

Shades of Autumn Doily

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Doily: 8½ inches in diameter

Center Cup: 3¾ inches in diameter
x 2½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #422 golden yellow, #431 pumpkin, #494 victory red, #131 fudge brown #310 copper mist, #341 russet and #421 goldenrod
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fabric stiffener
- Container for shaping
- Plastic wrap



GAUGE

9 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rnds = ½ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 2-double crochet cluster (beg 2-dc cl): Ch 2, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through rem 2 lps on hook.

2-double crochet cluster (2-dc cl): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw

up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through rem 3 lps on hook.

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

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in top of last sc.

Beginning 3-double crochet cluster (beg 3-dc cl): Ch 2, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

DOILY

CUP

Rnd 1 (RS): Starting at center bottom of Cup, wrap yellow around finger twice to form a ring, insert hook in ring, yo, draw up a lp, **beg 2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 3, (**2-dc cl**—see *Special Stitches*, in ring, ch 3) 7 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg 2-dc cl. (8 2-dc cl, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-3 sp, 3 sc in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3) in first sc, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc. (12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Rnd 5: Join copper in center dc of any petal, ch 1, sc in same dc, ch 3, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in sc between petals, ch 3, [sc in center dc of next petal, ch 3, V-st

in next sc, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. (6 V-sts, 6 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. (18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 4, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-4 sp, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in same ch-4 sp, [5 dc in next ch-4 sp] around, join in beg ch-3. (90 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in beg ch-3, turn. (100 dc)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts for this rnd only, dc in each back lp around, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-3, drop copper to WS, draw up lp of brown.

Rnd 13: With brown, ch 3, working in dc before beg ch-3, dc in st before beg ch-3, [sk next dc, dc in next dc, dc in sk dc] around, join in beg ch-3, drop brown to WS, draw up lp of copper.

Rnd 14: With copper, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-3.

Rnds 15–20: [Rep rnds 12–14 consecutively] twice.

Rnd 21: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 22: Join red with sc in any dc, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch, beg 2-dc cl in same ch as last sc, sk next 4 dc, [sc in next dc, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next



This pretty doily, highlighted with colorful autumn leaves, features a center cup that's perfect for inserting a candle or a small container of flowers.

2 chs, sc in next ch, beg 2-dc cl in same ch as last sc, sk next 4 dc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

DOILY

Rnd 1: Holding Cup with opening facing, join copper in rem free **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 10, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 9 sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc] rep around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (10 ch-3 sps)

Leaf

Rnd 1: With red, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 3 (*top of Leaf*), sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc (*bottom of Leaf*), ch 5, sk next 3 sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of next ch-3 sp, (ch 2, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, ch 2, sl st) in ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-5 sp, (ch 2, 6 dc, ch 2,

sl st) in ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-1 sp, sl st in next ch-5 sp, (ch 2, 6 dc, ch 2, sl st) in ch-5 sp, sl st in beg ch-3 sp.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2) in same ch-2 sp, [sc, ch 2] in each of next dc and next tr, (sc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, sc, ch 2) in next ch-3 sp (*top of Leaf*), [sc, ch 2] in each of next tr and next dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, sl st in next sl st, sc in next

ch-2 sp, ch 2, [sc in next dc, ch 2] 5 times, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp (*bottom of Leaf*), ch 1, with Cup opening facing, sl st in any ch-3 sp of rnd 1 of Doily on bottom edge, ch 1, working on Leaf, sc in same ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [sc in next dc, ch 2] 5 times, sc in next ch-2 sp, sl st in next sl st. Fasten off.

Note: Working clockwise from first red Leaf, work and attach in the following order as work progresses: pumpkin, russet, goldenrod, yellow, red, pumpkin, russet, goldenrod and yellow.

