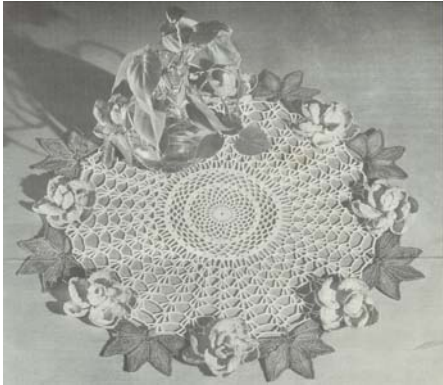


Gay as a Garden of Roses



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J. & P. Coats "Knit-Cro-Sheen," Art. A.64:

4 balls of No. 122 Watermelon; 2 balls of No. 48 Hunter's Green and 1 ball of No. 1 White. Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Doily measures 24 inches in diameter.

Starting at center with White, ch 4.

1st rnd: 23 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of starting chain.

2nd rnd: Ch 4, * dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd

ch of ch-4.

3rd rnd: Ch 5, * dc in next dc, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5.

4th rnd: * Sc in next sp, ch 5. Repeat from * around, ending with sc in last sp, ch 2, dc in first sc.

5th and 6th rnds: * Ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, dc in dc.

7th rnd: * Ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with sc in dc.

8th rnd: Sl st in next loop, ch 3, 5 dc in same loop, * 5 dc in each of next 2 loops, 6 dc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join (128 dc including ch-3).

9th rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 5, skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, dc in first sc (32 loops).

10th, 11th and 12th rnds: Repeat 5th, 6th and 7th rnds.

13th rnd: Sl st in next loop, ch 3, 5 dc in same loop, 6 dc in each loop around. Join.

14th rnd: Ch 6, *skip next 2 dc, in next dc make d tr, ch 3 and d tr, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, d tr in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to 5th ch of ch-6.

15th rnd: Sl st to next ch-3 sp, sl st in same sp, ch 6, in same sp make d tr, ch 3, d tr, ch 1 and d tr (shell made), * in next ch-3 sp make d tr, ch 1, d tr, ch 3, d tr, ch 1 and d tr (another shell made). Repeat from * around. Join to 5th ch of ch-6

16th rnd: Sl st to center sp of next shell, ch 7, in same sp make d tr, ch 3 d tr, ch 2 and d tr; * in center sp of next shell make d tr, ch 2, d tr, ch 3, d tr, ch 2 and d tr. Repeat from *

around. Join to 5th ch of ch-7.

17th rnd: Sl st to center of next shell, ch 7, in same sp make d tr, ch 3, d tr, ch 2 and d tr; * ch 1, in center sp of next shell make d tr, ch 2, d tr, ch 3, d tr, ch 2 and d tr. Repeat from * around. Join to 5th ch of ch-7.

18th and 19th rnds: Work as for 17th rnd making ch-2 between shells on

18th rnd and ch-3 between shells on 19th rnd.

20th rnd: Sl st to center sp of shell, ch 7, in same sp make d tr, ch 4, d tr, ch 2 and d tr, * ch 4 in next shell make d tr, ch 2, d tr, ch 4, d tr, ch 2 and d tr. Repeat from * around. Join to 5th ch of ch -7.

21st rnd: Work as for 20th rnd making ch-5 in center sp of each shell and ch-5 between shells. Join and break off.

ROSE – Small Petal

(Make 5)....

1st row: Starting at top with Watermelon, ch 4, 5 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row: 3 sc in first dc, sc in each dc across, 3 sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

3rd row: Skip first sc, dc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

4th and 5 rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows.

6th row: Work off 3 sc as 1 sc, sc in each dc across to within last 3 sts, work off last 3 sc as 1 sc. Ch 1, turn.

7th Row: (Work off 5 sc as 1 sc) twice, (2 clusters made. Break off.

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Now join petals as follows:

1st rnd: Attach thread to first cluster of any petal, sc in same place, sc in next cluster of same petal, * sc in each cluster of next petal. Repeat from * until all petals are joined. Sl st in first sc made. Break off.

ROSE - Medium Petal (Make 5)

Work as for Small Petal until 3 rows have been completed.

4th to 7th rows incl: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows 2 more times.

8th row: Repeat 6th row of Small Petal.

9th row: Work off 5 sc as 1 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 5 sc, work off last 5 sc as 1 sc. Break off.

Join petals as follows:

1st rnd: Attach thread to first sc following cluster on any petal, sc in same place and in each sc across, sc in each sc across next petal. Continue in this manner until all petals are joined. Sl st in first sc.

2nd rd: Ch 3, * dc in center of next petal, dc in last sc of same petal. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. Break off.

ROSE – Large Petal (Make 5)

Work as for Medium Petals until 7 rows have been completed.

8th and 9th rows: Work off 3 sc as 1 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 3 sc, work off 3 sc as 1 sc. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 9th row.

Join petals as follows:

1st rnd: Work as for first rnd of Medium Petal.

2nd rnd: Ch 4 * dc in center of next petal, ch 1, dc in last sc of same petal, ch1. Repeat from* around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Break off.

Sew these 3 sets of petals together to form a flower. Make 7 more flowers the same way.

LEAF (Make 40)

Starting at center with Hunter's Green, ch 20.

1st rnd: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, half dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 7 ch, dc in next 2 ch, half dc in next 2 ch, sc in last 2 ch, ch 1; working across opposite side of starting ch, make sc in first 2 ch, half dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 7 ch, dc in next 2 ch, half dc in next 2 ch, sc in last 2 ch, ch 1. Join to first sc. Break off..

Joining of leaves:

Attach Hunter's to tip of any leaf, sl st in back loop of each st around leaf, * ch 3, sl st in tip of next leaf, sl st in back loop of next 10 sts, dc in corresponding st on side of previous leaf, sl st in back loop of each remaining st around. Repeat from * until 5 leaves have been joined.

Now form a stem as follows: Ch 3, holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make dc at base of next 4 leaves, thread over, and draw through all loops on hook (dc cluster made), ch 10, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch, sl st in cluster. Break off. Join remaining leaves the same way.

Starch doily lightly and pin out to measure 17 1/2 inches. Size Flowers and Leaves, and sew in place around doily.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
half dc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble
d tr	double treble
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
incl	inclusive

(asterisk)..... Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified. For example: "(Ch 5, sc in next sc) 5 times" means to make all that is in parentheses 5 times in all.