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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Metallic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 0001S White/Silver

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 1.6mm [US 6]

- Hair comb: 3" metal or 2 3/4" plastic
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1-4 of Large Flower = 1 5/8" [4 cm].

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

BUY THREAD



AUNT LYDIA'S® Metallic Crochet Thread, Size 10,

88% Mercerized Cotton/12% Metallic, Art. 154M available in 100 yd (91m) balls.



Floral Hair Comb

Exquisite crocheted flowers and leaves twist across the top of a purchased hair comb.

This unique accessory will complement your beautiful upswept hair style for your wedding or other occasion.

Finished Comb measures 4" wide by 1 3/4" high [10 cm x 4.5 cm].

Notes

1. Leave 10" [25 cm] tails on each piece to use for sewing together later.
2. Beginning ch-2 counts as first dc throughout pattern unless otherwise indicated.

Special Stitches

ch-3 picot = Ch 3, slip st in top of last stitch made.

4-dc cl (4-double crochet cluster) = Holding the last loop of each stitch on the hook, 4 dc in indicated stitch or space, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Fpsc (Front post single crochet) = Insert hook from front to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

FLORAL COMB

Large Flower

Leaving long tail, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, slip st in first sc to join.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3; repeat from * around, slip st in first sc to join.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-3 space, *[ch 3, tr] 2 times in same space, ch 3, slip st in same space,** slip st in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to ** once; do not join.

Round 4: Ch 1, fpdc around first sc of Round 2, *4 sc in next ch-3 space, 5 sc in next ch-3 space, 4 sc in next ch-3 space,** fpdc around next sc of Round 2; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to ** once, slip st in first fpdc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Leaf (Make 2)

Ch 6, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, slip st in first sc to join; (ch 2, 4-dc cl, ch-3 picot, ch 3, slip st) in same sc.

Round 2: Ch 3, sc in top loop of 3rd ch from hook; working in back loop only of each st, sc in next 5 sc, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc; slip st in first sc of Round 1; ch 3, turn.

Round 3 (Wrong Side): Sc in top loop of 3rd ch from hook; working in front loop only of each st, sc in next 5 sc, sc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, sc in same space, sc in next 5 sc; leave remaining sts unworked, ch 3, turn.

Round 4: Sc in top loop of 3rd ch from hook; working in back loop only of each st, sc in next 6 sc, sc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, sc in same ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sc; leave remaining sts unworked, ch 3, turn.

Round 5: Sc in top loop of 3rd ch from hook; working in front loop only of each st, sc in next 6 sc, slip st in next ch-2 space; leave remaining sts unworked, ch 3. Fasten off, leaving long tail.

Star Flower

Leaving long tail, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, slip st in first sc to join.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc, *(2 dc, tr, ch-3 picot, 2 dc) in next sc,** sc in next sc; repeat from * 4 times, then from * to ** once, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Small Flower

Leaving long tail, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 12 times, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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Spiral Bud (Make 3)

Ch 9, working in top loop of each ch throughout, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in each of next 7 chs. Fasten off, leaving long tail. Thread tail on tapestry needle and weave it up through center of the spiral, then catch first sc of the 5-sc on the needle and pass it back through center to secure tail.

FINISHING

Lay thread end across top of the Comb, secure by wrapping thread around top of the Comb, 6-7 wraps between each tooth and over thread. (Add 1 or 2 wraps around ends if needed.) Referring to photo for placement, attach Leaves and Flowers by sewing through wraps on the Comb. Sew a Leaf to each end of the Comb. Sew the center of the Large Flower to the Comb, but do not sew down the petals. Sew the center of the Star Flower to the Comb. Sew the Small Flower to the Comb, slightly tucked under the petals of the Star Flower. Sew the Spirals on: one in the center of the Large Flower, one under the Small Flower, and one between the petals of the Star Flower. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

