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CROCHETED DOILIES

The * 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; treble crochet = tr; double treble crochet = dtr.

This pattern contains directions for a crocheted square worked in a combination of pineapple and spider-web design. Use either fine or heavy cotton to form scarves, bedspreads, cloths, and other articles.

![Crochet pattern image]
1ST ROUND: Ch 6, join with a sl st into a ring, ch 7, * 1 tr (thread twice around hook for a tr) into ring, ch 3; repeat from * 6 more times, a sl st in 4th st of ch 7 at beginning of round (there are 8 spaces in round).

2ND ROUND: Ch 4, 3 tr in same st as last sl st, * ch 4, 4 tr in next tr; repeat from * around, end with ch 4, a sl st in top st of first ch 4 of round.

3RD ROUND: Ch 4, 1 tr in same st as last sl st, * 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, ch 5, skip (ch 4) loop, 2 tr in next tr; repeat from * around, end with ch 5, a sl st in top st of first ch 4.

4TH ROUND: Ch 4, 1 tr in same st as sl st, * 1 tr in each of 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr, ch 5, skip chain loop, 2 tr in next tr; repeat from * around, end as last round.

5TH ROUND: Ch 8, 1 tr in next tr, work (ch 4 and 1 tr) in each of next 6 tr, * ch 4, skip next chain loop, 1 tr in next tr, work (ch 4 and 1 tr) in each of next 7 tr; repeat from * around, end with ch 4, a sl st in 4th st of first ch 8 of round.

6TH ROUND: A sl st in each of next 2 chain sts, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * (ch 4 and 1 sc) in each of next 6 chain loops, ch 5, skip next chain loop, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end with ch 5, a sl st in first sc of round.

7TH ROUND: A sl st in each of 2 sts of chain, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * (ch 4 and 1 sc) in each of next 5 chain loops, ch 3, 4 tr in center st of next (ch 5) loop, ch 3, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end with ch 3, a sl st in first sc.

8TH ROUND: A sl st in each of 2 sts, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * (ch 4 and 1 sc) in 4 chain loops, ch 6, skip next (ch 3) loop, 1 tr in each of 4 tr, ch 6, skip (ch 3) loop, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end with ch 6, a sl st in first sc of round.

9TH ROUND: A sl st in each of 2 sts, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * (ch 4 and 1 sc) in 3 chain loops, ch 6, placing sts over end of chain loop work 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 5, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end as last round.

10TH ROUND: A sl st in each of next 2 sts of chain, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * (ch 4 and 1 sc) in 2 chain loops, ch 6, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 sc over center of next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end as last round.

11TH ROUND: A sl st in each of 2 sts, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * ch 4, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end as before.

12TH ROUND: A sl st in each of 2 sts, 1 sc in same chain loop as sl st, * ch 6, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 5, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in next chain loop; repeat from * around, end as last round.

13TH ROUND: A sl st in each of next 5 sts of chain, ch 4, 1 tr in same chain loop as sl st, * 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, ch 6, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in next tr) twice; repeat from * around, end with ch 2, a sl st in top st of first ch 4.

14TH ROUND: Ch 1, turn, a sl st in each of next 3 sts, ch 4, turn, working over sl sts work 2 tr in next (ch 2) loop, 1 tr in next st, * work (ch 6, skip 3 tr, 2 sc over end of next chain loop, 1 sc in next tr, 2 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 3 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in next tr) twice, work (ch 6, skip 3 tr, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 3 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in next tr) twice; repeat from * around, end with ch 6, a sl st in top st of first ch 4 of round.

FIRST CORNER:

1ST ROW: Ch 6, skip next tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 6, skip 2 sc, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 5, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in center sc of next sc group, ch 6, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, skip a tr, a long st (thread 4 times around hook for a long st) in next tr; do not work over remaining sts.
2ND ROW: Ch 6, turn, skip first 3 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 2, skip sc, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 sc in chain loop, ch 6, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 2, skip sc, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, skip a tr, a long sl in next tr.

3RD ROW: Ch 6, turn, skip first 4 sts, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in next tr, ch 6, skip 3 tr, 2 sc over end of next chain loop, 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next chain loop, ch 6, skip 3 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, 1 tr in next tr, skip 2 tr, a long sl in next tr.

4TH ROW: Ch 6, turn, skip first 3 sts, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 6, 1 sc in center st of next sc group, ch 6, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, skip a tr, a long sl in next st.

5TH ROW: Ch 6; turn, skip first 3 sts, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, 2 tr in next chain loop, ch 2, skip sc, 2 tr over end of next chain loop, 1 tr in each of 2 tr, skip a tr, a long st in next tr.

6TH ROW: Ch 6, turn, skip first 4 sts, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in chain loop, 1 tr in next tr, skip 2 tr, a long st in next tr; break off.

SECOND CORNER: Turn, skip next 6 chain loops on 14th round, join thread with a sl st in next tr; follow directions for first corner. Work two more corners in same way.

JOINING OF SQUARES: Using a darning needle and the crochet cotton fasten thread to 3rd st of turning chain loop on last row of first corner (see A on Illustration of Square); fasten to corresponding st on next square; overcast squares together across edge of corner (to B on Illustration); fasten off. Skip next 2 chain loops on first square, fasten thread to center st of next chain loop (C on Illustration), fasten to corresponding st on next square, overcast squares together across to center st of next chain loop (to D on Illustration); fasten off. Skip next 2 chain loops, overcast together across rows for corner (from E to F on Illustration); fasten off. Squares are joined in rows, then the rows are joined together.

ILLUSTRATION OF SQUARE is a guide to check each round and row. Numbers in circles indicate the rounds. Numbers in squares indicate the rows.

STARCHING AND BLOCKING: Use a hot solution of starch (following the directions on package of starch) or use a sugar solution (of one cup of sugar to a boiling cup of water). Wet crocheted doily first, then dip crochet in the solution; stretch and pin doily to correct size and shape on a padded surface; stretch and adjust ruffle on ruffled doily to desired shape. Allow doily to dry completely before removing.

Details of Doilies are guides to check each round and row. Numbers in circles indicate the rounds.

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