 sc, 8 picots, and 16 ch-4 spaces.

Round 7: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in space between beginning ch and next dc, *ch 9, 2 dc in space between sts of next 2-dc group; repeat from * around; join with ch 7, dc in top of beginning ch-2 (join ch 7, dc count as ch-9 space)—16 dc (eight 2-dc groups) and 8 ch-9 spaces.

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Round 8: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in the join space (formed by the join ch 7, dc), dc in next dc (top of beginning ch-2), *dc in next space between sts, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-9 space (lower jaw made), ch 5 **, 2 dc in same ch-9 space, dc in next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—8 lower jaws and 8 ch-5 spaces.

Round 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), skip next dc, dc in next dc, *[ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] twice (teeth made), ch 7 **, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-3—8 teeth and 8 ch-7 spaces.

Round 10: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, *[dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc] twice, dc in next ch-1 space, 3 dc in next dc (upper jaw made), ch 5 **, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—8 upper jaws and 8 ch-5 spaces.

Round 11: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, *dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, Fpdc around next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc (nose made), ch 4 **, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—8 noses and 8 ch-4 spaces.

Round 12: Ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, *ch 2, slip st in next 3 dc, slip st in space before next Fpdc, ch 2, Fpdc around next Fpdc, ch 2, slip st in space following Fpdc, slip st in next 3 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc (eye base made), ch 5 **, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—eye bases for 8 skulls and 8 ch-5 spaces.

Round 13: Ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, *dc in top of next ch-2, ch 6, dc in top of next ch-2, dc in next Fpdc, dc in top of next ch-2, ch 6, dc in top of next ch-2, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 2 **, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 14: Ch 1, dc in next dc (beginning ch-1 and following dc count as first dc2tog), *dc in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-6 space, dc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next ch-6 space, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog, ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 4 **, beginning in next dc work dc2tog; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first dc.

Round 15: Ch 1, beginning in next dc work dc2tog (beginning ch-1 and following dc2tog count as first dc3tog), *dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, ch 6, 2 dc in next dc, ch 6 **, beginning in next dc work dc3tog; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first dc.

Round 16: Ch 1, beginning in same st as join work sc2tog, *sc in next dc, hdc in next 3 dc, sc in next dc, sc2tog, ch 10, 2 dc in space between sts of next 2-dc group **, ch 10, beginning in next dc, sc2tog; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with ch 8, dc in first sc (join ch 8, dc count as ch-10 space)—8 skulls completed.

Round 17: Ch 10 (counts as dc, ch 8), *dc in next ch-10 space, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch-10 space, dc in next dc, dc in next space between sts, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-10 space, ch 6 **, dc in same ch-10 space, ch 8; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-10—8 lower jaws, 8 ch-8 spaces and 16 ch-6 spaces.

Round 18: Slip st in first ch-8 space, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 2), *(dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in same ch-8 space, ch 7, skip next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 7 **, dc in next ch-8 space, ch 2; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 19: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 4 here and throughout), skip next dc, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 4, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 6, 3 dc in next dc, [dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc] twice, dc in next ch-1 space, 3 dc in next dc, ch 6 **, dc in next dc, ch 4, skip next dc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6.

Round 20: Ch 6, tr2tog over same dc as join and next dc (skipping the 2 ch-sps between the dc sts), *ch 4, dc in same dc as last leg of tr2tog just made, ch 6, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, Fpdc around next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 6 **, dc in next dc, ch 4, tr2tog over last dc worked into and next dc; repeat from * ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6.

Round 21: Ch 6, *sc in space between legs of next tr2tog, ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 7, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, slip st in next 3 dc, slip st in space before next Fpdc, ch 2, Fpdc around next Fpdc, ch 2, slip st in space following Fpdc, slip st in next 3 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, ch 7 **, dc in next dc, ch 4; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2.

Round 22: Ch 6, tr2tog over same dc as join and next dc, *ch 4, dc in same dc as last leg of tr2tog, ch 7, dc in next

3 dc, dc in top of next ch-2, ch 6, dc in top of next ch-2, dc in next Fpdc, dc in top of next ch-2, ch 6, dc in top of next ch-2, dc in next 3 dc **, ch 7, dc in next dc, ch 4, tr2tog over same dc and next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with ch 3, tr in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6 (joining ch 3, tr count as ch-7 space).

Round 23: Ch 6, *sc in next dc, ch 4, dc in space between legs of next tr2tog, ch 4, sc in next dc, ch 4, dc in next ch-7 space, ch 5, dc2tog, dc in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-6 space, dc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next ch-6 space, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog, ch 5 **, dc in next ch-7 space, ch 4; repeat from * around ending last repeat at ** join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6.

Round 24: Ch 6, tr2tog over same dc as join and next dc, *ch 4, dc in same dc as last leg of tr2tog just made, ch 4, tr2tog over same dc as last leg of tr2tog and next dc, ch 4, dc in same dc as last leg of tr2tog just made, ch 7, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog **, ch 7, dc in next dc, ch 4, tr2tog over same dc and next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with ch 3, tr in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6.

Round 25: Ch 6, sc in next dc, *[ch 4, dc in space between legs of next tr2tog, ch 4, sc in next dc] twice, ch 4, dc in next ch-7 space, ch 6, sc2tog, sc in next dc, hdc in next 3 dc, sc in next dc, sc2tog, ch 6 **, dc in next ch-7 space, ch 4, sc in next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6.

