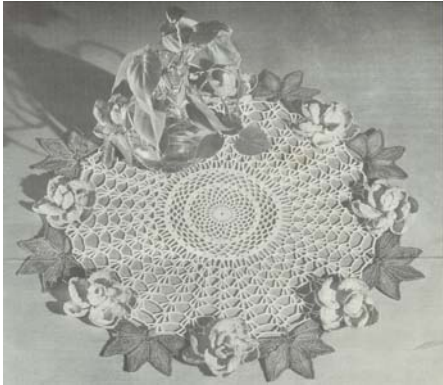


# Gay as a Garden of Roses



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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.

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

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

ch of ch-4.

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

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

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

**7<sup>th</sup> rnd:** \* Ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from \* around, ending with sc in dc.

**8<sup>th</sup> 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).

**9<sup>th</sup> 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).

**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> rnds:** Repeat 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> rnds.

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

**14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> ch of ch-6

**16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> ch of ch-7.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> rnds:** Work as for 17th rnd making ch-2 between shells on

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

**20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**ROSE – Small Petal**

(Make 5)....

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** 3 sc in first dc, sc in each dc across, 3 sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** Skip first sc, dc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows.

**6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> Row:** (Work off 5 sc as 1 sc) twice, (2 clusters made. Break off.

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## Now join petals as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> rows incl:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows 2 more times.

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** Repeat 6th row of Small Petal.

**9<sup>th</sup> 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> rnd:** Work as for first rnd of Medium Petal.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 nest 2ch, 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.