BORDER

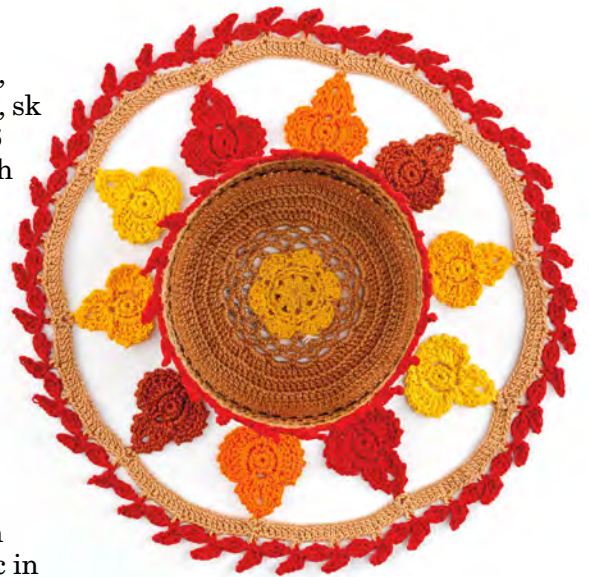
Rnd 1: Join copper in ch-3 sp of picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp of picot, ch 23, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp of picot, ch 3] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, sk next sc, [dc in each of next 6 chs, picot] 3 times, dc in each of next 5 chs, sk next sc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, [dc in each of next 6 chs, picot] 3 times, dc in each of next 5 chs, sk next sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (40 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Join red with sc in any ch-3 sp of rnd 2, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, **beg 3-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch as last sc, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, beg 3-dc cl in same ch as last sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cover outer portion of container with plastic wrap and place



sheet of plastic wrap on flat surface. Saturate piece with fabric stiffener, removing any excess stiffener. Position Doily on plastic wrap, insert plastic wrap-covered container inside Cup, and using fingers, shape Leaves and Border so they remain flat. Allow to dry overnight. **cw**

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

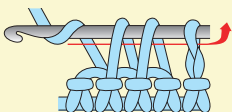
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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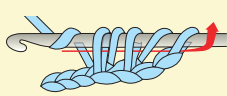
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



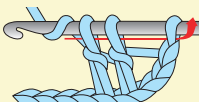
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



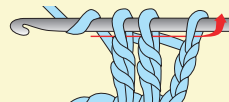
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



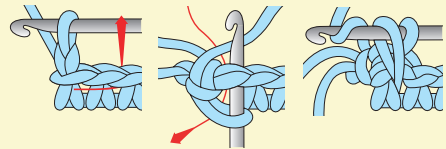
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

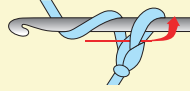


Example of 2-tr dec

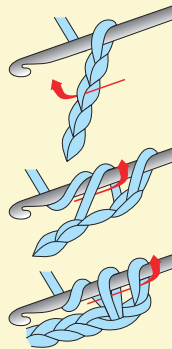
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



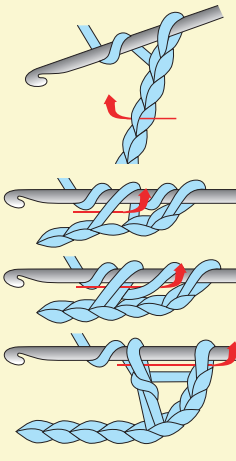
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



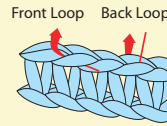
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



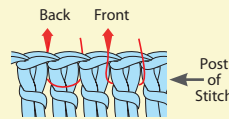
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



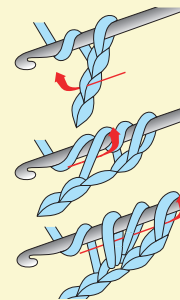
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



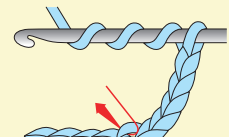
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



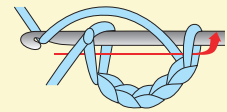
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



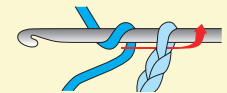
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



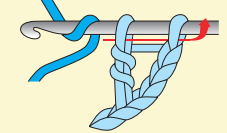
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



Chain color change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double crochet color change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

