Yarnspirations™
spark your inspiration!

Aunt Lydia's®
Crochet Thread™

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Kristen Stoltzfus

What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each 451 Parakeet **A**, 431 Pumpkin **B**, 397 Wasabi **C**, and 493 French Rose **D**.

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 1.6mm [US 6]

Thread needle

GAUGE: 6 shells = 4" [10 cm]; 9 rows = 4" [10 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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.

Colorful Table Doily

Rows of vibrantly shaded shell stitches add a bright pop of color to your room. Recreate this one in all its colorful crocheted glory, or use muted or neutral shades to reflect a completely different style.

Table Mat Doily measures about 11 x 21" [28 x 53.5 cm].

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.
shell = Work 11 dc in indicated stitch.

Notes
1. Table Mat Doily is worked back and forth in rows. Then edging is worked in joined rounds all the way around the outer edge.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

TABLE MAT DOILY
With **A**, ch 122.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *skip next 3 ch, shell in next ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—15 shells
Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in first sc, ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell, *ch 7, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * across, ch 3, dc in last sc—15 sc, 2 dc, 14 ch-7 spaces, and 2 ch-3 spaces.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, shell in next sc, *sc in center of next ch-7 space, shell in next sc; repeat from * across, sc in last dc.
Rows 4–9: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 three times and change to **B** in last st of Row 9.
Fasten off **A**.
Rows 10 and 11: With **B**, repeat Rows 2 and 3 once and change to **C** in last st of Row 11.
Fasten off **B**.
Rows 12–17: With **C**, repeat Rows 2 and 3 three times and change to **D** in last st of Row 17.
Fasten off **C**.

Rows 18 and 19: With **D**, repeat Rows 2 and 3 once and change to **A** in last st of Row 19.
Rows 20–29: With **A**, repeat Rows 2 and 3 five times and change to **B** in last st of Row 29.
Fasten off **A**.
Rows 30–89: Repeat Rows 10–29 three more times, do not fasten off **A** at the end of Row 89.
Row 90: With **A**, repeat Row 2.
Do not fasten off **A**.

EDGING
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, turn, work an odd number of sc evenly spaced along each of the four sides and work 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off **A**.
Round 2: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off **B**.
Round 3: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in any st, ch 1, hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in first hdc.
Fasten off **C**.
Round 4: With right side facing, join **A** with sc in st immediately following any 3-hdc corner, [*dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to next 3-hdc corner, skip first st of corner, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in center st of corner, skip last st of corner, sc in next st] 4 times omitting last sc; join with slip st in first sc.
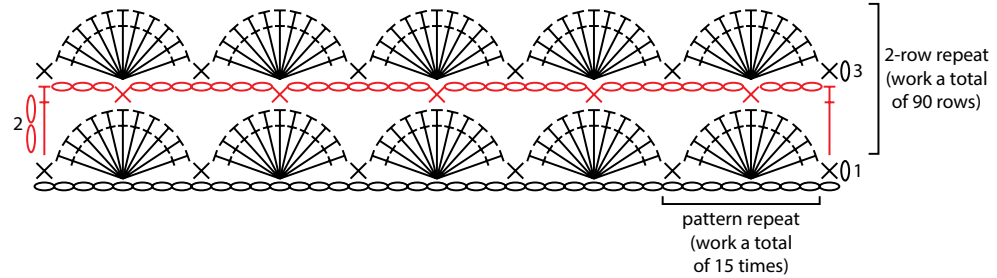Fasten off **A**.

Surface Slip Stitch Round: With right side facing, insert hook in space between any 2 sts of Round 3 and draw up a loop of **D**, *insert hook in next space between sts of Round 3, yarn over and draw loop through fabric and through loop on hook (surface slip st made); repeat from * all the way around.
Fasten off **D**.

FINISHING
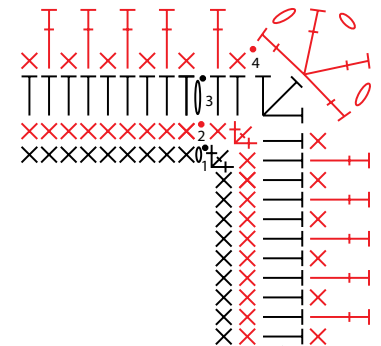Weave in ends. Block doily to finished measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, **B**, **C** and **D** = Color A, Color B, Color C, and Color D; **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.

2-row repeat (work a total of 90 rows)

pattern repeat (work a total of 15 times)

Color Sequence: Work foundation chain and first 9 rows with A, *2 rows with B, 6 rows with C, 2 rows with D, 10 rows with A; repeat from * until a total of 89 rows have been worked then work 1 more row with A.

EDGING
(reduced sample)

Work surface slip stitches through spaces between stitches of Round 3 around.

KEY
- ● = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⬯ = chain (ch)
- ✕ = single crochet (sc)
- T = half double crochet (hdc)
- ꓕ = double crochet (dc)