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

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ch = chain, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet, slip st = slip stitch.

Make large (5.5”) doily with worsted-weight cotton and a ‘C’ hook.
Make small thread doily (3.5”) with mercerized cotton crochet thread and a size 10 steel hook.

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

Round 1

12 sc. Join with a slip st into first sc of round.

Round 2

3 chain. Into each sc below do 2 double crochet stitches which is 24 dc in all.

Change to main colour and join with slip st into third chain.

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

Round 3

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

Round 4

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

4 chain [2 dc, 2 dc into next stitch, then another 2 dc into next stitch, 4 chain] x4. Join with slip, st into third chain.

Round 5

3 ch, 1 dc, 2 dc into same stitch below, 1 dc, 2 dc into same stitch below, 1 dc, 6 chain.

[2 dc, 2 dc into same stitch below, 1 dc, 2 dc into same stitch below, 1 dc, 6 chain] x4. slip st into third chain.

Round 6

3 ch, 7 dc, 6 ch. [8 dc, 6 chain] x4. slip st into third chain.

Round 7

3 ch, 2 dc, 2 sc, 3 dc, 8 chain. [3 dc, 2 sc, 3 dc, 8 ch] x4. slip st into third chain.

Round 8

Miss first 2 double crochet stitches below and into third dc do 2 treble crochet and 2 dc. Into sc of row below do 1 half double crochet. Do 1 sc into next stitch, then miss one stitch, then into next stitch do 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 dc. Into next stitch do 1 sc. Do 6 sc along 8 chain space.

[slip st into first dc. Miss next stitch then into next dc do 2 tr, 2 dc. Into sc below do 1 hdc, then 1 sc into next stitch. Miss one stitch then into next stitch do 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 dc. Into final stitch below do 1 sc. Along the 8 chain space do 6 sc] x4.

Join with slip 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 sc. The doily may need to be ironed flat.