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Simple Crochet Doily Free Pattern By A.B.McKenna 2011

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ch = chain, dc= double crochet, htc= half treble crochet, tr= treble,

dt = double treble, sl st = slip stitch.

Make large (5.5") doily with dk cotton and a 2.50 mm hook.

Make thread doily (3.5") with mercerized cotton crochet thread and a 1.25 mm steel hook.

Begin with a magic ring or do 4 chain, join with sl st into 1st ch.

Round 1

12 dc. Join with a sl st into first dc of round.

Round 2

3 chain. Into each dc below do 2 treble stitches which is 24 trebles in all. Change to main colour and join with sl st into third chain.

There are 25 stitches because the 3 chain counts as a treble.

Round 3

3 ch, 3 tr, 3 ch [miss one dc from round below, then do 4 tr, 3 ch] x4. Join with sl st into third chain.

Round 4

3 ch, then do 1 tr into *same stitch* below. [Miss one stitch below then 2 tr into *same stitch* below] x2.

4 chain [2 tr, 2 tr into next stitch, then another 2 trebles into next stitch, 4 chain] x4.

Join with sl, st into third chain.

Round 5

3 ch, 1 tr, 2 tr into same stitch below, 1 treble, 2 trebles into same stitch below, 1 treble, 6 chain.

[2 trebles, 2 tr into same stitch below, 1 treble, 2 trebles into same stitch below, 1 treble, 6 chain] x4. sl st into third chain.

Round 6

3 ch, 7 tr, 6 ch. [8 tr, 6 chain] x4. sl st into third chain.

Round 7

3 ch, 2 tr, 2 dc, 3 tr, 8 chain. [3 tr, 2 dc, 3 tr, 8 ch] x4. sl st into third chain.

Round 8

Miss first 2 treble stitches below and into third tr do 2 double trebles and 2 trebles.

Into dc of row below do 1 half treble crochet. Do 1 dc into next stitch, then miss one stitch, then into next stitch do 2 tr, 2 double trebles, 1 treble. Into next stitch do 1 dc.

Do 6 dc along 8 chain space.

[sl st into first treble. Miss next stitch then into next treble do 2 double trebles, 2 trebles. Into dc below do 1 htc, then 1 dc into next stitch. Miss one stitch then into next stitch do 2 trebles, 2 double trebles, 1 treble. Into final stitch below do 1 dc.

Along the 8 chain space do 6 dc] x4.

Join with sl st, fasten off securely & weave in ends. For the thread crochet doily an optional extra centre was made with rounds 1 and 2 of the pattern and an extra round of dc. The doily may need to be ironed flat.