

## Portcullis Doily

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Based on a vintage crochet pattern, this doily can be worked in thread weight yarn for a delicate finish or a heavier weight yarn for an interesting centre piece. The pictures here, show the doily worked in 4 ply weight cotton.


To make the doily as shown, you will need -
4 ply cotton - approximately 90 g (I used $1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball of Wendy Supreme luxury 4 plycotton)
2.50 mm crochet hook

Abbreviations
English terms used
ch =chain
tr (English) $=\mathrm{dc}$ (American)
dc (English) = sc (American)
ch-sp = chain space

Finished size using 4 ply weight yarn- approximately $40 \times 37 \mathrm{~cm} / 16 \times 141 / 2$ inches

## PATTERN

With 2.50 mm hook, chain 92.

Row 1: 1 tr into $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 ch ) twice, (ch 7, miss 6 ch, 1 tr in next 10 ch ) four times, ch 7 , miss 6 ch ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch ) twice, 1 tr in last two ch, turn.


Row 2: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [ch 6, miss $7 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 tr ) twice, 1 tr in next 2 tr ] four times, ch 6 , miss 7 ch-sp, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 3: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ tr), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [ch 6, miss 6 ch-sp, ( 1 tr in next 2 tr , 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in next 2 tr ] four times, ch 6 , miss 6 ch-sp, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 4: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ tr), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [ch 3, work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows (see picture below), 3 ch , ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 tr ) twice, 1 tr in next 2 tr ] four times, ch 3 , work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows, 3 ch , ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch sp ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.


Row 5: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ tr), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [ch 6, miss ch-sps and dc, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in 2 ch -sp) twice, 1 tr in next 2 tr] four times, ch 6, miss ch-sps and dc, ch ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 6: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 6 tr in $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr , ch 7 , miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) four times, 6 tr in $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 7: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss $7 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ] four times, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) four times, turn.

Row 8: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [( 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ] four times, ( 2 tr in 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss 2 tr , 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 9: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ tr), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 3, work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows, $3 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ] four times, ( 2 ch , miss 2 tr , 1 tr in next 2 tr ) four times, turn.

Row 10: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [( 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss ch-sps and dc, 1 tr in next 2 tr] four times, ( 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 11: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, 7 ch , miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ in ch-sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr , [(2 ch, miss next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ] twice, ( 2 ch, miss next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, 6 tr in ch-sp, 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 7 \mathrm{ch}$, miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr , ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 12: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6 , miss $7 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss next 2 tr ) twice, ( 1 tr in next 2 tr, 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) eleven times, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ( 2 ch , miss next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6 , miss $7 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 13: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss 6 ch-sp, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2$ ch, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) ten times, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ch 6 , miss $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$, ch ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr,
turn.

Row 14: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\mathrm{st}} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 3 , work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows, 3 ch , $(1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr, 2 ch , miss 2 tr ) twice, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) ten times, 1 tr in next 2 $\operatorname{tr}$, ( 2 ch , miss next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 3 , work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows, 3 ch , ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 15: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6 , miss ch-sps and dc, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in 2 ch -sp) twice, ( 1 tr in next 2 $\mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch -sp) ten times, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in next 2 tr, ch 6 , miss ch-sps and dc, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch -sp) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 16: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, 6 tr in 6 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ch 7 , miss next 6 tr , ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch -sp) ten times, 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 7 \mathrm{ch}$, miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ in 6 ch sp, ( 1 tr in next 2 tr, 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 17: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss 7 ch -sp, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2$ ch, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) ten times, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ch 6 , miss $7 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr , ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 18: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 tr in 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss 6 ch -sp, ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2$ ch, miss 2 ch -sp) ten times, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ch 6 , miss 6 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ( 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1$ tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 19: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 3 , work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows, 3 ch , ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch -sp) ten times, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ch 3 , work 1 dc over the ch-sps of the previous three rows, $3 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr , (2 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 tr in next 2 tr) twice, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 20: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\mathrm{st}} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ch 6, miss ch-sps and dc, ( 1 tr in next 2 tr, 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp) ten times, 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{ch}$, miss ch-sps and dc, 1 tr in next 2 tr , ( 2 tr in 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 21: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, 7 ch , miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ in ch-sp, $(1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss 2 ch-sp)ten times, 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ in ch-sp, 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 7 \mathrm{ch}$, miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1$ tr in next 2 tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, turn.

Row 22: as row 12

Row 23: as row 13

Row 24: as row 14

Row 25: as row 15

Row 26: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ tr), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, 6 tr in 6 ch-sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr, ch 7, miss next 6 tr, [ 1 tr in next 2 tr, ( 2 tr in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, 7 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp} \& 2 \mathrm{tr} \& 2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}]$ twice, 1 tr in next 2 $\operatorname{tr}$, ( 2 tr in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice, 7 ch , miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ in 6 ch-sp, ( 1 tr in next 2 tr, 2 ch, miss 2 ch-sp) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 27: as row 7

Row 28 as row 8

Row 29: as row 9

Row 30: as row 10

Row 31: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [ch 7, miss next $6 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$ in $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ] four times, ch 7 , miss next 6 tr , ( 1 tr in next $2 \mathrm{tr}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$, miss $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) twice, 1 tr in last two tr, turn.

Row 32: as row 2

Row 33: as row 3

Row 34: as row 4

Row 35: as row 5

Row 36: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{tr}$ ), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr ) twice, [2 ch, 2 tr in 6 ch-sp, $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr , ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr ) twice] four times, $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ in $6 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}, 2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr , ( 2 ch , miss $2 \mathrm{tr}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in next 2 tr) twice, turn.

Row 37: 3 ch (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ tr), 1 tr in next tr, ( 2 ch , miss 2 ch -sp, 1 tr in next 2 tr) to end, turn.

Row 38: as row 37.

Break off yarn and rejoin to other side of panel, at original starting point.

Work rows 36-38 along this edge.

Do not break off yarn, instead working down side of panel, (ch 3, 1 dc in each row end) to end of side, now working along top edge of panel, ( $3 \mathrm{ch}, 1$ dc between $2 \mathrm{tr}, 3 \mathrm{ch}, 1$ dc in $2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ) to end of top, now work down other side, as before, and then along bottom as for top.

Complete the edging by working 2 dc into each $3 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$. Fasten off and neaten loose ends.


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