

Star Tablecloth

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

57 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 cotton (1,000 yds per ball):

4 balls #1
white

- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Small safety pins



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GAUGE

Motif point to point = 6¾ inches;
Motif width = 5¾ inches; 9 dc =
1 inch; 7 dc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Each Motif requires 58 yards; make a total of 61 Motifs.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-6 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

When joining a Motif to a corner with 2 adjacent Motifs already joined together, here's how to make a smooth joining: Insert hook in first corner chain-3 space, yarn over, draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook in 2nd chain-3 corner space, yarn over, draw up a loop and draw that loop through the 2 loops on hook.

Once your Tablecloth begins to grow, it will become increasingly difficult to be sure of placement of the next Motif. Here is a simple solution: After joining a Motif, attach a safety pin to round 8 on each edge of Motifs to which the next Motif will be joined. Move pins along as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st):

Ch 6, dc in same st or sp as beg ch-6.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated st or sp.

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FIRST MOTIF

Make 61.

Rnd 1: Ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*), **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *[ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (30 dc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *[ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc, 24 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next

2 dc, *3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (66 dc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 9 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, dc in each of next 3 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (96 dc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, [2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 15 dc] 5 times, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 6 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (114 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 10 dc, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 19 dc] 5 times, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 8 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (150 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in next dc, **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same dc, [sk each of next 3 dc, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc] 3 times, *V-st in next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, [sk each of next 3 dc, V-st in next dc] 6 times, rep from * 4 times, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [V-st in next dc, sk next 3 dc] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (48 V-sts)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (24 ch-3 sps, 24 groups of 5 sc)

1-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnds 1–9 of First Motif.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp,



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ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, [5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp on working Motif] 3 times, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif (*1 side joined to adjacent Motif*), 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around motif, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnd 1–9 of First Motif.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, *[5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp on working Motif] 3 times, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, rep from * once (*2 sides joined to ad-*

acent Motifs), 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around Motif, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

3-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnd 1–9 of First Motif.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, *[5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp on working Motif] 3 times, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, rep from * twice (*3 sides joined to adjacent Motifs*), 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around Motif, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Following Assembly Diagram, join Motifs until all 61 are completed.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join cotton in corner ch-3 sp as indicated by arrow

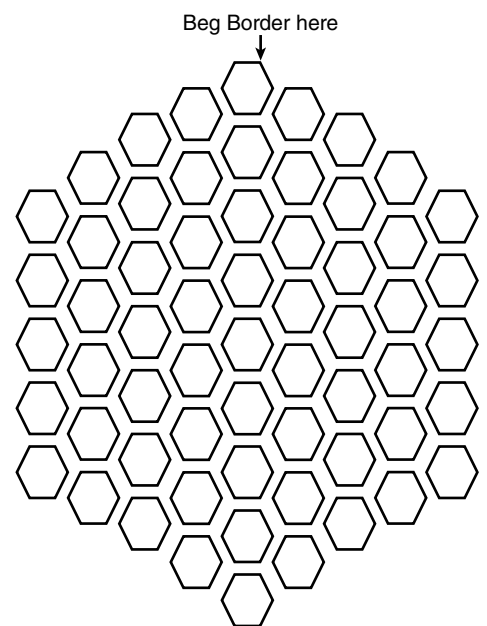
on Assembly Diagram, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 3) twice and dc in same corner ch-3 sp, [V-st in 3rd sc of 5-sc group, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, V-st in 3rd sc of 5-sc group, working around outer edge, *(dc, ch 3) 3 times and dc in each outer corner ch-3 sp, V-st in 3rd sc of 5-sc of each 5-sc group, V-st in each ch-3 sp and V-st in junction of 2 Motifs on each inner corner, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, beg V-st in same ch-3 sp, V-st in each ch-3 sp around entire outer edge, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, beg V-st in same ch-3 sp, V-st in each ch-3 sp around, working (dc, ch 3) 3 times and dc in each center corner ch-3 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (*552 ch-3 sps*)

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same ch-3 sp, 4 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 4 sc in next ch-3 sp] around outer edge, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

With WS facing, steam-press Tablecloth. 



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Assembly Diagram