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CROCHETED DOILIES

is used in repeating – ‘repeat from *’ – means to repeat everything that follows the last *.
Chain = ch; slip stitch = sl st; single crochet = sc; double crochet = dc.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND SIZES

Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton in 700 yard skeins,
and a No. 8 Steel Crochet Hook:

	Large	Small
Size in Inches	16-1/2	11-1/2
Approx No. Yards: Dark	180	120
: Light	120	80

This pattern contains directions for two matching crocheted doilies worked in a leaf design; to be made in two shades of green or any other color, or in two contrasting colors. Doilies are crocheted mostly in double crochet. Make leaves separately, then join into a circle.

GAUGE: BEFORE STARTING DOILY, IT IS ADVISABLE TO MAKE A SAMPLE PIECE TO INSURE THE CORRECT GAUGE. WORKING IN DOUBLE CROCHET 10 dc = 1 inch; 4 rows = 1 inch

LARGE DOILY:

→FIRST LEAF (3-1/2 X 5-1/2 INCHES):

1ST ROW: With dark color ch 6, 1 dc in 4th st from hook, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts,

2ND ROW: Ch 3, turn, 1dc in first dc on last row, 2dc in next dc, work 1 dc in same

st as last dc changing to light color as follows: with dark thread over hook, draw up a loop in same st as last dc, thread over and through 2 loops, drop dark strand in back of work (do not break off); pick up light color, draw a light loop through 2 loops on hook, with light color (allowing dark strand to hang in back of work) work 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of turning ch of last row.

3RD ROW: With light ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 dc on last row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st as last sl st, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 more dc in same st as last dc changing to dark color as follows: with light thread over hook, draw up a loop in same st as last dc, thread over and through 2 loops, drop light strand in front of work, (when changing colors always be sure to drop strand not in use on same side of work; this will make wrong side of leaf), pick up dropped dark strand, draw a dark loop through 2 loops on hook, with dark work 3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc (do not work over remaining 2 sts; always counting end chain as a st).

4TH ROW: With dark ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st as last sl st, 1 dc in all but last dark dc, 3 dc in remaining dark dc changing to light in last dc, with light work 3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but last 3 sts, 3 dc in next dc (do not work over remaining 2 sts).

5TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 2 dc in same st as last sl st, 1 dc in all but the last light dc, 3 dc in next light dc changing to dark in last dc, with dark 3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but last 3 sts, 3 dc in next st (do not work over remaining 2 sts).

6TH THROUGH 9TH ROWS: Repeat last 2 rows twice more (there are 38 dc on last row).

10TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last dark dc, 3 dc in next st changing to light in last dc, with light 3 dc in next st, 1 dc in all but last 2 sts (do not work over remaining 2 sts).

11TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last light dc, 3 dc in next dc changing to dark in last dc, with dark 3 dc in next st, 1 dc in all but last 2 sts,

12TH THROUGH 15TH ROWS: Repeat last 2 rows twice more.

16TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 4 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last dark dc, 3 dc in next dc changing to light in last dc, with light 3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but the last 3 sts (do not work over remaining sts).

17TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 4 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last light dc, 3 dc in next dc changing to dark in last dc, with dark 3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but last 3 sts.

18TH ROW: Same as 16th row.

19TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 4 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last light dc, 2 dc in next dc changing to dark in last dc, with dark 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but last 3 sts.



20TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 4 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in next dc changing color in last dc, with light 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 10 sts; break off both strands.

STEM (2-3/4 INCHES): With dark color ch 29, 1 sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each of next 26 sts, 3 sc in end st; working on opposite side of foundation chain, work 1 sc in each of next 27 sts; break off. Sew stem to center of last row of leaf.

VEINS: Using a darning needle and the dark color, from right side work a row of chain stitches along center of leaf (between contrasting sections) having one st over each row (see detail). Starting from center of leaf, with dark color, working over light section only work 2 chain sts across 3rd row of crochet; fasten off.

