



Whether created for its spiritual properties or to add a serene touch to your home's décor, this beautiful mandala crocheted in gray will accent any room. Mount it on an embroidery hoop to display its circular details.

## MATERIALS

**Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Thread Size 10** (350 yds/320m)

Stone (0630)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. B/1 (2.25mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Susan Bates® 10" [25.5 cm] embroidery hoop, 2 yards gray grosgrain ribbon, sewing needle, Coats & Clark All Purpose Thread in nugrey, hot glue gun and glue stick, yarn needle



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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cross St** = [Yoh] 3 times, pull up loop in same dc as last leg of previous Cross st, [Yoh and pull through 2 loops] twice; Yoh, skip next 2 dc, pull up loop in next dc; [Yoh and pull through 2 loops] 4 times; ch 2, dc in center of previous st.

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Shell** = Work (dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 3 times, dc) all in indicated stitch.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter.

## GAUGE

**Rounds 1-4** = 5½" [14 cm] diameter.

## DOILY

**Notes:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Join all rnds with sl st to first st. Ch 8; join with slip st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3, 23 dc in ring; join. 24 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), \* dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—24 dc and 24 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, \* 2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc; repeat from \* to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space; join—72 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, skip next 2 dc, shell in next dc, skip next 2 dc, \* sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, shell in next dc; repeat from \* to last 2 dc, skip last 2 dc; join—12 shells and 12 sc.

**Round 5:** Slip st to center tr of first shell, ch 1, sc in tr, ch 7, \* sc in center tr of next shell, ch 7; repeat from \* around; join—12 ch-7 spaces.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, 9 dc in next ch-7 space, \* dc in next sc, 9 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from \* around; join—120 dc.

**Round 7:** Ch 4, skip next dc, \* dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—60 dc and 60 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 8:** Repeat Round 3—180 dc.

**Round 9:** Ch 8, yo, pull up a loop in 6th ch from hook, yo, skip next 2 dc, pull up a loop in next dc, [Yohand pull through 2 loops] 4 times (beginning Cross st made), [Cross St] around; join with slip st in 6th ch of beginning ch-8—60 Cross Sts.

**Round 10:** Ch 3, \* 2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in first leg of next Cross St; repeat from \* around; join—180 dc.

**Round 11:** Repeat Round 4—30 shells.

**Round 12:** Repeat Round 5—30 ch-7 spaces.

**Round 13:** Ch 3, 7 dc in next ch-7 space, \* dc in next sc, 7 dc in next ch-7 space; repeat from \* around; join—240 dc.

**Round 14:** Repeat Round 7—120 dc and 120 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 15:** Repeat Round 3—360 dc.

**Do not** fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### Prepare Embroidery Hoop:

**Do not** separate hoop. Wrap gros-grain ribbon spirally around the hoop hot gluing it in place as you wrap.

**Attach Doily to Hoop:** Position doily over the hoop. \* Insert hook through next st on doily edge and through hoop, \* wrap thread over top of hoop to back of hoop, yarn over hook and draw loop through both loops on hook; repeat from \* all the way around keeping the thread being wrapped around the hoop as taut as possible.

To keep the doily from shifting away from the edge, using a sewing needle and sewing thread, tack the crochet thread to the ribbon on the underside of the hoop.

Weave in ends.

