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Materials Required

DMC Cebelia Size 10 crochet cotton

Ecru - 1 ball

224 - 1 ball

524 - 1 ball

Steel crochet hook No. 7

Gauge

Model measures 11 1/2" in diameter

Center measures 5"

Roses measure 2"

Instructions

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster Stitch: Work 3 dc in same space keeping the last loop of each dc on hook, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time.

ROSE (Make 10 roses first)

Rnd 1: With pink, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 5, dc into

ring, * ch 2, dc into ring; repeat from * 3 times, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 2: Sl st into next loop, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in same space, * (sc, 5 dc, sc) in next loop; repeat from * 4 times, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: * Ch 5, sl st in back of work between next 2 petals; repeat from * 5 times, join with sl st.

Rnd 4: Over each loop work (sc, 7 dc, sc), join with sl st.

Rnd 5: * Ch 7, sl st in back of work between next 2 petals; repeat from * all around, join with sl st.

Rnd 6: Over each loop work (sc, 2 dc, 5 tr, 2 dc, sc), join with sl st, cut thread.

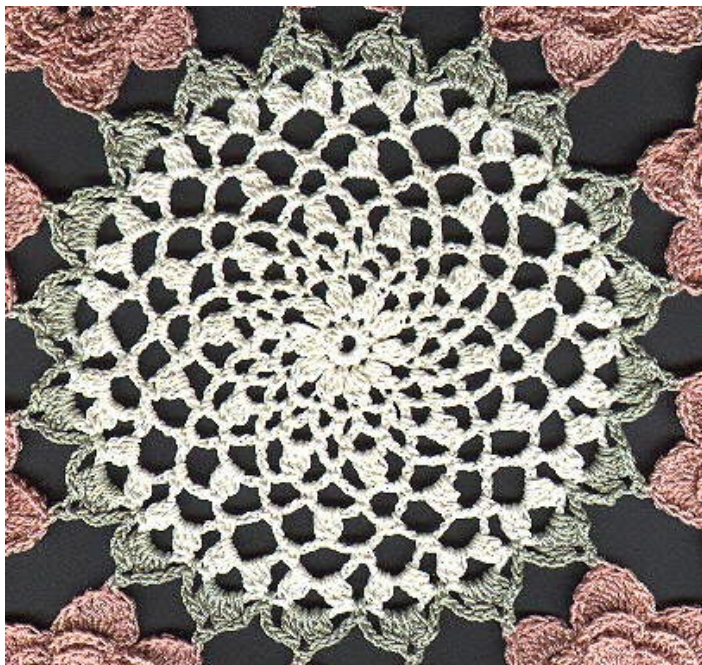


CENTER

Rnd 1: With Ecru, ch 7, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, work 10 sc into ring, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same place keeping the last loop of each dc on hook, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time, * ch 3, cluster st in next sc; repeat from * 8 times, ch 3, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: * Ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, sc in next cluster st; repeat from * all around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4. (20 loops)



Rnd 4: Sl st into first loop, * ch 4, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with ch 1, dc in same place as beginning (this brings thread in position for next round).

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as part of first cluster st), cluster st in same space, * ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, cluster st in next loop; repeat from * all around ending with ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, join in first cluster st.

Rnd 6: Sl st into first loop, * ch 5, sc in next loop; repeat from * all around.

Rnd 7: Sl st into first loop, ch 3, complete cluster st in same space, * ch 5, 2 sc in next loop, ch 5, cluster st in next loop;

repeat from * all around ending with ch 5, 2 sc in next loop, ch 5, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Sl st into first loop, ch 1, 2 sc in same place, * ch 7, 2 sc in next loop; repeat from * all around, ending with ch 3, tr in first sc (this brings thread in position for next round)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, complete cluster st in same space, ch 5, cluster st in same space, * ch 1, (cluster st, ch 5, cluster st) in next loop; repeat from * all around, ch 1, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3, cut thread.

Rnd 10: With green, join with sl st in the ch-1 space between cluster sts, ch 4, cluster st in next ch-5 loop, ch 1, sc in center st of any petal of rose, * ch 1, cluster st in same space on center, ch 4, sc in the ch-1 space between next 2 cluster sts, ch 4, cluster st in next ch-5 loop, ch 1, sc in center st of next petal of same rose, ch 1, cluster st in same space on center, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 space between next 2 cluster sts, ch 4, cluster st in next ch-5 loop, ch 1, join to center st of any petal of next rose; repeat from * until all roses are joined ending to correspond, join with sl st, cut thread.

LEAF

Row 1: With green, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch, turning to work on other side, sc in each of the next 8 chs.

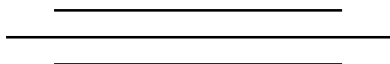
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, skip 1 sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of the next 8 sc.



Rows 3 to 7: Repeat row 2.
Row 8: Ch 1, turn, join to center st of 2nd free petal on right hand side of any rose (to join: drop loop from hook, insert in petal, pick up loop and pull through), skip 1 sc on leaf and working in back loop only, sc in each of the next 9 sc, join to center st of next free petal of same rose, sc in same space on leaf, join to center st of first free petal on left hand side of next rose,

sc in same space on leaf, sc in each of the next 8 sc, join to center st of next petal of same rose, ch 1, sc in next sc on leaf, cut thread.

Work 9 more leaves joining between roses in same manner.



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DESIGNER'S NOTES

This pattern works up well in worsted weight yarn and a size G hook, making a large center-piece approx. 18" across.

For a more finished looking doily: when attaching the

roses to the center or the leaves, if you go through the back loop and the thread right below it behind the petal, rather than both top loops of the rose, you will find that this leaves a ridge on the rose petal that keeps the outline of the petal unbroken. Instead of your rose looking "joined" to the leaves and the center, it will look more like it sits on top of the work.



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