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Aunt Lydia's® Crochet Thread™

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each 494 Victory Red **A**, 487 Dark Royal **B**, 480 Delft **C**, 805 Blue Hawaii **D**, and 210 Antique White **E**.

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 2.35mm [US 1]

Fabric stiffener (optional), thread needle

GAUGE: 34 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 15 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white, ecru & natural 400 yd; solid color 350 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls.

SHOP KIT

Patriotic Pentagon Doily

The pentagon, a symbol of strong American pride, has been used as the shape for our patriotic doily. This pretty crochet design is perfect for every patriotic holiday or when cheering on the USA Olympic team.

Doily measures about 13" [33cm] diameter.

Special Stitches

corner-shell = (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

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. Skip the stitch "behind" the Fpdc.

Fphdc (Front post half double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front 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 all 3 loops (1 loop remains on hook).

Fptr (Front post treble crochet) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of the indicated stitch(es); yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times.

picot = Ch 3, slip stitch in 3rd chain from hook.

lg-shell (large shell) = (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

sm-shell (small shell) = (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

V-st (V-stitch) = (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently on tail to tighten ring.

Notes

1. Doily is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing.
2. When instructed to work around stitches "2 rounds below" work into the stitches immediately below that are in the round numbered 2 less than the round you are currently working. For example, stitches "2 rounds below" when working Round 6 are stitches in Round 6 – 2 = Round 4.

DOILY

With **A**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in ring, [ch 1, dc in ring] 8 times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—10 dc and 10 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, [2 sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc] 9 times, 2 sc in last ch-1 space; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Round 3: Ch 20, skip next st, slip st in next st, [ch 20, skip next st, slip st in next st] 13 times, ch 20, skip last st, slip st in same st as joining—15 ch-20 spaces.
Fasten off **A**.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any ch-20 space, sc again in same ch-20 space, [ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-20 space] twice, *ch 7, 2 sc in next ch-20 space, [ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-20 space] twice; repeat from * 3 more times, ch 7; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc, 5 ch-7 spaces, and 10 ch-4 spaces (2 ch-4 spaces and 6 sc along each of 5 sides between ch-7 spaces).

Round 5: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in last ch-7 space of Round 4 (you may need to angle the hook backwards slightly to reach the last ch-7 space), *[skip next 2 sc, 5 hdc in next ch-4 space] twice, skip next 2 sc, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in next ch-7 space (corner made); rep from * 3 more times, [skip next 2 sc, 5 hdc in next ch-4 space] twice, skip last 2 sc, (7 dc, ch 3, 6 dc) in same ch-7 space as first dc; join with slip st in first dc—Ten 5-dc groups and five (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) corners (two 5-hdc groups along each of 5 sides between corners).
Fasten off **B**.

Round 6: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc, Fptr around next 2 sc 2 rounds below (work the Fptr all the way around the 2 sc held together, as if working around one stitch) , 2 dc in space between last skipped dc and next hdc, ch 2, skip next 5 hdc, Fptr around next 2 sc 2 rounds below, 2 dc in space between last skipped hdc and next hdc, ch 2, skip next 5 hdc, Fptr around next 2 sc 2 rounds below, 2 dc in space between last skipped hdc and next dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc, dc in next 3 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—15 (Fptr, 2 dc) groups, and 20 ch-2 spaces (3 (Fptr, 2 dc) groups and 4 ch-2 spaces along each of 5 sides).
Fasten off **C**.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same ch-3 space, *sc in next 5 dc, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, Fphdc around next Fptr, sc in next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 dc **, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—15 Fphdc, and 20 ch-2 spaces (3 Fphdc and 4 ch-2 spaces along each of 5 sides).

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sc in next sc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 space, *sc in next 7 sc, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, Fphdc around next Fphdc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 7 sc **, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Round 9: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 4 sc, ch 3, skip next 5 sc, V-st in next ch-2 space, [ch 1, skip next Fphdc, skip next 2 sc, V-st in next ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 3, skip next 5 sc, dc in next 4 sc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—20 V-sts (4 V-sts along each of 5 sides).
Fasten off **B**.

