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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Classic
Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each of 001 White A, 397 Wasabi B, 494 Victory Red C, and 484 Myrtle Green D

Susan Bates ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5 mm [US 7]

Thread needle
GAUGE: 32 sts = about 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc) CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.


## Party Doily Coasters

Crochet your coaster in festive colors for the holiday season, or crochet them in colors that coordinate with your home décor and use them all year 'round. They are a thoughtful way to remember your host or hostess!

Doily measures about 6" [15 cm ] diameter.

## Special Stitches

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.

## sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches

together) $=$ [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Doily is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing.
2. Doily can be worked in any of 3 different versions. Versions differ only in the thread color used for each round.

## DOILY - VERSION 1

With A, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc-12 sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc-24 sc.
Round 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in next sc, *ch 1, dc in next sc; repeat from *around, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4-24 dc and $24 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces.
Round 4: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-1 space, 2 dc in each remaining ch-1 space around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3-48 dc.
Remove loop of $\mathbf{A}$ from hook, enlarge the loop so that it does not unravel and drop it to the wrong side of piece. Do not cut A. You will pick up and use A again later.

Round 5 (right side): With right side facing, join $\mathbf{B}$ with sc in any dc, 2 sc in next dc, *sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-72 sc.
Fasten off B. Return dropped loop of A to hook.
Round 6: With A, slip st in closest sc of Round 5, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 9, skip next $11 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc; repeat from * to last 11 sc, ch 9 , skip last 11 sc; join with slip st in first sc-6 sc and 6 ch-9 spaces Round 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next ch-9 space, *sc in next sc, ( 5 dc, ch $2,5 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-9 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-6 sc and 6 ( 5 dc , ch 2, 5 dc ) groups.
Round 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *sc in next 2 dc , dc in next 3 dc , ( 2 tr , ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 dc , sc in next $2 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, sc in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc-30 sc, 36 dc and 6 ( 2 tr , ch 2, 2 tr ) groups ( 6 points). Fasten off $\mathbf{A}$.
Round 9 (right side): With right side facing, join $\mathbf{C}$ with sc in any ch-2 space, 2 sc in same ch-2 space. sc in each st to next ch-2 space, *3 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in each st to next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-108 sc.
Fasten off C
Round 10 (right side): With right side facing, join $\mathbf{A}$ with sc in first sc of 3 -sc group at tip of any point, *ch 2, slip st in 2 nd ch from hook (picot made), skip next sc, sc in next 7 sc, sc3tog ${ }^{* *}$, sc in next 7 sc ; repeat from * to last 6 sc ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, sc in last 6 sc ; join with slip st in first sc-90 sc and 6 picot.
Fasten off $\mathbf{A}$
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## Round 11 (right side): With right side

 facing, join $\mathbf{D}$ with sc in sc immediately before any picot, *ch 4, skip picot, sc in next sc, ch 1 , skip next sc, dc in next 3 sc, tr in next 5 sc , dc in next $3 \mathrm{sc}{ }^{* *}$, ch 1 skip next 2 sc , sc in next sc; repeat from * to last 2 sc, ch 1 , skip last 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc -78 sts, 12 ch-1 spaces, and $6 \mathrm{ch}-4$ spaces ( $2 \mathrm{sc}, 6 \mathrm{dc}, 5 \mathrm{tr}$ and 2 ch-1 spaces between ch-4 spaces).Round 12: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *5 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in next sc, hdc in next ch-1 space, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc in next ch-1 space **, sc in next st; repeat from * around ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$; join with slip st in first sc-126 sts (21 sts along each of 6 sides).
Fasten off D.
Round 13 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop of $\mathbf{B}$ in center sc of 5 -sc group at tip of any point, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2-147 hdc.
Fasten off $\mathbf{B}$.
Round 14 (right side): With right side facing, join $\mathbf{C}$ with sc in any hdc, sc in next 5 hdc, 2 sc in next hdc, *sc in next 6 hdc, 2 sc in next hdc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc168 sc.
Round 15: *Ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), skip next sc, slip st in next 2 sc ; repeat from * around-56 picots.
Fasten off C.

## DOILY - VERSION 2

Make same as Doily - Version 1, using A for Rounds 1-4, C for Round 5, A for Rounds 6-8, D for Round 9, A for Round 10, B for Rounds 11 and 12, C for Round 13, and D for Rounds 14 and 15.

## DOILY - VERSION 3

Make same as Doily - Version 1, using A for Rounds 1-4, D for Round 5, A for Rounds 6-8, B for Round 9, A for Round 10, C for Rounds 11 and 12, D for Round 13 , and $\mathbf{B}$ for Rounds 14 and 15.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Gently steam press to block.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and D = Color A, Color B, Color C, and Color D; ch = chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc $=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); $\mathbf{t r}=$ treble 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.

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