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Round 26: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 4), tr2tog over same dc as join and next dc, *ch 4, dc in same dc as last leg of tr2tog just made, [ch 4, tr2tog over same dc and next dc, ch 4, dc in same dc as last leg of tr2tog just made] twice, ch 4, dc in next ch-6 space, ch 9, dc in next ch-6 space, ch 4 **, dc in next dc, ch 4, tr2tog over same dc and next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-6.

Round 27: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *4 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in space between legs of next tr2tog, 4 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in next dc, ch 3, (tr, ch 3, tr) in space between legs of next tr2tog, ch 3, sc in next dc, 4 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in space between legs of next tr2tog, 4 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-4 space, ch 4, (tr, ch 4, tr) in next ch-9 space, ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-4 space **, sc in next dc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 28: Ch 1 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 2 sc, *sc in next 3 sc, picot, sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next sc, (3 dc, picot, 2 dc) in each of next 3 ch-3 spaces, dc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, picot, sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next 3 sc, dc in next 2 sc, (3 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-4 space, (4 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-4 space, (3 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-4 space, dc in next 2 sc **, hdc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in beginning ch-1.
Fasten off.

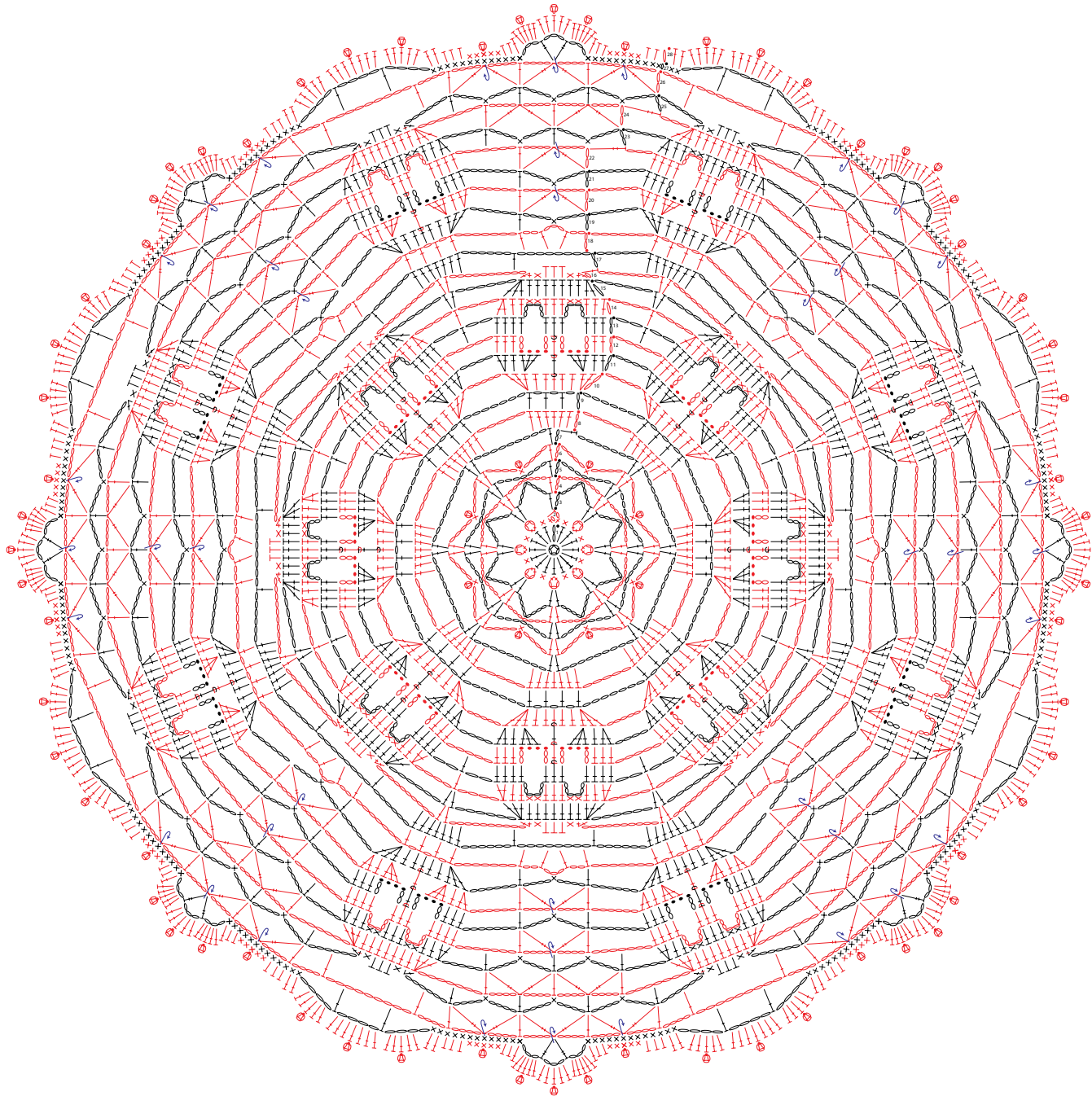
FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block doily as desired.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **tr** = treble crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into specified stitch or space; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.





KEY

● = slip stitch (sl st)	⋈ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
○ = chain (ch)	⋈⋈ = double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)
× = single crochet (sc)	⋈⋈⋈ = treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)
┆ = half double crochet (hdc)	┆ = front post double crochet (Fpdc)
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