Crinoline lady doily

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 8¼ in (21 cm) wide and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0), 4 colors

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

Gauge
38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: lavender, main color	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, color B	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, color C	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rose, color D	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a sewing needle, cream sewing thread, rust-proof pins, a towel, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**8¼ in (21 cm) wide, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall**	**about 110 yd (101 m)**
Large	11 in (28 cm) wide, 10 in (25.5 cm) tall	about 130 yd (119 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)

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dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yo and draw through all loops on hook (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)
beg	beginning
rnd	round
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

Gauge

38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

About 19½ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). After row 3 the skirt measures about ¾ in (2 cm) from the middle of the ring to its curved edge. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn. Parts in rows are turned.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- The skirt begins at the waist and grows downward in flounces of lavender, each with a row of cream shells. The bodice, shawl, sleeves, bonnet, flowers and leaves are worked apart and sewn on.
- After a turn, a ch 3 (or ch 4) stands on the last stitch of the row below and counts as the first stitch of the new row; after a ch 1 the first sc goes in that last stitch. Where a new color is joined after a turn, it is joined in that last stitch, called the first dc, sc or st of the row, and the next sc goes in the same place. The last stitch of a row goes in the top of the turning chain below it, or in its last sc. For the shawl, the last dc of row 3 goes in the 3rd ch of the ch 4.
- Skirt: after a shell row, the sc in next tr is the third of the 5 tr of a shell. In the next row the dc go round the ch-4 loops.
- The right side of every part is the side that faces you in row 1.
- Sew each part down with 12 in (30 cm) of its own yarn, or with its tail where that hangs in the right place; for the cream parts sewing thread does as well. Sew from the back with small stitches through both layers, so that nothing shows in front, then end with two small stitches in one place.

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Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, lavender; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in ring	**(5 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc	**(9 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 4 times. Fasten off A	**(13 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] twice. Fasten off B	**(10 tr, 3 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next sc] twice	**(5 sc, 4 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, dc in last sc	**(13 dc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(25 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 4 times. Fasten off B	**(20 tr, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next sc**] 4 times**	**(9 sc, 8 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**3 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 7 times**, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in last sc	**(25 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 6 times. Fasten off B	**(30 tr, 7 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next sc**] 6 times**	**(13 sc, 12 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 11 times**, dc in last sc	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(49 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 8 times. Fasten off B	**(40 tr, 9 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next sc**] 8 times**	**(17 sc, 16 ch-4 sps)**

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☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**3 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in last sc	**(49 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(61 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 tr, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next sc**] 10 times**	**(21 sc, 20 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 19 times**, dc in last sc	**(61 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(60 tr, 13 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**sc in each of next 2 tr, (sc, picot, sc) in next tr, sc in each of next 2 tr, sc in next sc**] 12 times**	**(85 sc, 12 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bodice

Yarn A, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	With A, dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 6 chs	**(8 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in same st, dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in last dc	**(10 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in last dc	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 10 dc, dc in last dc	**(12 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Shawl

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring	**(7 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 5 times**, dc in last dc	**(7 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 6 times**	**(19 dc)**

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc**] 3 times**	**(18 dc, 4 sc, 3 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, lavender; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	With A, dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 2 chs	**(4 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in last dc	**(4 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc2tog over next 2 dc, sc in last dc. Fasten off A	**(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 7**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sc	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sc	**(3 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet crown

Yarn D, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 11 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next dc, **[**sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet brim

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 8 dc in ring	**(9 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in last dc	**(17 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 8 times**	**(25 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**] 8 times**	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc**] 16 times**	**(17 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Rose flower: make 5

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; D, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	With B, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, 5 dc in next sc, **[**sc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc**] 4 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(25 dc, 5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cream flower: make 3

Yarns in order of use: D, rose; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	With D, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off D	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, 5 dc in next sc, **[**sc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc**] 4 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(25 dc, 5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Leaf: make 12

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 8.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	With C, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, join with sl st in first sc	**(6 dc, 4 sc, 4 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Block the skirt first: pin it right side up on the towel, its two straight edges straight and every picot drawn out, dampen it and let it dry. Lay it right side up with the ring at the top.

2. Bodice. Lay it right side up above the skirt, its foundation chain level across row 1 of the skirt, so that the ring of the skirt is covered. Sew the foundation chain down.

3. Sleeves. Lay one at each side of the bodice, right side up. The foundation chain goes under the side edge of row 4 of the bodice; the sleeve bends outward and then in again, like an arm with its hand at the waist; the cream end lies on the straight edge of the skirt, on row 4, the first row of shells. Sew down both ends of each.

4. Shawl. It is a half circle. Lay it right side up over the bodice, its straight edge level along the top edge of the bodice, its ring on the middle of that edge, its fans hanging down over the bodice. Rows 1 to 3 of the shawl then reach from the middle to the two top corners of the bodice, and the ends of row 4 lie over the tops of the sleeves. Sew the straight edge of the shawl to the top edge of the bodice from corner to corner, across the ring, and each end of row 4 to the sleeve below it. The fans hang free.

5. Bonnet. Lay the brim right side up, its open part at the bottom, and the crown right side up on it, its middle over the ring of the brim, the join of its last round at the bottom. Sew the crown to the brim round its edge, as far as there is brim beneath it. Lay this bonnet, open part down, on the top of the shawl, so that the bottom edge of the crown lies along the

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top of row 1 of the shawl, where rows 1 and 2 meet, and covers the ring of the shawl. The two lower ends of the brim then lie on top of the shawl, over the two ends of its straight edge, like a collar over the shoulders. Turn the bonnet until both lie alike and spread them so that their lower corners come about as far to each side as the straight edge of the shawl does. Sew the bottom edge of the crown to the shawl, and each lower end of the brim to the shawl wherever it lies on it.

6. Ties. With D, ch 60 and fasten off. Tie the chain in a bow with two loops about 3/8 in (1 cm) long and two tails, knot the tails at the ends and trim them. Sew the bow to the bottom of the crown, the tails over the shawl.

7. Flowers of the hem. The hem has 12 shells and 13 places where an sc lies beside or between shells: one at each end of the last row and 11 between. Number them 1 to 13 from one end. Lay a flower right side up with its middle on places 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13: rose flowers on 1, 5, 9 and 13, cream flowers on 3, 7 and 11. Sew each down round its center.

8. Leaves. On each of places 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 lay two leaves side by side like a V, right sides up, the first sc of each on the place, the points down and outward past the edge, about as far apart at the points as a leaf is long. Sew each down along its first 3 sts on both sides.

9. The last rose flower lies over the cream end of the sleeve at your right and covers it. Sew it to the sleeve and the skirt.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends at the back with the needle.
- To block: damp the doily, lay it right side up on the towel, pin it out to size with every flower, leaf and picot drawn out, and let it dry.

In all: 12 pieces.

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