

Work in the round and create these sweet doilies

Stitches used:

Chain (ch)
Slip stitch (sl st)
Double crochet (dc)
Treble crochet (tr)

We've gone doilie crazy this issue, so to finish, here's one last project to remind you exactly how cool these home adornments can be. Display them traditionally as mats or coasters, or use your imagination and frame them, pin them on walls or stitch them together for a big doily-style blanket.

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help with your
crochet
stitches!



blue doily

Foundation chain:

With a 4mm hook and blue yarn, 6 ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: 4 ch (forms first dc and ch sequence), *1 tr,

1 ch*. Rep from * to * until there are 12 trs. Join with a sl st into first ch sp of round.

Round 2: 3 ch, 1 tr into first ch sp, *1 ch, 2 tr into next sp*. Rep from * to * into ea sp, join with sl st into top of first tr.

Round 3: sl st into sp between first tr group, *5 ch and sl st into sp between next tr group*. Rep from * to * to end, sl st into first sl st of round.

Round 4: sl st into ea ch along first loop to centre; *7 ch, sl st into third ch of next loop*. Rep from * to * to end, join with sl st into first sl st.

Round 5: sl st into ea ch along first loop to centre, *9 ch, sl st into centre of next loop*. Rep from * to * to end, join with a sl st into first sl st.

Round 6: sl st into each ch along first loop to centre, *6 tr into sl st between loops, sl st to centre of next loop*. Rep from * to * to end. Fasten off.

flower doily

Foundation chain:

With a 4mm hook and raspberry yarn, 10 ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: 1 ch, 11 dc, join with a sl st.

Round 2: 20 ch, sl st into same place as

start; *sl st into next two sts, 20 ch, sl st into same sp as start*. Rep from * to * to end, join with a sl st. You should have six petals.

Round 3: 2 ch, 25 tr into first petal, sl st into sp between petals; *26 tr, sl st into sp between petals*. Rep from * to * to end, join with a sl st to start point of first petal, tie off and cut yarn.

Round 4: Rejoin yarn to centre of petal between thirteenth and fourteenth tr, *15 ch, sl st into sp between thirteenth and fourteenth tr of next petal*. Rep from * to * to end, join with a sl st.

Round 5: 2 ch, 16 dc along chain length to top of next petal; 17 dc along next chain length; rep to end; sl st to join.



...if you love doilies...

...you'll love the effect of lace. Turn to page 66 to see where Abbie Southern has been getting her lace inspiration from!



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"Shape your doilies by pinning them out on a flat surface, spray until wet and leave to dry. I use a towel on a padded footstool or bed as the pins can easily be pushed into them"

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