

What you will need:
AUNT LYDIA'S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Fashion 3: 4 balls 926 Bridal White

Susan Bates ${ }^{8}$ Crochet Hook: 3.25 mm [US D-3]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: Star $=6 "(15 \mathrm{~cm})$ diameter between points. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

AUNT LYDIA’S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Fashion 3, 100\% Mercerized Cotton Size 3, Art. 182 available in 150 yd ( 135 m ) balls


> Star Table Runner

Lovely lacy snowflakes add charm to tabletop or mantle. Worked in size 3 thread, and joined as you crochet, this will add elegance to your holiday.

Table runner measures 15 " $\times 50$ " ( $38 \times 127 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).

## NOTE

When joining 3 stars in a corner, join last star with slip st to same picot where other star was already joined.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

dc cl (double crochet cluster) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next space, yarn over, draw yarn through st, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice in same space, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.
tr cl (treble crochet cluster) = *Yarn over (twice), insert hook in next space, yarn over, draw yarn through st, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once in same space, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.
2-tr/dc cl (2 treble crochet/double crochet cluster) = *Yarn over (twice), insert hook in next space, yarn over, draw yarn through st, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once in same space, yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over, draw yarn through st, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

## CENTER STRIP

## First Star

Ch 4, join with slip st to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 2, dc in ring (ch 2, dc counts as first dc cl), ch 2, *dc cl in ring, ch 2; repeat from * 4 more times; join with slip st in first dc cl-6 dc cl.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *ch 3, tr clin next ch-2 space, ch 3, sc in next dc cl; repeat from * 4 more times, ch 3, 2-tr/dc cl in next ch-2 space and next sc-6 cl.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in top of first cluster, *ch 2, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next sc, ch 2**, sc in next tr cl; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc-12 tr.
Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *ch 2, dc in next tr, ch 2, (tr cl, ch 3, tr cl) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next tr, ch 2**, sc in next sc ; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc-12 tr cl.
Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next tr cl, ch 3, dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, slip st in top of last dc cl made - picot made, ch 3, sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch $3^{\star *}$, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc - 6 picots. Fasten off.

## Second Star (2 points joined)

Rounds 1-4: Repeat Rounds 1-4 of first star. Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, [ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next tr cl, ch 3, dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, slip st in top of last dc cl made - picot made, ch 3, sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch 3 , sc in next sc] 4 times, *ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3, dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 1 , with wrong sides together, slip st in corresponding picot on previous star, ch 1, slip st in top of last dc cl made on current star - joined picot made, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch $3^{\star *}$, sc in next sc; repeat from * to ** once; join with slip st in first sc-6 picots. Fasten off.

## Third through Tenth Stars

Work 8 more stars same as second star, joining in a strip, skipping 1 point on each side of stars.

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## FIRST SIDE STRIP

## First Star (3 points joined)

Rounds 1-4: Repeat Rounds 1-4 of first star on center strip.
Round 5 : Ch 1 , sc in same st as joining, [ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , dc cl in next ch-3 sp, work picot, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next sc] 3 times, *ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl , ch 3 , dc cl in next ch-3 sp , ch 1 , with wrong sides together, slip st in next picot on first star of center strip after 2 picot joins, ch 1, slip st in top of last dc cl made on current star joined picot made, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch $3^{\star *}$, sc in next sc; repeat from * once, joining with slip st to next picot on same center star (where first and second stars on center strip were already joined); repeat from * to ** once, joining with slip st to next picot on second star on center strip; join with slip st in first sc-6 picots. Fasten off.

## Second Star (4 points joined)

Rounds 1-4: Repeat Rounds 1-4 of first star on center strip.
Round 5: Ch 1 , sc in same st as joining, [ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next tr cl, ch 3, dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, slip st in top of last dc cl made - picot made, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch 3 , sc in next sc] 2 times, *ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next tr cl, ch 3, dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, with wrong sides together, slip st in corresponding picot on previous star, ch 1, slip st in top of last dc cl made on current star - joined picot made, ch 3 , sc in next tr cl, ch 3 , sc in next dc, ch $3^{* *}$, sc in next sc; repeat from * 2 times, joining to corresponding picot of appropriate star, then repeat from * to ** once ; join with slip st in first sc-6 picots. Fasten off.

## Third through Ninth Stars

Work 7 more stars same as second star, joining in a strip across side of center strip, following assembly diagram for placement.

## SECOND SIDE STRIP

Make and join 9 more stars, joining to center strip same as first side strip, following assembly diagram for placement.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Pin table runner to measurements with 3 " $(8 \mathrm{~cm})$ between points on sides and $6^{\prime \prime}$ between points diagonally. Spray with water and allow to dry.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathrm{ch}=$ chain; $\mathrm{cl}=$ cluster; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimeters; $\mathrm{sc}=$ single crochet; $\mathrm{st}(\mathrm{s})$ = stitch(es); tr = treble crochet; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ( ) = work directions in parentheses into specified st or sp; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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STAR TABLE RUNNER ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM


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STAR TABLE RUNNER
SYMBOL CHART

| $\cdot=$ slip stitch (sl st) | $Z=$ double crochet cluster (dc cl) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $0=$ chain (ch) | = treble crochet cluster (tr cl) |
| $\times=$ single crochet (sc) | $0.0=$ picot |
| $F=$ double crochet (dc) |  |
| $F=$ treble crochet |  |



STAR TABLE RUNNER
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