

Aster Star Doily



Skill Level:
Intermediate

Materials:

- 1 skein each Chunky Thread for main color and flower color
models shown in Plum and Weathered; Old Lace and Raindrop
- size F/3.75mm crochet hook
- yarn needle
- straight pins

Finished Size:
10" diameter

Abbreviations:

ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
lp(s) = loop(s)
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side of work
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)



Special Stitches:

- Small cluster (sm cl) = work 2 dc in specified st, retaining last lp of both dc on hook, draw new lp through all 3 lps on hook
- Large cluster (lg cl) = work 3 dc in specified st, retaining last lp of both dc on hook, draw new lp through all 4 lps on hook
- Popcorn = Work 5 dc in specified st; draw up lp, remove hook. Insert hook through first dc and pull lp through. Pull tight.
- Cluster shell (cl shell) = work (sm cl, ch 2, sm cl) in specified st

Notes:

Join all rounds with a slip stitch in first stitch. First ch 1 or ch 2 does not count as a stitch.

Doily is worked with RS facing at all times.

Instructions:*Flower*

With accent color, ch 5; join in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work (sm cl in ring, ch 2) 8 times; join. 8 *sm cl*, 8 *ch sps*

Rnd 2: (Ch 1, sc) in first sm cl, [ch 2, in next ch sp work (popcorn, ch 4, sl st in top of popcorn), ch 2, sc in next sm cl] around, end with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. 8 *popcorns*, 8 *4 lps*

Main Doily

Rnd 3: Join main color in any ch 4 lp at the tip of a petal, (ch 1, sc) in same lp, (ch 5, sc in next lp) 7 times, ch 5, join in first sc. 8 *ch lps*

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch lp, ch 1, work 9 hdc in each ch lp around; join. 72 *hdc*



Rnd 4



Rnd 8



Rnd 10

Rnd 5: (Ch 1, sc) in first hdc, (ch 3, sk 2 hdc, sc in next hdc) around, end with ch 3, join. 24 *ch lps*

Rnd 6: Sl st into next ch lp, (ch 1, sc) in ch lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch lp) around, end with ch 3, join.

Rnd 7: Sl st into next ch lp, (ch 1, sc) in ch lp, (ch 4, sc in next ch lp) around, end with ch 4, join.

Rnd 8: Sl st into next ch lp, ch 2, work cl shell in each ch lp around; join. Fasten off. 24 *cl shells*

Rnd 9: Join accent color in any cl shell, ch 2, * work (sm cl, ch 1, popcorn, ch 1, sm cl) in cl shell, ch 4, sk next cl shell; rep from * around; join and fasten off. 12 *popcorn groups*, 12 *ch sps*

Note: in next rnd you will NOT work any sts in the ch 4 sps of Rnd 9.



Rnd 10: Join main color in first sm cl of any popcorn group, ch 1, [sc in in sm cl, sc in ch 1 sp, (hdc, dc, hdc) in popcorn, sc in ch 1 sp, sc in next sm cl, now work 5 dc over top of ch 4 sp in skipped cl shell on Rnd 8] around; join. *12 5 dc groups, 48 sc, 24 hdc*

Rnd 11: Sl st into next sc, ch 1, [hdc in sc, ch 3, sk next st, in next dc work (lg cl, ch 4, sl st in top of lg cl), ch 3, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sl st in last sc, sc in next st, ch 1, sk 2 sts] around; join. *12 lg cl points*



Finishing

Weave in ends. Block by misting with water and pinning points to 10" diameter; let dry.

Enjoy your new doily! Use it as table top decorations/protection, or as an applique on clothes, quilts, tote bags, and more.

