Triangle lace doily

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 9 in (23 cm) along each side, from point to point

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0), 3 colors

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cornflower blue, color B	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, color C	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8), 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
Small (this file)	**9 in (23 cm)**	**about 75 yd (69 m)**
Large	11½ in (29 cm)	about 115 yd (105 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)
sp	space
st	stitch

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sk	skip (UK miss)
beg	beginning
yo	yarn over
rnd	round

Special stitches

cl (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook. It leaves 1 cl for the next round.

beg-cl (Beginning cluster): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. It counts as a cl.

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 round.

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

Gauge

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

After rnd 5, pinned out flat, each side measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm), from the middle of one corner space to the middle of the next. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook. Before the last rnd each side measures, from the middle of one corner space to the middle of the next: Small, after rnd 12, about 8½ in (21.5 cm); Large, after rnd 16, about 11 in (28 cm). The corner fans of the last rnd add about ¼ in (6 mm) at each end of a side, so the finished side is about ½ in (1.3 cm) longer.

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.
- Rnd 2 turns the six spaces of rnd 1 into three corners and three sides. From rnd 3 on every round begins in a ch-3 corner sp and works the whole of that corner first; then it goes along a side, works the next corner, and so on, and ends with the third side, beside the corner where it began.
- A beg ch-3 is a dc in the round after it as well: where the round comes to it, use it as you would any dc, and work in its top where a st goes in it.
- The sl st at the start of rnd 2 only moves the yarn into the ch-2 sp: no cl of rnd 1 is worked into.
- Rnds 7 and 11 (and rnd 15 of the Large size) begin with sl sts over the first half of a corner, which is the beg ch-3 and the dc between it and the ch-3 sp. That beg ch-3 and those dc are not left out: they are the last sts of the third side, and the last "dc in each of next 3 dc" (rnd 7, and rnd 15 of the Large size) or "dc in each of next 4 dc" (rnd 11) of the round is worked in them, in the same sts that hold the sl sts.
- In those rounds the ch-1 sps are the sps of the V-sts, and the 3 dc go in the sp. No dc of a V-st is worked into: the "sk next dc" after the last sp of a side is the second dc of the last V-st, and the dc that follow go in the dc of the corner.

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Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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, cream; B, cornflower blue; C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
Center		
☐ **Rnd 1**	Beg-cl in ring, ch 2, **[**cl in ring, ch 2**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-cl	**(6 cl, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, [(4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(33 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
Bands		
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 11 dc, [(4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 11 dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(57 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next dc, cl in next dc**] 9 times**, ch 1, sk next dc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, sk next dc, cl in next dc] 9 times, ch 1, sk next dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	**(27 cl, 18 dc, 3 ch-3 sps, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next cl**] 9 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, [(4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next cl] 9 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(99 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, sk next dc, **[**V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc**] 10 times**, V-st in next dc, sk next dc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, [V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc] 10 times, V-st in next dc, sk next dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(84 dc, 3 ch-3 sps, 33 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 11 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(135 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join C with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next dc, cl in next dc**] 22 times**, ch 1, sk next dc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, sk next dc, cl in next dc] 22 times, ch 1, sk next dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	**(66 cl, 18 dc, 3 ch-3 sps, 69 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next cl**] 22 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, [(4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next cl] 22 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B **(177 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join A with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, sk next 2 dc, **[**V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc**] 18 times**, V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc, [(4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next 2 dc, [V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc] 18 times, V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(138 dc, 3 ch-3 sps, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in each of next 3 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, [(4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 19 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A **(219 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)**

Edge

☐ **Rnd 12**	Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in each of next 73 dc, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 73 dc] twice, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B **(231 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Join A with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, picot, 4 dc) in same sp, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 12 times**, sk next 2 sc, [(4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, [sk next 2 sc, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 12 times, sk next 2 sc] twice, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(240 dc, 39 sc, 39 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: 13 rounds.

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