

Giant Doily Crochet Rug

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This crochet rug pattern is a beginner- friendly pattern. The pattern I used is a modified 8-Point Poinsettia Doily from a Japanese crochet book, but basically, you can use your favorite doily pattern to make this crochet rug. Personally, I like my rug to be denser (lesser holes) with more double crochet stitches, so I chose this doily pattern. Let's get the free crochet pattern and the supplies to make yours today!

Finished diameter: 4 ft | Active time: 16 hours | Difficulty: Avid Beginner

Materials & tools

Ace 03871 "ace" Eclipse Solid Braid Cotton Clothesline 7/32" x 200' or equivalent, qty = 7 hanks or 1400' . I have tried Bobbiny Ropes in my other knitting project and find them suitable for this Giant Doily too, Bobbiny ropes come in various colors. You will need 9 hanks of 50m each or 5 hanks of 100m each.

10 mm crochet hook (N); sewing thread and needles for joining ropes; scissors.

[Original pattern and illustrated tutorial](#)

Before you begin

Skill knowledge needed: Easy, need some crochet experience; must know ch, sc, dc & slst.

Abbreviations (American crochet terms)

ch	chain
chsp	chain space
ch2sp / ch3sp / ch5sp	chain 2 / 3 / 5 space
sc / dc	single crochet / double crochet
st / slst	stitch / slip stitch
sk	skip stitch from previous round
sp / rnd / prev	space / round / previous

Gauge

Not essential as long as the hook size matches the diameter of the rope.

Crochet instructions - Rounds 1 to 6

Round 1

magic ring (note 1), ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in the ring, ch, [2dc in the ring, ch] repeat 7 times, slst (note 2) to the 3rd ch at the beginning round to create the base ring for the doily. {24}

Round 2

ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in the same st, 2dc in next st, ch2, [sk chsp, 2dc in next 2 sts, ch2] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {48}

Round 3

ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in the same st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2, [sk ch2sp, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {64}

Round 4

ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in the same st, dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2, [sk ch2sp, 2dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {80}

Round 5

ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in the same st, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2, [sk ch2sp, 2dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {96}

Round 6

ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in the same st, dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2, [sk ch2sp, 2dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st, ch2] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {112}

Crochet instructions

Rounds 7 to 13

Round 7

slst on next st, ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in next 9 st, ch3, dc in ch2sp, ch3, [sk next st, dc in next 10 sts, ch3, dc in ch2sp, ch3] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {128}

Round 8

slst on next st, ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in next 7 sts, ch3, 2sc in ch2sp, sc in next st, 2sc in ch2sp, ch3, [sk next st, dc in next 8 sts, ch3, 2sc in ch2sp, sc in next st, 2sc in ch2sp, ch3], repeat 7 times. slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {152}

Round 9

slst on next st, ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in next 5 sts, ch5, sc in ch3sp, ch5, sc in next ch3sp, ch5, [sk st, dc in next 6 sts, ch5, sc in ch3 sp, ch5, sc in ch3 sp, ch5] repeat 7 times, slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {184}

Round 10

slst on next st, ch3 (counted as 1 dc), dc in next 3 sts, ch3, slst in first ch5sp, (dc, ch) 8 times in next ch5sp, dc in same ch5sp, slst in next ch5sp, ch3, [sk st, dc in next 4 sts, ch3, slst in first ch5sp, (dc, ch) 8 times in next ch5sp, dc in same ch5sp, slst in next ch5sp, ch3] repeat 7 times. slst in 3rd ch at the beginning round. {216}

Round 11

[ch3, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, ch3, slst to ch3sp, dc in next 17 sts, slst in next ch3sp] repeat 8 times. {200}

Round 12

ch, sc in each st around except slst sts, slst in ch at the beginning round. {200}

Round 13

slst back loop only in each st around. {200}

Fasten off. Weave and hide the yarn end.

Pattern remarks

1. Do not pull the magic ring to close the center too tightly. You may also replace the magic ring with ch6, slst on the first ch to form a ring.
2. slst does not count as a stitch.

Joining the cotton rope



Step 1

The cotton braided rope and the 10mm crochet hook. The pattern calls for 7 hanks of the rope, you will need to join the rope to become a continuous length.



Step 2

Push the braided cotton jacket backward to expose the fiber core and sleeve in it at both ends that are joining. Cut 1/2" away at both ends.



Step 3

Overlap both ends about 1/2", wrap one of the sleeves around.

Secure and cover the join



Step 4

Stitch and wrap the thread around, pull it tight and repeat the stitch and wrap until the joint is secured.



Step 5

Straighten the braided cotton jacket by pushing it forward, stitch and wrap the thread tightly to the core.



Step 6

Push another jacket end forward and repeat the same sewing. It might be difficult to push the jacket forward, but if you wrap the thread tight enough, it will make the join less bulky and thus easier for you to push the jacket over.

Finishing & care

Step 7

Crochet as usual. The joint may appear harder and bulkier, so avoid it at those curves and loops. Block it by damping the rug, then sit on some dry towels on the floor. Walk on it and press it down, leave it there until it is dry. You may replace the damp towels after this with the dry ones if your floor can't take dampness. Don't try to soak the rug in water, it will be very heavy for you to leave it up, provided you have some strong arms around to help up. Spray a coat of Scotchgard after the rug is dry to protect it from dirt and stains if possible.



Notes

For the hook size, you may use up to 12 mm hook for looser tension, which may require more yarns or ropes to crochet. Initially, your doily will be a little wavy but not too extensive. It will be flattened once it is wet-blocked. If it turns very wavy, loosen your magic ring a little to make a bigger hole at the center.

Original design & tutorial

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