* Skip next 3 rows, always starting at center and ending about 1/4inch from outer edge, work a row of chain sts across top edge of next row; fasten off. Repeat from * throughout leaf.

Make 11 more leaves, following directions for First Leaf.

JOINING OF LEAVES: Arrange leaves (as shown in Diagram for Large Doily) into an 16-1/2 inch circle, overlapping each leaf about 1/2 inch over next. From wrong side, sew leaves securely together; tack ends of stems together at center.

SMALL DOILY:

-FIRST LEAF (2-1/2 X 3-3/4 INCHES): Follow directions for first 5 rows of leaf for large doily; repeat 4th and 5th rows once (there are 30 sts).

8TH THROUGH 10TH ROWS: Repeat 10th and 11th rows of large leaf once. Repeat 10th row once more.

11TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last light dc, 2 dc in next dc changing color in last dc, with dark 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but last 2 sts (do not work over remaining sts).

12TH ROW: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 1 dc in all but last dark dc, 2 dc in next dc changing color in last dc, with light 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in all but last 2 sts (do not work over remaining sts).

13TH THROUGH 14TH ROWS: Repeat last 2 rows once (there are 22 sts on last row); break off both strands.

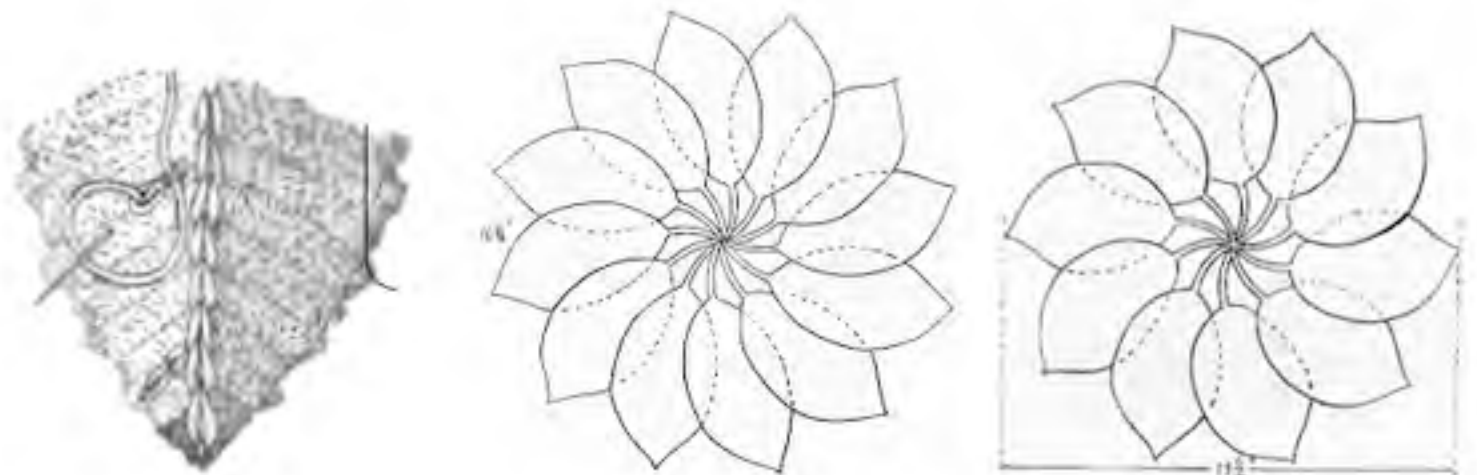
STEM (1-3/4 INCHES): With dark color ch 18, 1 sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each of next 15 sts, 3 sc in end st; working along opposite side of foundation chain work sc in each of next 16 sts; break off. Sew stem to center of last row of leaf.

