Easy doily with a diagram

DK cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: soft coral **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, rounds 3 and 6 **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 10 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, rust-proof pins for blocking and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Size 3 thread	3¾ in (9.5 cm) across	about 25 yd (23 m)
DK cotton (this file)	**6½ in (16.5 cm) across**	**about 30 yd (27 m)**
Worsted cotton	8 in (20.5 cm) across	about 40 yd (37 m)

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece should measure about 2¾ in (7 cm) across, laid flat.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

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Chart



the piece

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Instructions

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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **beg** beginning, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

ch-2 sp: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. Ch 5 (counts as dc): it is the first dc; its top is the fifth chain. **Working in the round**

[ ] 11 times: 11 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a shell goes in its ch-2 sp.

beg-shell (Beginning shell): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same place. It counts as a shell.

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

☐ **Start**	With A, make a magic ring. *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.*
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, pull the tail to close it, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (12 dc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), **[**dc in next dc, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off A (12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B (36 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 3.** The piece should measure about 2¾ in (7 cm) across, laid flat. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

☐ **Round 4**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc (12 sc, 12 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Round 5**	Sl st in next ch-4 sp, beg-shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-4 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A (48 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 6**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 3, **[**shell in next shell, ch 3**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B (48 dc, 12 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 7**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, picot, 4 dc) in same sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**(4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (96 dc, 12 sc, 12 picots)
☐	Fasten off.

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Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every scallop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 7 rounds.

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.

Notes

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- 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 words and the symbol diagram tell the same seven rounds. Use one, and look at the other where you are in doubt.
- To read the diagram: begin at the small circle in the middle, which is the magic ring, and go outward round by round. Each round is read counterclockwise from its number, which stands where the round begins. Coral symbols are yarn A, dark gray symbols are yarn B.
- Its symbols: an open oval is a ch; a solid dot is the sl st that joins a round (the sl sts that only carry the yarn to a new place are not drawn); a cross is a sc; a T with one short bar across its stem is a dc; three ovals one over the other at the start of a round are the ch 3 that counts as a dc; three small ovals closed in a ring are a picot.
- The foot of a symbol shows where the stitch goes. Feet that meet over ovals are worked in one space; a foot that stands on a T or a cross is worked in the top of that stitch. Four T with two ovals between the second and the third are a shell.
- A left-handed maker reads the diagram clockwise.

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