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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each 421 Goldenrod **A**, 431 Pumpkin **B**, 310 Copper Mist **C**, 449 Forest Green **D**, 672 Olive **E**, 119 Violet **F**, and 196 Cardinal Red **G**

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 2.1 mm [US 3]

Thread needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1-5 = measure about 4" [10 cm] across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY THREAD



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.



Mandala Doily

We've used fall colors for this beautiful mandala design, but we encourage you to crochet yours in your own unique color combination. Use it to add interest to a table setting or tray, or frame it for a wonderful art piece.

Doily measures about 14" [35.5 cm] diameter.

Special Stitches

beg-CI (beginning 3 treble crochet cluster) = Ch 4, [yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over] twice, insert hook in same stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

beg-popcorn (beginning popcorn) = Ch 3, work 4 dc in indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in first dc of the 4 dc just made, return dropped loop to hook and draw through.

beg-tr3tog (beginning treble crochet 3 stitches together) = Ch 4, *[yarn over] twice, insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

CI (3 treble crochet cluster) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); *[yarn over] twice, insert hook in same stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

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.

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.

join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

picot = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook.
popcorn = Work 5 dc in indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in first dc of the 5 dc just made, return dropped loop to hook and draw through.

tr3tog (treble crochet 3 stitches together) = *[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * 2 more times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

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. Thread color is fastened off at the end of most rounds and a new color joined at beginning of next round.

DOILY

With **A**, make an adjustable ring.
Round 1 (right side): Beg-CI in ring, [ch 5, CI in ring] 7 times, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 8 clusters and 8 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off **A** and weave in ends.

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Round 2: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **G** in any ch-5 space, (beg-p popcorn, ch 3, popcorn) in same ch-5 space, *ch 3, (popcorn, ch 3, popcorn) in next ch-5 space; repeat from * around, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—16 popcorns and 16 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off **G** and weave in ends.

Round 3: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in any ch-3 space, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), dc in next ch-3 space, *ch 5, dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—16 dc and 16 ch-5 spaces.

Round 4: Slip st in first ch-5 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in same ch-5 space, 6 dc in each of next 15 ch-5 spaces; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Sixteen 6-dc groups. Fasten off **E** and weave in ends.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in first dc of any 6-dc groups, sc in next 5 dc, Fpdc around next dc of Round 3, *sc in next 6 dc of Round 4, Fpdc around next dc of Round 3; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—16 Fpdc and sixteen 6-sc groups. Fasten off **C** and weave in ends.

Round 6: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **F** in back loop of any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in back loop of each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—112 dc. Fasten off **F** and weave in ends.

Round 7: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in any st, beg-tr3tog, *ch 4, tr3tog; repeat from * around, skip last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—37 tr3tog and 37 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off **B** and weave in ends.

Round 8: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in any ch-4 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same ch-4 space, 5 dc in each ch-5 space around;

join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Thirty-seven 5-dc groups. Fasten off **D** and weave in ends.

Round 9: With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first dc of any 5-dc group, sc in next 4 dc, Fpdc around next tr3tog of Round 7, *sc in next 5 dc of Round 8, Fpdc around next tr3tog of Round 7; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-seven 5-sc groups and 37 Fpdc. Fasten off **A** and weave in ends..

Round 10: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **G** in any Fpdc, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same st, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in each Fpdc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—74 clusters and 37 ch-3 spaces (thirty-seven (Cl, ch 3, Cl) groups). Fasten off **G** and weave in ends.

Round 11: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in any ch-3 space, ch 3 (counts as dc) 4 dc in same ch-3 space, 5 dc in each ch-3 space around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Thirty-seven 5-dc groups. Fasten off **C** and weave in ends.

Round 12: With right side facing, join **F** with sc in first dc of any 5-dc group, sc in next 4 dc, dc in next space between (Cl, ch 3, Cl) groups of Round 10, *sc in next 5 dc of Round 11, dc in next space between (Cl, ch 3, Cl) groups of Round 20; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-seven 5-sc groups and 37 dc. Fasten off **F** and weave in ends.

Round 13: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in back loop of first sc of any 5-sc groups, ch 3 (counts as dc); working in back loops only, dc in next 4 sc, *ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 5 sc; repeat from * to last dc, ch 2, skip last dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—Thirty-seven 5-dc groups and 37 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **E** and weave in ends.

Round 14: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in any ch-2 space, beg-Cl in same ch-2 space, *ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, Cl in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to last 5-dc group, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—37 clusters, 37 sc, and 74 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off **B** and weave in ends.

Round 15: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in any Cl, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same Cl, *ch 5, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next Cl; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—37 (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) groups and 37 ch-5 spaces (between the groups). Fasten off **A** and weave in ends.

Round 16: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in any ch-3 space, (beg-Cl, ch 1, Cl, ch 1, Cl) in same ch-3 space, *ch 3, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 3, (Cl, ch 1, Cl, ch 1, Cl) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to last ch-5 space, ch 3, sc in last ch-5 space, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—37 (Cl, ch 1, Cl, ch 1, Cl) groups, 37 sc, and 74 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off **D** and weave in ends.

