

Petite Pink Doily

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Cotton Crochet Thread size 10

Crochet Hook Size 5

Size: Approx 6"

V-Stitch (V St): Dc, ch 2, dc in same space.

Beg Cluster (beg cl): ch 2, Work first half of dc crochet twice, yo and pull through all loops on hook.

Cluster (cl): Work first half of dc 3 times, yo and pull through all loops on hook.

Beg Cluster Shell (beg cl shl): Work Beginning Cluster, ch 3, and work cluster in same space.

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

Ch 6, sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, v-st 11 times, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch to form last v-st. (12 v-sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sl st in ch 2 sp, **beg cl shl**, *ch 1, **cl** in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **cl shl** in next ch 2 sp. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 1, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch 3 sp, work **beg cl shl**, *ch 3, sc in next **cl**, ch 3, (**cl shl** in next ch 3 sp. Repeat from * around ending in ch 3, join to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch 3 sp, **beg cl shl**, *(ch 3 sc in next ch 3) 2 times, ch 3, **cl shl** in top of ch 3 sp of **cl** on previous round. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 3, join with sl st to beg ch 2.

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch 3 sp, **beg cl shl**, *(ch 3 sc in next ch 3) 3 times, ch 3, **cl shl** in top of ch 3 sp of **cl** on previous round. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 3, join with sl st to beg ch 2.

Rnd 7: Sl st in ch 3 sp, **beg cl shl**, *(ch 3 sc in next ch 3) 4 times, ch 3, **cl shl** in top of ch 3 sp of **cl** on previous round. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 3, join with sl st to beg ch 2.

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch 3 sp, **beg cl shl**, *(ch 3 sc in next ch 3) 5 times, ch 3, **cl shl** in top of ch 3 sp of **cl** on previous round. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 3, join with sl st to beg ch 2.

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch 3 sp, **beg cl shl**, *(ch 3 sc in next ch 3) 6 times, ch 3, **cl shl** in top of ch 3 sp of **cl** on previous round. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 3, join with sl st to beg ch 2.

Rnd 10: Sl st in ch 3 sp, **beg cl shl**, *(ch 3 sc in next ch 3) 7 times, ch 3, **cl shl** in top of ch 3 sp of **cl** on previous round. Repeat from * around, ending in ch 3, join with sl st to beg ch 2.

Rnd 11: **Beg cl shl**, *(ch 3, sc in next ch 3) 3 times, ch 6, sk next 2 ch sp and sc in next ch, (ch 3 sc in next ch) 3 times, **cl shl** in top of next **cl shl**. Repeat from * around ending in ch 3, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 12: **Beg cl shl**, *(ch 3, sc in next ch 3) 3 times, in ch 6 space (sc, ch 3, 4 dc, ch 4, 5 dc) sc in next ch sp (ch 3, sc in next ch) 3 times, **cl shl** in top of next **cl shl**. Repeat from * around ending in ch 3, join with sl st to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 13: Sl st to ch 3 sp of first **cl**, *sc, ch 4, sc in same ch 3 sp, ch 2, 2 sc in each of the next 3 ch sp, sc in next 5 dc, in next ch 4 sp, sc, ch 5, sc in same sp, sc in each dc and 2 sc in each ch sp, ch 2, sc, ch 4 sc in ch sp at top of **cl**. Repeat from around ending in ch 2 and join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

To shape lay piece on the ironing board with a tea towel underneath. Spray with spray starch, shape as needed with hands. 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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