Round 10: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 4 dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, skip next ch-3 space, sm-shell in ch-1 space of next V-st, [ch 1, sm-shell in ch-1 space of next V-st] 3 times, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—20 sm-shells (4 sm-shells along each of 5 sides).
Fasten off **C**.

Round 11: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, skip next ch-3 space, 4 dc in ch-1 space of next 4 sm-shells, ch 2, skip next ch-3 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—140 dc, 10 ch-2 spaces (four 4-dc groups and 2 ch-2 spaces along each of 5 sides).
Fasten off **D**.

Round 12: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc, [ch 1, dc in next 4 dc] 3 times, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Four 4-dc groups, 2 ch-2 spaces, and 3 ch-1 spaces along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **E**.

Round 13: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 4 (counts as tr), (tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in same ch-3 space, *tr in next 4 dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, [ch 10, skip next 4 dc, slip st in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 10, skip next 4 dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, tr in next 4 dc **, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—4 ch-10 spaces and 2 ch-5 spaces along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **A**.

Round 14: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 4 tr, ch 4, skip next 2 tr, dc in next ch-5 space, [ch 4, dc in next ch-10 space] 4 times, ch 4, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 4, skip next 2 tr, dc in next 4 tr **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—7 ch-4 spaces along each of 5 sides.

Round 15: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next dc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 space, *sc in next 6 dc, ch 2, 3 sc in next ch-4 space, [ch 3, skip next dc, 3 sc in next ch-4 space] 6 times, ch 2 **, sc in next 6 dc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **, sc in last 4 dc; join with slip st in first sc—Seven 3-sc groups along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **E**.

Round 16: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 8 sc, ch 3, skip next ch-2 space, skip next 3 sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, Fptr around next dc 2 rounds below, [ch 3, skip next 3 sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, Fptr around next dc 2 rounds below] 5 times, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 8 sc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—6 (2 dc, Fptr) groups and 7 ch-3 spaces along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **B**.

Round 17: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 8 dc, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, skip next ch-3 space, dc in next 2 dc, Fpdc around next Fptr, [ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, Fpdc around next Fptr] 5 times, ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc **, corner-shell in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—6 (2 dc, Fpdc) groups, 5 ch-3 spaces, and 2 ch-4 spaces along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **C**.

Round 18: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 8 dc, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, skip next ch-4 space, dc in next 2 dc, Fpdc around next Fpdc, [ch 4, dc in next 2 dc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 5 times, ch 4, skip next ch-4 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc **,

corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—6 (2 dc, Fpdc) and 7 ch-4 spaces along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **D**.

Round 19: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 6 dc, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sm-shell in next ch-4 space, [ch 1, sm-shell in next ch-4 space] 6 times, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, dc in next 6 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—7 sm-shells along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **B**.

Round 20: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 6 dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, skip next ch-3 space, lg-shell in ch-1 space of each of next 7 sm-shells, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—7 lg-shells along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **C**.

Round 21: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 6 dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, skip next ch-3 space, 6 dc in ch-1 space of next lg-shells, [ch 2, 6 dc in ch-1 space of next lg-shell] 6 times, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc **, corner-shell in next corner

ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Seven 6-dc groups along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **D**.

Round 22: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 6 dc, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, skip next ch-3 space, dc in next 6 dc, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 6 dc] 6 times, ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc **, corner-shell in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Seven 6-dc groups along each of 5 sides.
Fasten off **E**.

