Grape cluster doily

Sport cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 14¾ in (37 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

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

You will need

Yarn A: ecru, main color	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: vine green, color B	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: grape purple, color C	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

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
Size 10 thread	7¾ in (19.5 cm) across	about 135 yd (123 m)
Sport cotton (this file)	**14¾ in (37 cm) across**	**about 235 yd (215 m)**
DK cotton	17½ in (44 cm) across	about 270 yd (247 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)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple 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
yo	yarn over
rnd	round

Special stitches

V-st (V stitch): (dc, ch 1, dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a V-st goes in its ch-1 sp. It leaves 1 V-st for the next row or round.

beg-V (Beginning V stitch): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in the same place. It counts as a V-st.

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

bob (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 5 times, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook. Push the bobble out to the side away from you, which is the right side. It leaves 1 bob for the next row or round.

Gauge

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

About 10¼ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

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.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 4 the doily measures about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across.

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.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a row or 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 bunch of grapes is worked in rows, from its top down to its last grape. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first st of the row is the one at its foot. Row 1 and every odd row is a right side row; the bobbles are worked on the wrong side and stand out on the right side.

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- At the start of a row or round "same st" is the stitch at the foot of the chain you have just worked.
- A stitch in a bobble goes in its top, where its six loops are drawn together. In the bunch "next st" is the very next stitch of the row, a sc, a sc2tog or a bob.

Instructions

Chosen: Sport cotton. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Doily

Yarns in order of use: A, ecru; B, vine green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
The center		
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(16 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 15 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(16 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), **[**dc in next dc, ch 2**] 15 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(16 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 23 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(24 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-V in same sp, **[**V-st in next ch-2 sp**] 23 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(48 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, beg-V in same sp, ch 1, **[**V-st in next V-st, ch 1**] 23 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(48 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, beg-V in same sp, ch 2, **[**V-st in next V-st, ch 2**] 23 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off A	**(48 dc, 24 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**
The vine		
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**2 sc in next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(96 sc)**
The mesh		
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join A with sl st in first sc, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next sc, **[**dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc**] 47 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(48 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), **[**dc in next dc, ch 2**] 47 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(48 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

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☐ **Rnds 13 to 16**	Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), **[**dc in next dc, ch 3**] 47 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6	**(48 dc, 48 ch-3 sps)**

A box for each round, 13 to 16: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16

The rim and the picot edge

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp**] 47 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(192 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 3 dc**] 47 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc, 48 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-5 sp, **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, (4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-5 sp**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(192 dc, 24 sc, 24 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bunch of grapes: make 8

Yarn C, grape purple.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	With C, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 sc, 2 bob)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in same st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(5 sc, 4 bob)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(6 sc, 5 bob)**

In rows 7, 9, 11 and 13 the first sc2tog is worked over the first 2 sts of the row: the st at the foot of the ch 1 and the one after it.

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(5 sc, 4 bob)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(5 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(4 sc, 3 bob)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 sc, 2 bob)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 1 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, bob in next st, sc in next st	**(2 sc, 1 bob)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Leaf: make 8

Yarn B, vine green.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	With B, ch 1, 11 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st, (hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next sc, dc in next sc, (hdc, dc, tr, picot, dc, hdc) in next sc, dc in next sc, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next sc, dc in next sc, (hdc, dc, tr, picot, dc, hdc) in next sc, dc in next sc, (hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next sc, sc in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(12 dc, 8 hdc, 4 tr, 2 sc, 1 dtr, 5 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of the doily, the bunches and the leaves.

2. Places: rnd 10 has 48 dc, the beg ch-5 counted as the first. The bunches hang on the 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th, 31st, 37th and 43rd dc, the leaves stand on the 4th, 10th, 16th, 22nd, 28th, 34th, 40th and 46th.

3. Bunches: lay a bunch right side up on the right side of the doily, its foundation chain along the outer edge of the vine (rnd 9), the 3rd of its 5 worked chs at the foot of the named dc, its last bobble pointing straight outward. The 14 rows of the bunch reach over rnds 10 to 16: row 14, with the last bobble, lies in rnd 16, just inside the top of that round. Pin all eight. For each cut a length of C three times as long as the way round it and 8 in (20 cm) more and sew it down all round, one small stitch in each ch of the foundation chain, in both ends of each row and in each of the 3 stitches of row 14, wherever a stitch or a chain of the doily lies below. Fasten off at the back.

4. Leaves: lay a leaf right side up with the middle of its ring on the top of the named dc and the picot of its large middle lobe straight outward; this picot comes just under the top of rnd 13. The two lobes next to it lie over the edges of the two bunches, the two smallest lobes lie along the vine. For each leaf cut a length of B three times as long as the way round it and 8 in (20 cm) more and sew it down with one small stitch in each of the 11 sc of rnd 1 that lies over a stitch or a chain of the doily, and one under each of the 5 picots; where a lobe lies over a bunch, sew it to the bunch. Fasten off at the back.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left 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 of the edge drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 9 pieces.

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