



## May Flowers Hot Pad & Coaster Set

Designed by Susan Lowman.

**Hot pad measures 6" wide x 5½" high.**  
**Coaster measures 4" wide x 3¾" high.**

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread":** 1 ball each 1 White **A**, 487 Dark Royal **B**, 421 Goldenrod **C**, 431 Pumpkin **D**, 484 Myrtle Green **E**, 493 French Rose **F** and 494 Victory Red **G**.

**Crochet Hooks:** 1.65mm [US 7] and 1.30mm [US 10].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 11 (dc, ch 2) mesh = 3"; 4 mesh rows = 1".  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

### Special Abbreviations

**3-dc cluster:** [Yarn over, insert hook around same dc post and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**4-dc cluster:** [Yarn over, insert hook around same space and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

### HOT PAD

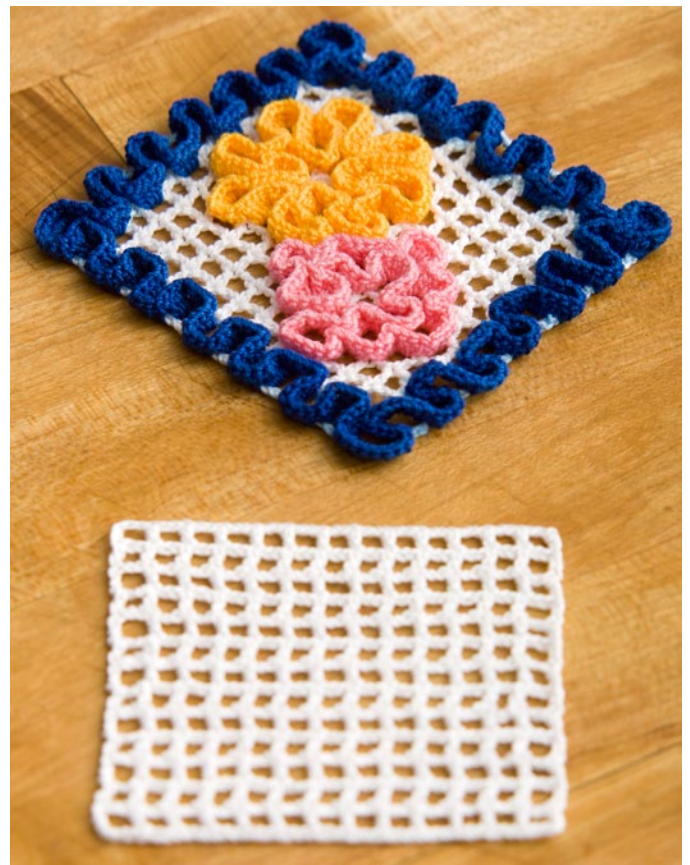
#### Foundation Mesh

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 62.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 8th ch from hook, [ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch] 18 times; turn—19 open mesh.

**Rows 2-19:** Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2] 18 times, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch; turn. Fasten off.

**NOTE:** Foundation Mesh should measure 5 ¼" wide x 4¾" high when complete and will stretch when design area is worked.



### Design Area

With right side facing, using larger hook, join **B** with slip st in last ch-2 space on Row 1 (dot on chart in bottom left corner), ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-2 space, follow arrow around to dot, working 8 dc in ch-5 corner spaces and 4 dc around each dc post and in each ch-2 space; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Work other sections in same manner, starting at dot and following arrow around to dot in this order:

1. Large flowers in **C** and **G**
2. Small flowers in **D** and **F**
3. Leaves in **E**
4. Background in **A**

Work center of flowers with thread color as per chart as follows:

Join with slip st around dc post as shown by dot on chart, ch 2, working in direction indicated by arrow, 3-dc cluster around same dc post, 4-dc cluster in next ch-2 sp, 4-dc cluster around next dc post, 4-dc cluster in next ch-2 space; join with slip st in first cluster. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

### COASTER SET

#### Foundation Mesh

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 44

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Dc in 8th ch from hook, [ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 12 times; ch 5, turn – 13 open mesh.

**Rows 2-13:** [Skip next 2 chs, dc in next dc, ch 2] 12 times, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch; ch 5, turn. At end of Row 13, do not ch 5. Fasten off.

**NOTE:** Mesh will measure 3 1/2" wide x 3 1/4" high when complete and will stretch when design area is worked as follows:

#### Design Area (Use larger hook throughout)

Join **B** with slip st in ending ch-5 space on Row 12 (dot on chart in top right corner), ch 3, 7 dc in same ch-5 space, follow arrow around to dot, working 4 dc around each dc post and in each ch-2 space and 8 dc in ch-5 corner space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Work other sections in same manner, starting at dot and following arrow around to dot in this order:

1. Large flower in **C**
2. Small flower in **F**
3. Leaves in **E**
4. Background in **A**

Work center of flowers with thread color as per chart as follows:

Join with slip st around dc post as shown by dot on chart, ch 2, working in direction indicated by arrow, [yo, insert hook around same dc post and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook – beginning dec made; [yo, insert hook in ch-2 space and draw up a loop, yo and draw

through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook – dec made; work dec around next dc post and in next ch-2 space; join with slip st in beginning dec. Fasten off.

**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, D, E, F, G** = color A, B, C, D, E, F, G; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified

