

A Little Bit of Blue

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Approximate Size 6"

Hook Size 6

Cotton Crochet Tread Size 10

Ch 8, sl st to form a ring

Beginning Double Crochet Cluster (Beg dc cl): ch 2, [YO insert hook in sp, YO and draw through 2 loops] twice, YO and draw through all loops on hook.

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

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring join with sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same spa as joining *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc repeat from * around join with sl st to first sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same sp *hdc in next 2 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 2. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: ch 2, hdc in same sp, *ch 2, sk next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from * around, join. (12 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in next hdc and in ch 2 sp, beg dc cl, ch 4, dc cl in next ch sp, *ch 4, dc cl in next ch sp, repeat from * around ending in ch 1, dc to top of dc cl to form last ch 4 sp. (12 ch 4 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, dc cl in dc cl, * ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, dc cl in next dc cl, repeat from * around join to first sc. (24 ch 3 sps, 12 dc cl)

Rnd 7: Sl st, ch 1, sc in next ch 3 sp, * ch 3, dc cl in next dc cl, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, repeat form * around, join to beg sc. (36 ch 3 sps, 12 dc cl)

Rnd 8: Sl st, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, *ch 3, dc cl in next dc cl, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 3 times, repeat from * around, join to beg sc. (48 ch sps, 12 dc cl)

Rnd 9: Sl st, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, *ch 3, dc cl in next dc cl, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, repeat from * around, join to beg sc. (60 ch sps, 12 dc cl)

Rnd 10: Sl st, ch 1, sc in next ch sp * ch 3, dc cl in next dc cl (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, repeat from * around, join to beg sc. (72 ch sps, 12 dc cl)

Rnd 11: Sl st, ch 1, sc in next ch sp * ch 3, dc cl in next dc cl (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, 2 dc in next 2 ch sps (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, repeat from * around, join to beg sc. (72, ch sp, 48 dc, 2 dc cl)

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch 3 sp, sl st in top of dc cl, work beg dc cl, * ch 5, sk next 2 ch 3 sps, dc in next ch 3 sp, dc in each of the next 4 dc, dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 5, dc cl in next dc cl, repeat from * around end with sl st to top of 1st dc cl. (72 dc, 24 ch 5 sps, 12 dc cl)

Rnd 13: *ch 4, sc in ch 5 sp, ch 4, dc in each of the next 6 dc, ch 4, sc in ch 5 sp, ch 4, sl st in top of dc cl, repeat from * end with sl st in beg sl st. (48 ch 4 sps, 72 dc)

Rnd 14: Sl st in 1st ch 4 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch 4 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3 *sc in dc (ch 3, sc in next dc) 5 times, ch 3, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) 3 times, repeat form * around, join with sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 15: Sl st in 1st ch sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch sp, repeat from * around, join. 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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