Round 23: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, 6 dc in same ch-3 space, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, picot, ch 1, skip next 6 dc, 6 dc in next ch-4 space, ch 1, picot, ch 1, [skip next 6 dc, 4 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 1, picot, ch 1] 6 times, 6 dc in next ch-4 space, ch 1, picot, ch 1, skip next 6 dc, dc in next 2 dc **, 7 dc in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—9 picots along each of 5 sides.
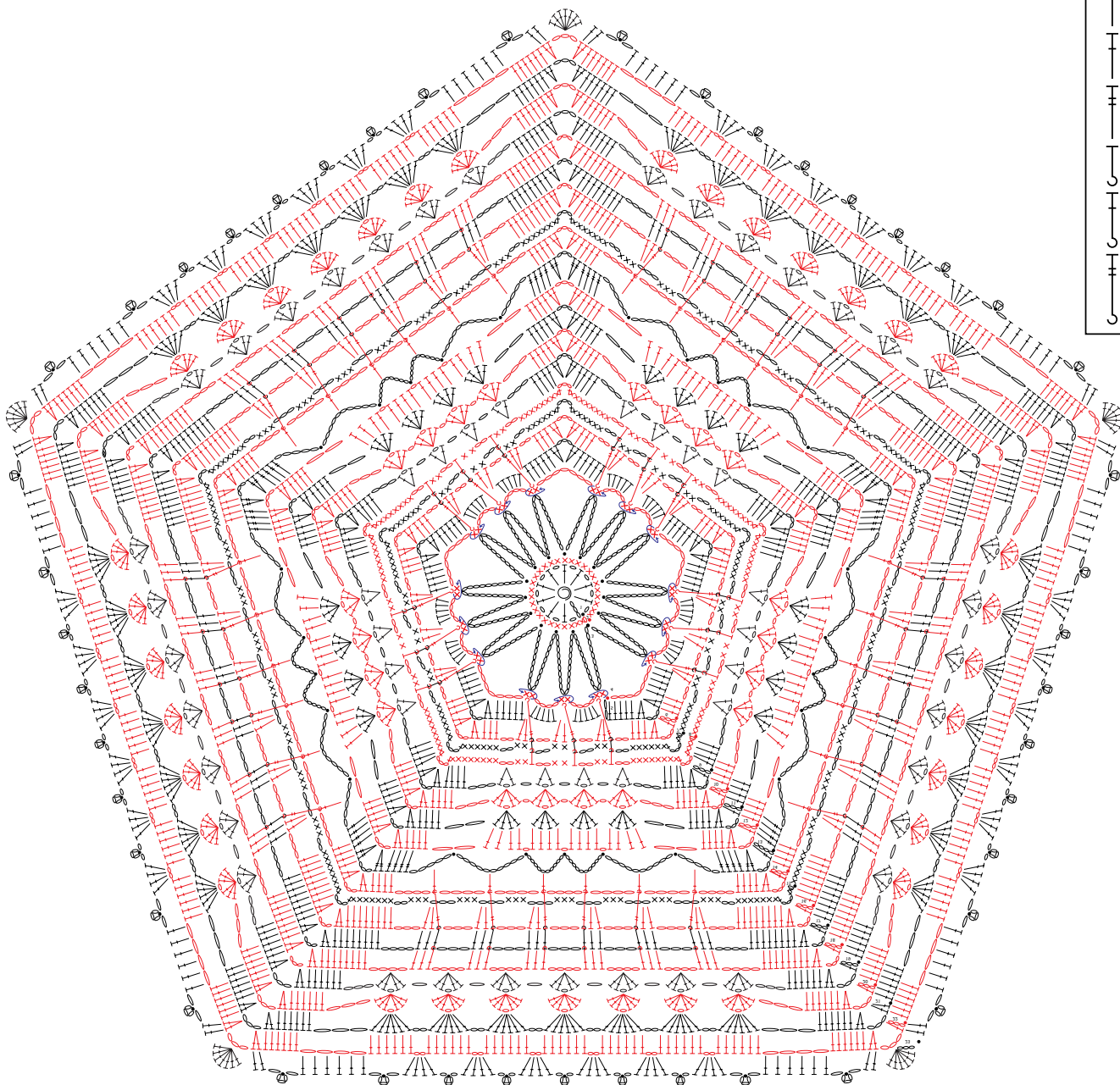Fasten off **A**.

FINISHING

Weave in any ends. Block piece, using stiffener if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, **B**, **C**, etc. = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for stitch diagram

KEY

- ● = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- ✕ = single crochet (sc)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = treble crochet (tr)
- = front post half double crochet (Fphdc)
- = front post double crochet (Fpdc)
- = front post treble crochet (Fptr)

- = picot
- = corner-shell
- = large shell (lg-shell)
- = small shell (sm-shell)
- = V-stitch (V-st)
- = adjustable ring

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