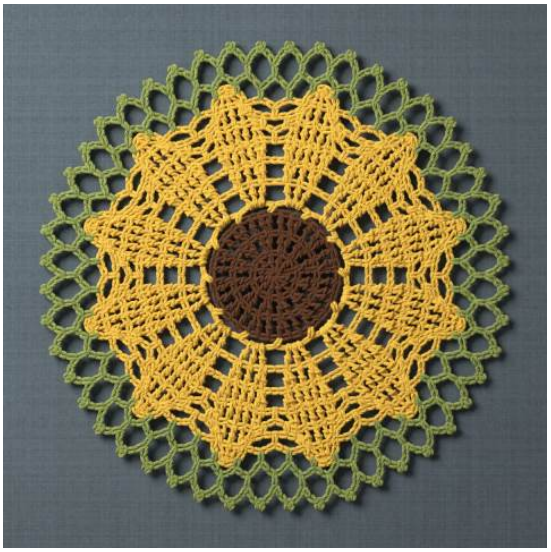
Sunflower doily

DK cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 10½ in (26.5 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with decreases that shape the petals and two changes of color.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: chocolate, the center	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sunflower gold, the petals	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: olive green, the edge	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
DK cotton (this file)	**10½ in (26.5 cm) across**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**
Size 10 thread	4¾ in (12 cm) across	about 35 yd (32 m)
Worsted cotton	12¾ in (32 cm) across	about 80 yd (73 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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
dc2tog double crochet the next 2 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yarn over and draw through all lo

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dc3tog	double crochet the next 3 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yarn over and draw through all lo
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

beg-dc2tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as dc2tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc. It leaves 1 dc2tog for the next row.

beg-dc3tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc2tog over the next 2 sts (counts as dc3tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc2tog, not in the ch 2. It leaves 1 dc3tog for the next row.

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

picot loops (Picot loop): A picot loop is a chain, a picot and a chain between two stitches; it is counted as one. It leaves 1 picot loop for the next row.

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 measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) across. 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.
- 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.
- This size is worked in DK weight cotton.

Instructions

Chosen: DK 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, chocolate; B, sunflower gold; C, olive green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(60 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(84 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Beg-dc2tog, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, **[**dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc2tog	**(36 dc, 24 dc2tog, 12 sc, 24 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Beg-dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 2 times**, **[**dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 2 times] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc2tog	**(24 dc2tog, 24 sc, 12 dc, 36 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Beg-dc3tog, ch 3, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**] 3 times**, **[**dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 3, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**] 3 times] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc3tog. Fasten off B	**(36 sc, 12 dc3tog, 48 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Join C with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 47 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 2, picot, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, picot, ch 2**] 47 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc, 48 picot loops)**
☐ **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 loop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 12 rounds; 540 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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