

9 Point Pineapple

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Materials:

1 ball size 10 cotton crochet thread
Crochet Hook size 5

Approximate size 12"

Stitches:

Beginning Treble Cluster (beg tr cl):

Ch 3, (YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times, YO and draw through all 5 loops on the hook.

Treble Cluster (tr cl):

(YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, YO and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

Beginning Treble Cluster Shell (beg tr cl shl): Work beginning treble cluster, ch 3, and treble cluster all in same space.

Treble Cluster Shell (tr cl shl): Work treble cluster shell, ch 3 and treble cluster shell in same space.

Double Crochet Cluster (dc cl): (YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and draw through 2 loop) 3 times, Yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Double Crochet Decrease (dc dec): YO insert hook in sp, YO and draw through 2 loops, YO and insert hook in NEXT space, YO and draw through 2 loops, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Ch 8, sl st to first ch to form a ring

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1), (dc, ch 1) 17 times in ring, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4. (18 dc, 18 ch 1 sps.)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same sp, * ch 2, 2 dc in next dc repeat from * around, hdc to top of 1st ch 3 to from last ch 2 space. (36 dc, 36 ch 2 sp)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, * ch 3, sc in next ch 2 sp*, repeat from * to * around, ending in ch 3, sl st to 1st sc. (18 ch 3 spaces)

Rnd 4: sl st in 1st ch 3 sp, sc, ch 4, sc in same sp, * sc in next ch sp, ch 4, sc in same space*, repeat from * to * around, join with sl st to 1st sc. (18 ch 4 sps)

Rnd 5: sl st to 1st ch 4 sp, work **beg tr cl shl** *ch 4, sc in next ch 4 loop, ch 4, **tr cl shl** in next ch 4 sp*, repeat from * to * around, ending in sc in last ch 4 sp, ch 4, join with sl st to top of beg tr cl. (9 tr cl shl, 9 sc, 18 ch 4 sp)

Rnd 6: sl st in ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl shl in same space, * ch 4, **dc dec** over the next 2 ch 4 sps, ch 4, tr cl shl in ch 3 sp of next tr cl shl, ch 4,* repeat from *to * around, join with sl st to beg tr cl. (9 tr cl shl, 9 dc dec, 18 ch 4 sps)

Rnd 7: sl st in ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl shl in same space, * ch 4, sc in next ch sp, ch 4, sc in next ch sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp of tr cl shl on previous rnd*, repeat from * to * around ending with ch 4, sc in next ch sp, ch 4, sc in next ch sp, ch 4, sl st to top of beg tr cl. (27 ch 4 sp, 9 tr cl shl)

Rnd 8: sl st in ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl (ch 3, tr cl) twice, * ch 4 skip next ch sp, **dc cl** in next sp, ch 4, sk next ch sp, in 3 sp of tr cl sh (tr cl, ch 3) twice, tr cl in same sp, repeat from * to * around ending with ch 4 skip next ch sp, dc cl in next sp, ch 4, sk next ch sp, join with sl st to top of 1st beg tr cl. (27 tr cl shl, 9 dc cl)



Rnd 9: sl st in 1st ch 3 sp, work beg tr cl shl in same sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp, *ch 4, dc cl in next ch sp, skip dc cl, dc cl in next ch sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in the next ch 3 sp*, repeat from * to * around ending with ch 4, dc cl in next ch sp, skip dc cl, dc cl in next ch sp, ch 4, sl st to top of beg tr cl. (18 tr cl shl, 18 dc cl)

Rnd 10: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg tr cl shl, * ch 4, sc in ch 4 sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, dc dec in next two dc cl, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp*, repeat from * to * around, ending with ch 4, dc dec in next two dc cl, ch 4, join with sl st to top of beg tr cl. (18 tr cl shl, 9 dc dec, 38 ch 4 sps)

Rnd 11: sl st in ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl shl in same space, * (ch 4, sc in next ch 4 sp) twice, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, dc dec over next two ch 4 spaces, ch 4, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp*, repeat from * to * around, ending with ch 4, dc dec over next two ch 4 spaces, ch 4, join with st to top of beg tr cl.

Rnd 12: sl st in ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl shl, *ch 4, skip next ch 4 sp, 7 dc in next ch sp, ch 4, sk next ch 4 sp, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp, ch 1, sc in dc dec, ch 1, sk next ch 4 sp, tr cl shl in next ch 3 sp*, repeat from * to * around ending with ch 1, sc in dc dec, ch 1, join with sl st to top of beg tr cl.

Rnd 13: sl st in next ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl shl, *ch 4, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, ch 4, dc dec over next two ch 1 spaces, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl*, repeat from *to * around, ending in ch 4, join with sl st to top of beg tr cl).

Rnd 14: sl st in next ch 3 sp of 1st tr cl shl, beg tr cl shl *ch 4, trc in next dc, (ch 1, tr in next dc) 8 times, ch 4 trc cl shl in next ch 3 sp, (ch 4, sc in next ch 4 sp) twice, ch 4**, trc cl shl in next ch 3 sp* repeat from * to * around ending at **, join with sl st to top of beg dc cl.

Rnd 15: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, *ch 4, sc in next ch 1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch 1 space) **7 times**, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **3 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl*, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl.

Rnd 16: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, * ch 4, (sc in next ch 3 space, ch 3) **6 times**, sc, in next ch 3, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **4 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl*, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl..

Rnd 17: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, *ch 4, (sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3) **5 times**, sc, in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **5 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl*, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl..

Rnd 18: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, *ch 4, (sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3) **4 times**, sc, in next ch 3, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **6 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl*, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl..

Rnd 19: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, * ch 4, (sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3) **3 times**, sc, in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **7 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl*, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl.

Rnd 20: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, *ch 4, (sc in next ch 3 space, ch 3) **2 times**, sc in next ch 3 space, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **8 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl..

Rnd 21: sl st in ch 3 sp, beg trc cl shl, *ch 4, sc in next ch 3 sp, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 4, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, (ch 4, sc in next ch sp) **9 times**, ch 4**, tr cl shl in next tr cl shl, repeat from * to * ending at **, join with sl st to beg dc cl.

Fasten off.

To shape lay piece on the ironing board with a tea towel underneath. Spray with spray starch, shape as needed. Fold tea towel over the top of doily and press firmly with hot iron. Allow to dry before picking up. The tea towel allows you to use a hot iron to press and starch firmly without scorching the doily.

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