Blue and white doily

US terms



Finished size
About 4½ in (11 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: delft blue, rounds 1, 3, 5 and 7 **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, rounds 2, 4 and 6 **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the doily measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6¾ in (17 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, delft blue; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), dc in same st, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 17 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join	**(36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each of next 17 ch-1 sps, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(54 dc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(9 sc, 63 dc)**

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Join A with sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the doily to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds; 306 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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