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EXPERIENCED

**crochet**

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## What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each of 226 Natural A, 805 Blue Hawaii B, 310 Copper Mist C, 422 Golden Yellow D, 484 Myrtle Green E, 131 Fudge Brown F

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
2.25 mm [US B/1]

Size 1/5 darning needle (large eye, sharp point)

14 stitch markers

**GAUGE:** First 7 rounds = ½" (9 cm) in diameter. Circle = 1" (2.5 cm) in diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls



# Sun Blossom Mandala Doily

*Many people and cultures have found meaning in the mandala, the circle with a center. This one has been beautifully designed with interesting crochet stitches so that you can take your own journey as you create it and then display it.*

Mandala measures 12" (30.5 cm) in diameter

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**cluster** = Yarn over (twice), insert hook in designated space, yarn over, draw up a loop to the height of a dc, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, [yarn over, draw up a loop in same space, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice (5 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 4 loops, yarn over, draw through last 2 loops.

**tr2tog** = \*Yarn over (twice), insert hook in next st, draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from \* once, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

## NOTE

Press mandala several times during construction to make it lay flat and show stitches clearly, especially after yellow circles and blossoms are added.

## DOILY

With **A**, ch 3, join with slip st to form a ring.  
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 14 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—15 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—30 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—45 dc. Fasten off **A**.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), skip first st, hdc in each dc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—45 hdc. Fasten off **B**.

**Round 5:** With right side facing, join **A** in any st, ch 3, 3 dc in same st, \*[skip next 2 sts, 4 dc in next st] 3 times, skip next 3 sts, 4 dc in next st; repeat from \* twice, skip next 2 sts, 4 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—56 dc; 14 4-dc groups. Fasten off **A**.

**Round 6:** With right side facing, join **C** in first dc, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each of next 3 dc, dc in space before next dc, \*hdc into next 4 dc, hdc in space before next dc; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—70 hdc.

**Round 7:** Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, \*hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from \* around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—84 hdc. Fasten off **C**.

Prepare round for attachment of circles by placing 14 stitch markers evenly spaced around. Line them up with the center of each 4-dc group from Round 5, leaving 4 sts between markers.

## Round 8:

### First Circle

With **D**, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail, ch 3, join with slip st to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), 19 tr in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4, slip st in any marked st in Round 7, slip st in last st of Circle—20 tr. Fasten off **D**.

### Second through Thirteenth Circles

With **D**, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail, ch 3, join with slip st to form a ring.

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**Round 1:** Ch 4, 16 tr in ring, skip 4 sts to the left of last join in Round 7, slip st in next marked st, 3 tr in ring of current Circle, skip 3 sts on previous Circle to the left of joining, slip st in next tr; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4 of current Circle—20 tr. Fasten off **D**.

#### Fourteenth Circle

With **D**, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail, ch 3, join with slip st to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 4, 11 tr in ring, skip 4 sts to the right of where First Circle is joined to Round 7, slip st in next tr on First Circle, 4 tr in center ring of current Circle, skip 4 sts to the left of last join in Round 7, slip st in next marked st, 4 tr in ring of current Circle, skip 3 sts on previous Circle to the left of joining, slip st in next tr; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4 of current Circle—20 tr. Fasten off **D**.

**Round 9:** With right side facing, skip 1 tr to the left of join between any 2 Circles in Round 8, join **C** in next tr, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, \*skip last st of current Circle and first st on next Circle, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—140 sts. Fasten off **C**.

**Round 10:** With right side facing, skip 4 sts to the left of space between any 2 Circle, join **E** with a slip st in next sc in Round 9, ch 1, sc in same st, \*ch 5, skip next 5 sts, work cluster in space between circles, ch 5, skip next 4 sts\*\*, sc in next st; rep from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with a slip st in first sc—28 ch-5 loops. Fasten off **E**.

**Round 11:** With right side facing, join **B** in ch-5 loop to the left of any cluster, ch 4, 5 tr in same loop, ch 1, \*6 tr in next loop, ch 5, skip next ch-5 loop, dc in next sc, ch 5, skip next ch-5 loop\*\*, 6 tr in next loop, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat \*\*; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4—14 ch-5 loops; 7 ch-1 spaces; 14 groups of 6-tr. Fasten off **B**.

**Round 12:** With right side facing, join **F** in ch-5 loop after any single dc, ch 1, \*7 sc in ch-5 loop, hdc in each of next 6 tr, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, hdc in each of next 6 tr, 7 sc in next ch-5 loop; repeat from \* around—198 sts. Fasten off **F**.

**Round 13 (fan round):** \*With right side facing, locate space between 2 sc, centered over any single dc in Round 11, join **D** with a slip st in 3rd sc to the right, skip next 2 sc, work 6 dc in space before next sc (in space directly over dc in Round 11), skip next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, fasten off; repeat from \* around—7 Fans.

**Round 14:** With right side facing, skip 1 sc to the left of last slip st made in any Fan, join **C** with a slip st in next st, ch 1, starting in same st, \*sc in each of next 20 sts, leaving 1 st free before next Fan, ch 8, skip next Fan, skip next sc; repeat from \* around—7 ch-8 loops. Fasten off **C**.

**Round 15 (arch round):** \*With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st, 3 sts to the right of any ch-8 loop, do not ch, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 12 dc in next ch-8 loop, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slip st in next st, fasten off; repeat from \* around—7 Arches.



**Round 16:** With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st last slip st of any Arch, ch 4, tr in each of next 15 sts, [dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 2 sts\*\*, tr in each of next 16 sts; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4—252 sts.

**Round 17:** With right side facing, join **E** with a slip st in first st, ch 1, sc loosely in each st around. Fasten off **E**.

Place 7 evenly spaced stitch markers around, placing 1 marker centered over each ch-1 space in Round 11 for 7 blossoms.

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**Round 18:****Blossom (make 7)**

**Round 1:** With **D**, ch 4 (counts as dc), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Do not ch, \*skip next dc, 8 dc in next st, skip next dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from \* twice—3 petals. Attach stitch marker to ending loop, so it can be brought back up later. Cut thread but do not fasten off.

**Row 3:** With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st in 5th st to the right of join, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in joining slip st, sc in next 5 sts. Fasten off **C**.

**Joining:** Pull marked **D** loop up from Blossom Round 2, remove marker. Place **D** loop on hook, slip st in marked st in Round 17, slip st in top of beginning ch-4 of Round 1 of Blossom. Fasten off **D**.

**Round 19:** With right side facing, join **C** in first st to the left of last sc in Row 3 of any Blossom, ch 1, starting in same st, \*[sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in next sc in Row 3 of same Blossom, working in sts of Round 17, skip next 5 sts from joining of Blossom, \*[tr2tog over next 2 sts] twice, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, [tr2tog over next 2 sts] twice; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off **C**.

**Round 20:** With right side facing, join **B** with slip st 6th sc over first Blossom, do not ch, sc in next 6 sts, slip st in next st, fasten off; repeat from \* over top of each Blossom around.

**Round 21:** With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in first sc of Round 20, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in sc at base of same sc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in each of next 24 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in sc at base of next sc in Round 20; repeat from \* around, increasing more as necessary to keep work flat; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.

**Round 22:** With right side facing, join **F** in first sc, ch 1, sc loosely in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 23:** With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in each of next 24 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from \* around, increasing more as necessary to keep work laying flat; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 24:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, making sts snug but not too tight. Press mandala to shape.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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