

Splash Doily

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Materials

Size 10 Cotton Crochet Tread
Color of your choice
Size 5 Steel Crochet Hook

Size

Approximately 8" long and 6" wide.

Special Stitches

Shell: 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same space.

Shell in Shell: Work shell stitch, in ch 2 space of shell on previous row.

Dc Dec: Work 1st half of dc leaving 2 loops on the hook. YO and insert hook in NEXT space, YO and pull through 2 loops, YO and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.

Doily

Ch 8, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc, now and throughout), 15 dc in ring, sl st to top of ch 3. 16 dc.

Rnd 2: ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 7 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 7 times, ch1, join. (16 ch 1 sps)

Rnd 3: ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch 1 sp) 8 times, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch 1 sp) 8 times ch 3, join. 18 ch 3 sps and 10 dcs

Rnd 4: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 9 times, ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 9 times, ch 3, join. (20 ch 3 sps)

Rnd 5: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 10 times, ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 dc (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 10 times ch 3, join.

Rnd 6: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, ch 3, join. (24 ch 3 sps, 16 dcs)

Rnd 7: ch 3, dc in each of the next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3, join. (28 ch 3 sps)

Rnd 8: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, *(ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 3 times, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 3, dc in next ch sp) 3 times * ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, dc in next ch sp) 3 times, ch 3, 3 dc in next sp, (ch 3, 3 sc in next ch sp) 3 times ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, repeat from * to * once, ch 3, join.

Rnd 9: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc *(ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 8 times, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, ch 3*, dc in next 5 dc, repeat from * to * once, join. (38 ch 3 sps, 22 dc)

Rnd 10: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, *(ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, ch 3, shell in next sp, sk next 3 dc, shell in next sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 3 times, ch 3, shell in next sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 3 times, ch 3, shell in next sp, sk next 3 dc, shell in next sp, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 4 times, ch 3 * dc in next 5 dc, repeat from * to * join. (10 shells, 36 ch 3 sps)



Rnd 11: ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next 2 dc, *(ch 3, sc in next ch) 5 times, ch 3, shell in next 2 shells, (ch 3, sc in next ch) 4 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, ch 3, shell in next 2 shells, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, ch 3*, dc in next 2 dc, ch 5, dc in next 2 dc, repeat from * to * once, join. (44 ch 3 sps, 20 shells, 2 ch 5 sps)

Rnd 12: sl st in next dc and in ch sp, ch 3, 6 dc in ch 5 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3, shell in shell, *ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch) 5 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch) 5 times, ch 3 shell in shell, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3 *dc 7times in next ch 5 sp, repeat from * to * once, join.

Rnd 13: sc in same sp as joining, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, * sk next ch 3, sc in next ch 3, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk next ch sp, shell in shell, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, shell in shell, sk next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch) 2 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sk next sp, shell in shell, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, ch 3 sk last ch sp, * sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in last dc, ch 3, repeat from * to * once, join to 1st sc. (52 ch 3 sps, 4 ch 5 sps)

Rnd 14: sl st in ch 5 sp, ch 1, *5 sc in same ch 5 space, ch 8, 5 sc in next ch 5 sp, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) t times, ch 3, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3* repeat from * to * once, join to 1st sc. (60 ch 3 sps)

Rnd 15: ch 1, sc in same space as join, *11 dc in ch 8 sp, sc in 5th sc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 3 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3 shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 3 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, * ch 3. Repeat from * to * once join to 1st sc.

Rnd 16: *sc in 1st dc of the 11 dc group, ch 5, sk next 4 dc, sc in next dc, ch 8, sc in same sp, ch 5, sc in last dc of 11 dc group, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3 dc de, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next sp) 4 times, ch 3 shell in shell, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, dc dec, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) twice, ch 3, * repeat from * to * once, join to 1st sc.

Rnd 17: sl st in ch 5 sp, ch 1, 5 sc in ch 5 sp, 11 dc in ch 8 sp, 5 sc in next ch 5 sp, *(ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3) repeat to next shell, in ch 2 space of shell work (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc)* repeat from * to * to next ch 5 sp, ch 3, 5 sc in ch 5 sp, 11 dc in ch 8 sp, 5 sc in next ch 5 sp, repeat from * to * until you reach the beginning sc, ch 3, join with sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off.

Finishing:

To shape, lay doily 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.