Round 17: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in first ch-1 space of any (Cl, ch 1, Cl, ch 1, Cl) group, ch 3 (counts as dc), picot, 2 dc in same ch-1 space, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next ch-5 space of Round 15, *(2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces of Round 16, dc in next ch-5 space of Round 15; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off **E** and weave in ends.

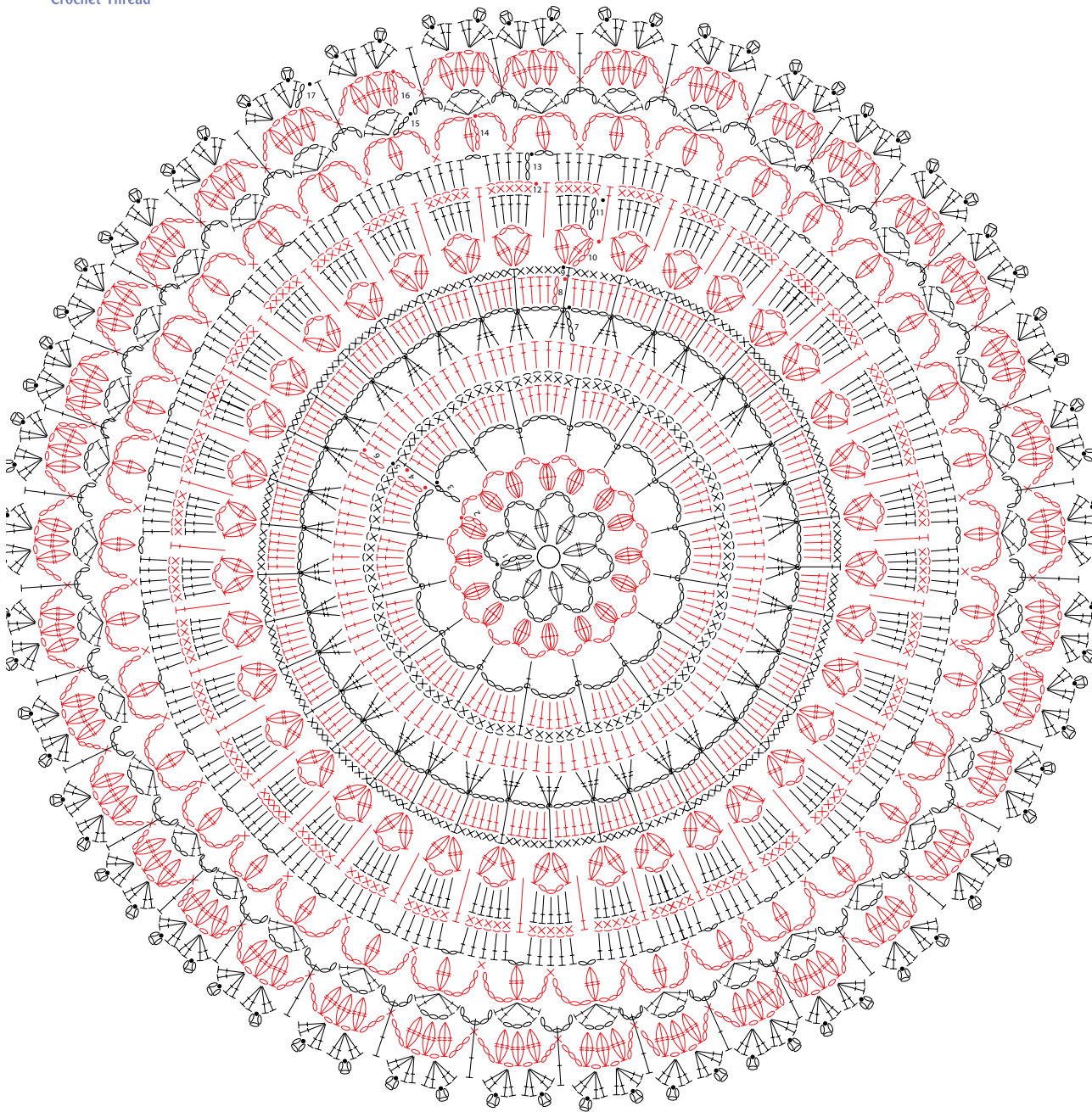
FINISHING

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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KEY

- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- × = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ┆┆ = front post double crochet (Fpdc)
- ┆┆┆ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
- ┆┆┆┆ = beginning treble crochet 3 together (beg-tr3tog)
- ┆┆┆ = treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog)
- ┆┆┆┆ = beginning 3-treble crochet cluster (beg-Cl)
- ┆┆┆ = 3-treble crochet cluster (Cl)
- ┆┆┆┆ = popcorn
- ┆┆┆┆ = beginning popcorn (beg-popcorn)
- = picot
- ~ = work in back loop only
- = adjustable ring

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