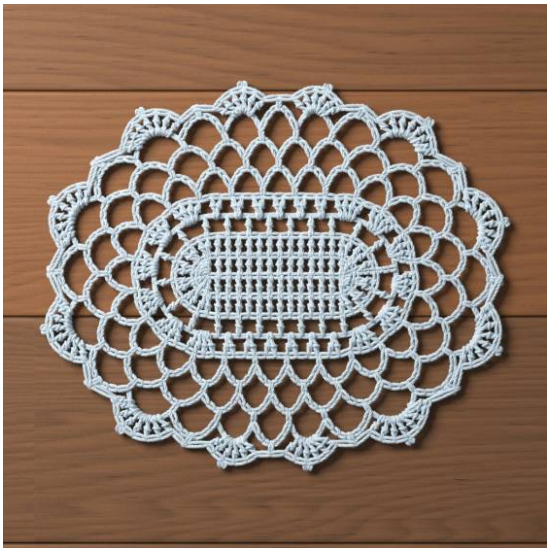
Oval lace doily

Sport cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ in (22 cm) by 7¼ in (18.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

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

You will need

Yarn: powder blue, fine (2) **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Sport cotton (this file)	**8¾ in (22 cm), 7¼ in (18.5 cm)**	**about 35 yd (32 m)**
Size 10 thread	6 in (15 cm), 4 in (10 cm)	about 25 yd (23 m)
Worsted cotton	12½ in (32 cm), 10½ in (26.5 cm)	about 45 yd (41 m)

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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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

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

20 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- 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.
- Rnd 1 begins at one end of the foundation ch and goes round both of its sides. Its last 3 dc go in the ch that holds its first 2 dc.

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Instructions

Chosen: Sport cotton. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 17.
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 12 chs, 6 dc in last ch, working along opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 12 chs, 3 dc in next ch, join with sl st in top of skipped chs **(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, [2 dc in next dc] twice, dc in each of next 12 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 6 times**, dc in each of next 12 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc] twice, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(24 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, [4 dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, **[**4 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 6 times**, **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, **[**4 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(24 sc, 24 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(24 sc, 24 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(24 sc, 24 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-6 sp, [sc in next ch-6 sp, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp] twice, **[**sc in next ch-6 sp, (4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-6 sp**] 4 times**, [sc in next ch-6 sp, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp] twice, **[**sc in next ch-6 sp, (4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-6 sp**] 3 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off **(88 dc, 12 sc, 12 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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 fan and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 8 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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