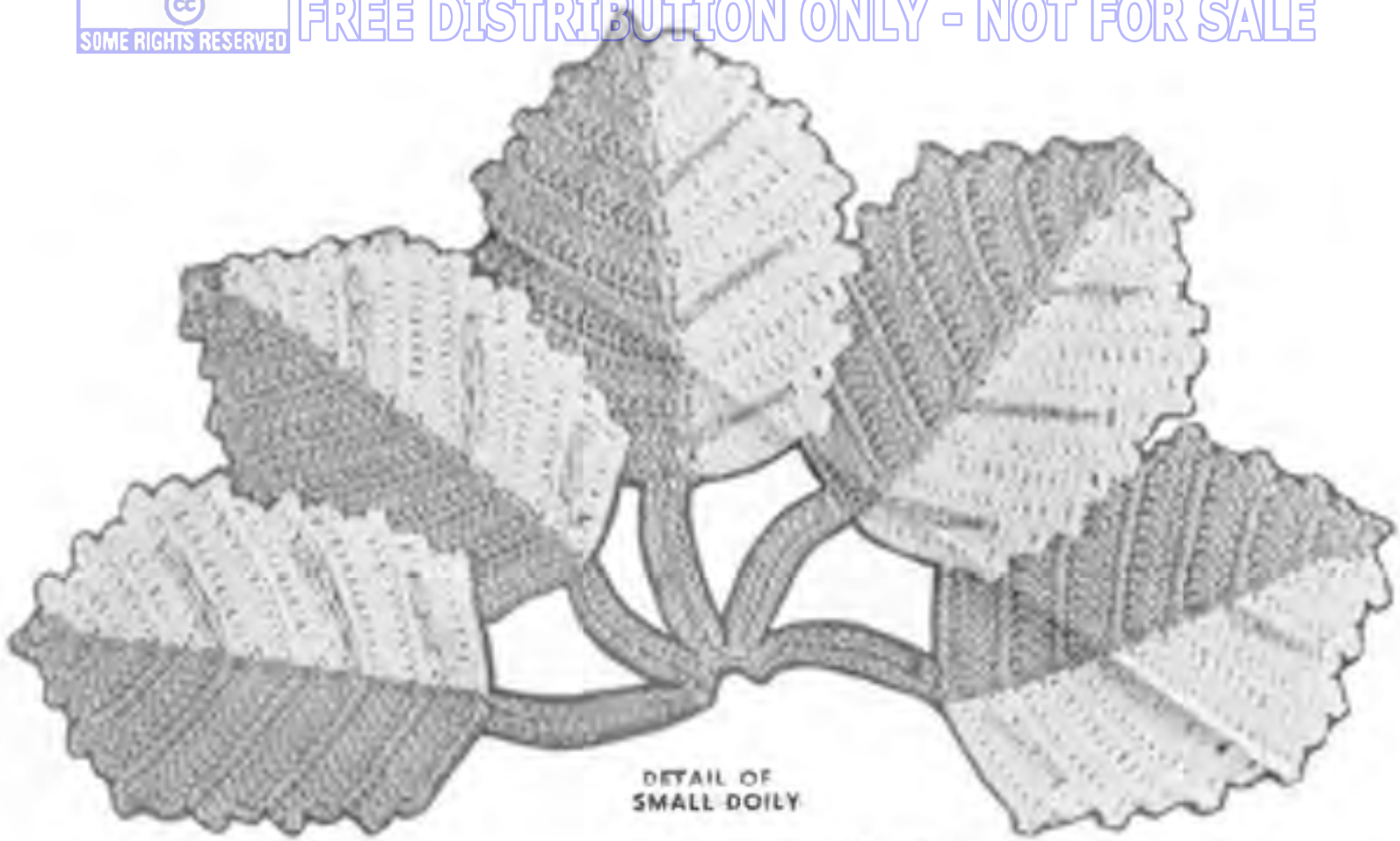
VEINS: Same as for Large Doily.

Make 9 more leaves, following directions for First Leaf of Small Doily.

