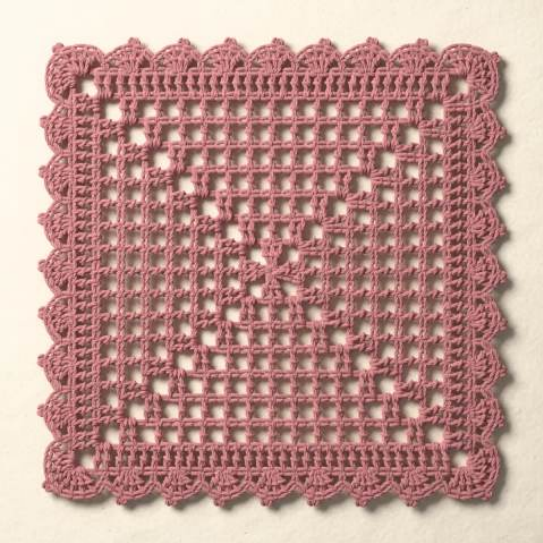
Square lace doily

Sport cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across, from side to side

Skill
Intermediate
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: old rose, fine (2) **about 50 yd (46 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)	**7¼ in (18.5 cm) across**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**
Size 10 thread	3¾ in (9.5 cm) across	about 25 yd (23 m)
Worsted cotton	10¼ in (26 cm) across	about 65 yd (59 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).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece should measure about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across, laid flat.

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 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.

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 and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 3**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(12 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(20 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(28 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 5 times**, sk next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 5 times**, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(36 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 7 times**, sk next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 7 times**, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(44 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 9 times**, sk next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 9 times**, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(52 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, sk next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(60 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 12 times**, dc in next dc, **[**(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 12 times**, dc in next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(124 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, picot, 4 dc) in same sp, sk next dc, sc in next dc, **[**sk next dc, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next dc**] 7 times**, sk next dc, **[**(4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, sc in next dc, **[**sk next dc, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next dc**] 7 times**, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off **(144 dc, 32 sc, 32 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 scallop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 9 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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