



Holly & Lace Doily

Make a beautiful masterpiece in Christmas colors or any shades that fit into your décor for a year-round accent. The variegated holiday shade adds an unusual twist to this beautiful classic doily.

Doily measures approximately 16" from point to point.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10:

1 Ball White 001 or 453 Shaded Christmas **A**, 1 ball each 484 Myrtle Green **B** and 494 Victory Red **C**.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].

GAUGE: Rounds 1-5 = 2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times; insert hook where indicated and draw up a loop, [yo and draw thread through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

Triple treble crochet (trtr): Yo 4 times; insert hook where indicated and draw up a loop, [yo and draw thread through 2 loops on hook] 5 times.

2-dc cluster: [Yo, insert hook in st or space indicated, yo,

pull up a loop, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 2 times; yo, draw through 3 loops on hook.

3-dc cluster: [Yo, insert hook in st or space indicated, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 3 times; yo, draw through 4 loops on hook.

5-tr cluster: [Yo twice, insert hook in st indicated, yo, pull up a loop, (yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice] 5 times; yo, draw through 6 loops on hook.

DOILY

With **B** ch 6; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with a slip st to first sc – 12 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc – 24 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in joining slip st, sc in next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 7 times; join with slip st to first sc – 32 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in joining slip st, sc in next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 7 times; join with slip st to first sc – 40 sc.

Round 5: Ch 3, tr in joining slip st, ch 3, (tr, dc) all in next sc, * skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc **, (dc, tr) all in next sc, ch 3, (tr, dc) all in next sc; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with slip st to top of ch-3 – 8 shells.

Round 6: Slip st in next tr, ch 1, * sc in next ch-3 space, ch 8; repeat from * around; join with slip st to first sc.

Round 7: Slip st in next 3 chs, ch 7, [dtr in next ch, ch 2] twice, * dtr in next ch, ch 5, skip next 2 ch, skip next sc, skip next 2 ch **, [dtr in next ch, ch 2] 3 times; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with slip st to 5th ch of ch-7.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in joining slip st, * [2 sc in ch-2 space, sc in dtr] 3 times; 5 sc in ch-5 space **; sc in next dtr; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with slip st to first sc – 120 sc.

Rounds 9 and 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc.

Round 11: Repeat Round 5 – 24 shells. Fasten off.

Round 12: With right side facing, join **A** to first ch-3 space, ch 3; work 2-dc cluster in joining ch-3 space; * ch 8, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 8 **, 3-dc cluster in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster – 12 clusters.

Round 13: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; * ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in next ch-8 space; ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in next ch-8 space; ch 3 **, 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 14: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; * ch 5, skip ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5] 3 times **; 3-dc cluster in top on next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 15: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; *ch 3, sc in next ch-5 space, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] 3 times; ch 3**, 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 16: Repeat Round 14.

Round 17: Repeat Round 15, working ch 6 instead of ch 5.

Round 18: Repeat Round 14, working ch 6 instead of ch 5.

Round 19: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; ch 4, sc in next ch-6 space, [ch 7, sc in next ch-6 space] 3 times; ch 4**, 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 20: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; *ch 7, skip ch-4 space, [sc in ch-7 space, ch 7] 3 times**; 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 21: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; *ch 4, sc in next ch-7 space, [ch 8, sc in next ch-7 space] 3 times; ch 4**, 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 22: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; *ch 7, skip ch-4 space, sc in ch-8 space; [(dtr, trtr, ch 3, trtr, dtr) all in next sc, sc in next ch-8 space] twice; ch 7**, 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 23: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; *ch 4, sc in ch-7 space, [ch 7, sc in next ch-3 space] twice; ch 7, sc in next ch-7 space, ch 4**; 3-dc cluster in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; join with a slip st to top of 2-dc cluster.

Round 24: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in slip st; * ch 6, skip ch-4 space, sc in ch-7 space, [ch 6, sc in next ch-7 space] twice; ch 6**, (2-dc cluster, ch 3, sl st, ch 3, 2-dc cluster) all in top of next 3-dc cluster; repeat from * around, ending at **; 3-dc cluster in same st first 2-dc cluster made; do not join; mark right side of work; turn – 24 clusters.

Points

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 3, 2-dc cluster in top of next cluster; ch 3, sc in next ch-6 space, ch 4, sc in next ch-6 space, ch 6, sc in next ch-6 space, ch 4, sc in next ch-6 space, ch 3; 3-dc cluster in top of next cluster; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, 2-dc cluster in top of next cluster; ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-4 space, ch 4] 3 times; skip next ch-3 space; 3-dc cluster in top of next cluster; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2-dc cluster in top of next cluster; ch 3, sc in next ch-4 space, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 space] 3 times; ch 3, 3-dc cluster in top of next cluster; turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 2-dc cluster in top of next cluster; ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-4 space, ch 3] 3 times; skip next ch-3 space, 3-dc cluster in top of next cluster; turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, 2-dc cluster in top of next cluster; ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] twice; skip next ch-3 space, 3-dc cluster in top of next cluster; turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, 2-dc cluster in top of next cluster; 3-dc cluster in top of next cluster. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip next cluster on Round 24, join **A** to next cluster; turn. Work Rows 1-6 for point. Repeat until all 12 points are completed. Weave in ends. Block doily before sewing on leaves.

LEAVES (Make 12 sets)

First Leaf

With **B**, ch 12.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook – tip made; sc in next 9 ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) all in last ch; working along opposite side of chain, sc in next 8 ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sc in next 9 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) all in ch-3 space, sc in next 8 sc; turn.

Rows 3-12: Working in back loops only, repeat Row 2. At end of Row 12, slip st in last sc. Fasten off.

Second Leaf

Rows 1-11: Work same as for First Leaf.

Row 12 (Joining Row): With right sides of each leaf facing and working through both thicknesses, ch 3; slip st in next 9 sts and next ch-3 space; working on 2nd Leaf only, sc in back loop of next 8 sc; slip st in last sc worked. Fasten off.

BERRIES (Make 12)

With **C**, ch 12; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: [Slip st into next ch, ch 3; work 5-tr cluster into same ch; ch 3, slip st in same ch, skip next ch] 6 times; turn; keeping right side facing, work 5-tr cluster in same ch as last cluster. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew tip of last cluster to 6th ch of ring. Sew berries to leaves. Sew leaves between points of doily with the joining of the 2 leaves just touching the 2 clusters of Round 24. Weave in ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white and ecru 400 yd (368 m) and solid color 350 yd (322 m) and shaded color 300 yd (276 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.