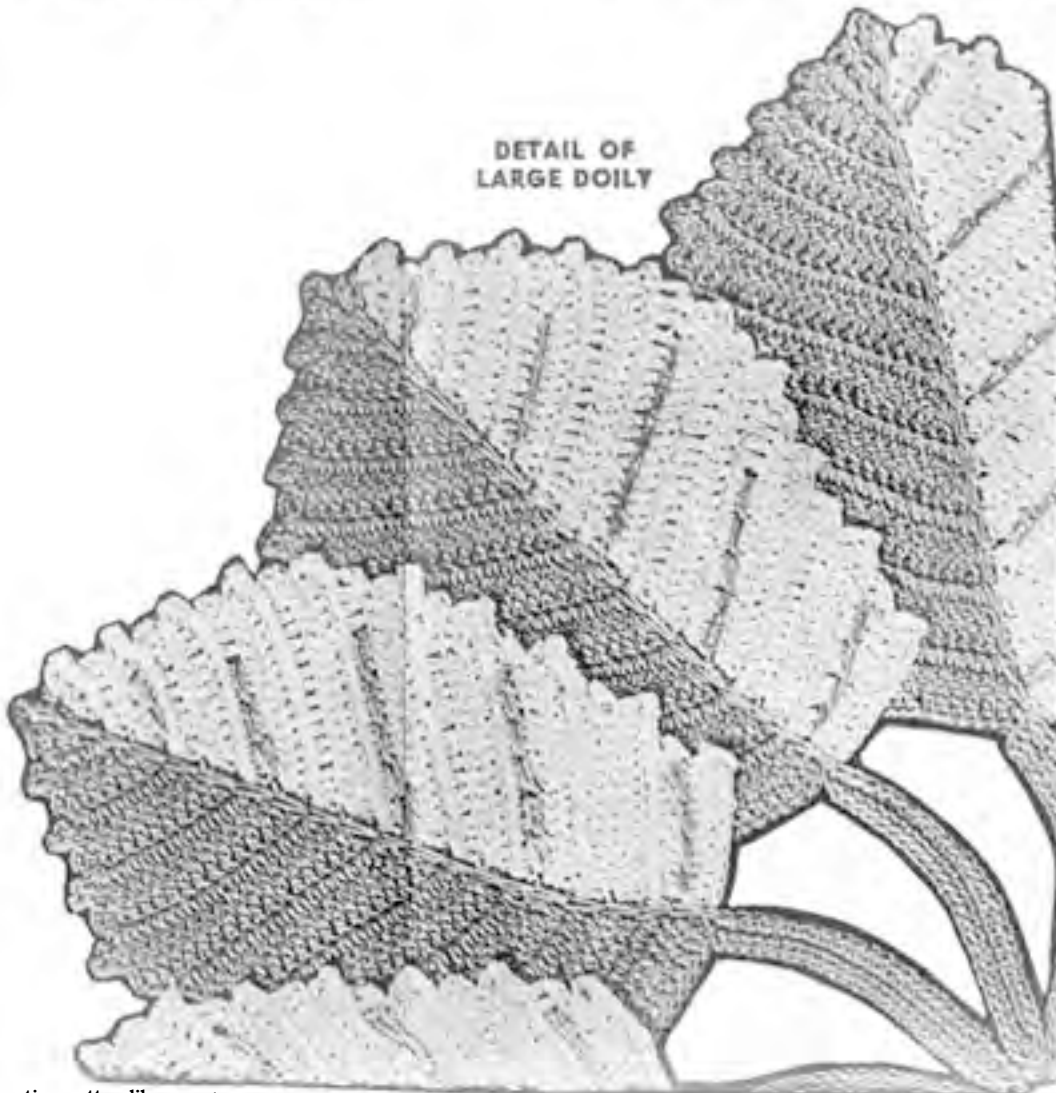
JOINING OF LEAVES: Arrange leaves (as shown in Diagram for Small Doily) into an 11-1/2 inch circle, overlapping each leaf about 1/4 inch over next. From wrong side, sew leaves securely together; tack ends of stems together at center.

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DETAIL OF
SMALL DOILY



DETAIL OF
LARGE DOILY