



Sweet Clover Table Runner

Add a note of softness to a table top or dresser with this beautifully lacy runner. This classic crocheted piece will be loved and passed down for generations.

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INTERMEDIATE

Runner measures 14" x 32" including edging.

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet size 10: 2 Balls 001 White or 805 Blue Hawaii.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].

GAUGE: Motif = 3" x 3" square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

NOTE: After the First Motif, all others are joined while working Round 2.

FIRST MOTIF: Ch 20.

Row 1: Dc in 8th ch from hook, [ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch] 4 times; turn – 5 spaces.

Rows 2-4: Ch 5, skip first dc, [dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 ch] 4 times, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5; turn.

Row 5: Ch 5, skip first dc, [dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 ch] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 ch, tr in 3rd ch of ch-5 to form last space.

Now work in rounds as follows:

Round 1: Ch 1, 6 sc over tr, * sc in next st, 2 sc in next space, sc in next st, sc in next space; [ch 5, sc in 5th ch from hook – picot made] 5 times; sc in sc made in space, sc in same space, sc in next st, 2 sc in next space, sc in next st **, 7 sc in next corner space; repeat from * around, end at **; sc in next space; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Slip st in next 4 sc, * ch 7, skip next picot, sc in next picot, ch 11 for corner, skip next picot, sc in next picot, ch 7, skip next picot, skip next 6 sc **, slip st in next 5 sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join with a slip st to first slip st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SECOND MOTIF: Work same as for First Motif until Round 1 has been completed. When working the joining, insert the hook from the wrong side into the appropriate loop on finished motif. Motifs are joined with slip sts in 4 corresponding loops along each side. Where corners meet, join corner loops by working the slip st into the slip st of a previous joining.

Round 2-Joining Round: Slip st in next 4 sc, ch 7, skip next picot, sc in next picot, ch 5, slip st in any ch-11 loop on First Motif, ch 5, skip next picot on 2nd Motif, sc in next picot, ch 3, slip st in next ch-7 loop on First Motif, ch 3, skip next picot and next 6 sc on 2nd Motif, slip st in next 5 sc, ch 3, slip st in next ch-7 loop on First Motif, ch 3, skip next picot on 2nd Motif, sc in next picot, ch 5, slip st in next ch-11 loop on First Motif, ch 5, skip next picot on 2nd Motif, sc in next picot, ch 7, skip next picot and next 6 sc on 2nd Motif, slip st in next 5 sc; complete same as for First Motif begin at *.

Join 4 strips of 10 squares, joining on 2 sides where required after the first strip.

EDGING-Round 1: With right side facing, join thread in corner loop; ch 1, sc in corner loop, * ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next 2 slip sts, dc in next slip st, [ch 5, sc in next loop] twice **, ch 2, dc in joining, ch 2, sc in next loop; repeat from * to next corner loop, end at **; work 4 more sc in corner loop; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, * [5 sc in next ch-5 loop, sc in next st] 4 times **, 2 sc in next ch-2 loop, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 loop, sc in next sc; repeat from * to corner, end at **; sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc ***, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around, end at ***; sc in last sc; join to first sc.

Round 3: Slip st in next 2 sc, ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, * ch 5, skip next 3 sc **, dc in next 3 sc; repeat from * to corner, end at **; dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * around; ch 2, tr in top of ch-3 to join and form last loop.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc over tr, * skip next dc, 3 tr in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next ch-5 loop; repeat from * to corner; skip next dc, [3 tr in next dc] 3 times, skip next dc **, sc in next ch-5 loop; repeat from * around, end at **; join to first sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, * ch 1, skip next tr; (2 dc, ch 3, slip st in top of last dc, dc) all in next tr – **group** made; ch 1, skip next tr, sc in next sc; repeat from * to corner; ch 1, skip next tr, [group in next tr, skip next tr] 4 times, ch 1 **, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

