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IRISH LACE DOILY



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Materials: J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. A.104, Size 30: 2 balls of White or Ecu; or CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. 8.34, Size 30: 2 balls of White or Ecu.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.
Doily measures 14 inches in diameter.

Starting at center, ch 12. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st rnd: Make 20 sc in ring. Join to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 5, * tr in next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to 4th ch of ch-5 (20 sps).

3rd rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * 2 sc in next sp, sc in next tr. Repeat from * around. Join (60 sc).

4th rnd: Ch 7, * skip next 2 sc, tr in next sc, ch 3. Repeat from * around. Join to 4th ch of ch-7 (20 sps).

5th rnd: * In next sp make 3 sc, ch 3 and 3 sc (picot made). Repeat from * around. Join.

6th rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 10, skip next 5 sc, sc in first sc of next group. Repeat from * around. Join.

7th rnd: Sl st in first 3 ch of next loop, in same loop make sc, ch 3, 2 sc, ch 3 and sc (picot group made), * ch 5, in next loop make sc, ch 3, 2 sc, ch 3 and sc. Repeat from * around, ending with picot group in last loop, ch 2, dc in first sc.

8th rnd: Sc in loop just formed, * ch 10, sc in next ch-5 loop. Repeat from * around. Join.

9th rnd: Repeat 7th rnd.

10th rnd: Work as for 8th rnd, making ch-12 loops.

11th rnd: Sl st in first 4 ch of next loop, make a picot group in same loop, * ch 6, make a picot group in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with a picot group in last loop, ch 3, dc in first sc.

12th rnd: Repeat 10th rnd.

13th rnd: Make 12 sc in each loop around. Join.

14th rnd: Ch 6, * skip next 2 sc, tr in next sc, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to 4th ch of ch-6 (80 sps).

15th and 16th rnds: Repeat 3rd and 14th rnds,

17th rnd: In next sp make 2 sc, ch 3 and 2 sc. Repeat from * around. Join.

- 18th rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 10, skip next 2 picots and next 2 sc, sc in first sc of next sp. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 19th rnd: Repeat 7th rnd.
- 20th rnd: Sc in loop just formed, * ch 12, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 21st rnd: Repeat 11th rnd.
- 22nd and 23rd rnds: Repeat 20th and 21st rnds.
- 24th rnd: Sc in loop just formed, * ch 14, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 25th rnd: Sl st in first 5 ch of next loop, make a picot group in same loop, * ch 7, make a picot group in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, tr in first sc.
- 26th rnd: Repeat 24th rnd.
- 27th rnd: Make 13 sc in each loop around. Join.
- 28th rnd: Ch 7, (skip next 4 sc, tr in next sc, ch 3) 4 times; * skip next 3 sc, tr in next sc, ch 3. Repeat from * around. Join to 4th ch of ch-7 (142 sps).
- 29th rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * 3 sc in next sp, sc in next tr. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 30th rnd: Repeat 28th rnd (142 sps).
- 31st rnd: In next sp make 3 sc, ch 3 and 3 sc. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 32nd rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 12, skip next 2 picots and next 3 sc, sc in first sc of next sp. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 33rd rnd: Sl st in first 4 ch of next loop, make a picot group in same loop, * ch 6, make a picot group in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with a picot group in last loop, ch 3, dc in first sc.
- 34th rnd: Sc in loop just formed, * ch 12, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 35th and 36th rnds: Work as for 33rd and 34th rnds, making ch-7 loops instead of ch-6 loops on 35th rnd and ch-14 loops instead of ch-12 loops on 36th rnd.
- 37th to 40th rnds: Repeat last 2 rnds 2 more times.
- 41st rnd: Sl st in first 5 ch of next loop, make a picot group in same loop, * ch 8, make a picot group in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with a picot group in last loop, ch 4, tr in first sc.
- 42nd rnd: Sc in loop just formed, * ch 15, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join.
- 43rd rnd: Sl st to center of next loop, sc in same loop, * ch 15, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.
- Starch lightly and press.

ABBREVIATIONS IN CROCHET

ch	chain	d tr	double treble	st (s)	stitch(es)
sc	single crochet	tr tr	triple treble	rnd	round
half dc	half double crochet	sl st	slip stitch	incl	inclusive
dc	double crochet	tog	together	inc	increase
tr	treble	sp	space	dec	decrease

* Repeat instructions **following** the asterisk as many times as specified.

() Repeat instructions **in** parentheses as many times as specified.

Source of this pattern is unknown, except that it is from an unspecified magazine, probably Good Housekeeping, circa 1940.