

# Yellow, Pink and Sparkly

## Garden Paths Doily

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This pattern is a reworking of a vintage doily that I found in my Grandmother's sewing box.

The centre features cluster stitches, whilst the border has a combination of solid panels



and lacy panels.

I thought that the lacy panels looked rather like paths and they suggested the layout of a formal garden, so this is the reason for the name of the pattern.

The doily measures approximately 25 cm / 10 inches in diameter at its widest point.

You will need:

Crochet cotton in white, I used Coats crochet cotton #12

Hook size 1.75mm

Please note that English crochet terms are used throughout

tr= USA dc

dc = USA sc

Special abbreviation

tr3(4)tog (cluster) = \*yarn over hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over hook, draw loop through, yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops (2 loops left on hook)\*  
yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook, draw loop through, yarn over hook, draw through 2 of the loops on the hook, (3 loops left on the hook) rep from \* 1 (2) times more (4 (5) loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw through all the loops on the hook.

PATTERN

With white crochet cotton and 1.75 mm hook, ch 4. Join into a ring with a sl st.

Round 1: 3 ch (counts as first tr), 11 tr into ring. Join with a sl st into 1st tr.

[12 sts]

Round 2: 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), [2 ch, 1 tr in next tr] to end. Join with a sl st into 1st tr.

Round 3: sl st into 2 ch sp, 2 ch (counts as part of 1st cluster), tr3tog, 3 ch, [tr4tog, 3 ch, in each ch sp] to end. Sl st into top of 1st cluster. (12 clusters)

Round 4: sl st into 3 ch sp, 2 ch (counts as part of 1st cluster), tr3tog, 3 ch, tr4tog in same ch sp as 1st cluster, 3ch, [tr4tog, 3ch, tr4tog, 3ch, in each ch sp] to end. Sl st into top of 1st cluster. (24 clusters)

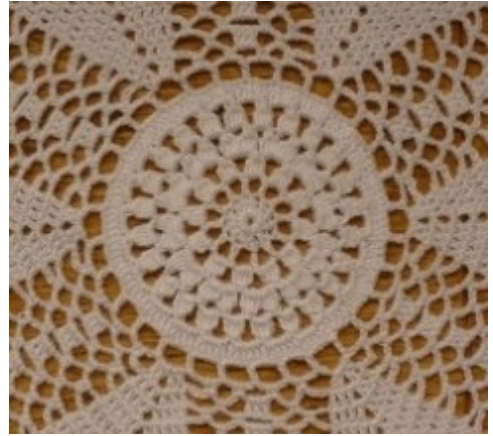
Round 5: sl st into 3 ch sp, 2 ch (counts as part of 1st cluster), tr3tog, 3 ch, [tr4tog, 3 ch, in each ch sp] to end. Sl st into top of 1st cluster.

Round 6: 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), 1 tr in same place, 3 tr in next ch sp, [2 tr in next cluster, 3tr in next ch sp] to end. Sl st into 1st tr. (120 sts)

Round 7: 7 ch (counts as 1 tr , 4 ch), miss 3 tr, [1 tr in next tr, 4 ch, miss 3 tr] to end. Sl st into top of 1 st tr. (30 ch spaces)

Round 8: sl st into ch sp, 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), (1 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) in same ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, (4 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp) three times, 3 ch, [(2 tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, (4 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp) three times, 3 ch] five times. Sl st into 1st tr.

Round 9: 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), 1 tr in next tr, (1 tr, 2ch, 1 tr) in next ch sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr, 4 ch, miss next ch sp, 1 dc in next ch sp, 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc in ch sp, 4 ch, miss next ch sp, [1 tr in next 2 tr, (1 tr, 2ch, 1 tr) in next ch sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr, 4 ch, miss next ch sp, 1 dc in next ch sp, 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, 4 ch, miss next ch sp] five times. Sl st into 1st tr.



Round 10: 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), 1 tr in each of next tr, (1 tr, 2ch, 1 tr) in next ch sp, 1 tr in each of next tr, 3 ch, 1 dc in ch sp, (4 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp) three times, 3 ch, [1 tr in each of next tr, (1 tr, 2ch, 1 tr) in next ch sp, 1 tr in each of next tr, 3 ch, 1 dc in ch sp, (4 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp) three times, 3 ch]. Sl st into 1st tr.

Round 11: 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), 1 tr in each of next tr, (1 tr, 2ch, 1 tr) in next ch sp, 1 tr in each of next tr, 4 ch, miss next ch sp, 1 dc in next ch sp, 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, 4 ch, miss next ch sp, [1 tr in each of next tr, (1 tr, 2ch, 1 tr) in next ch sp, 1 tr in each of next tr, 4 ch, miss next ch sp, 1 dc in next ch sp, 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, 4 ch, miss next ch sp] five times. Sl st into 1st tr.

Rounds 12 - 19: Repeat rounds 10 and 11 four times more. There will be 12 tr added on each round.

Round 20: Repeat round 10 once more.

Round 21: 5 ch (counts as 1st tr and 2 ch), (miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 ch), six times, (1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr) in ch sp, (2 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr), seven times, miss 1st ch sp, (3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, ) 3 times, 3 ch, miss last ch sp, [(miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 ch), seven times, (1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr) in ch sp, (2 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr), seven times, miss 1st ch sp, (3 ch, 1 dc in next ch sp, ) 3 times, 3 ch, miss last ch sp] five times. Sl st into 1st tr.

Round 22: Sl st into ch sp, 3 ch, sl st in same ch sp, (sl st in next ch sp, 3 ch, sl st in same ch sp) to end, sl st into 1st sl st.

Fasten off and neaten loose ends.

Here is the reworked doily next to the original version.

Please note that I have checked the typing in the pattern as best I can. If you find an error please let me know.

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