



# Center Star Doily

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This doily starts with a star motif, then has several rows of net stitch then it is surrounded by shells in a new color. It is fun and easy to make and would be a little bit of a challenge for a new beginner.

## Materials Needed

Size 10 Crochet Cotton in Ecu  
Size 10 Crochet Cotton in light blue  
Size 10 Crochet Cotton in gold  
Size 7 steel crochet hook  
Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends.

**Yarn Thickness:** 10thread

**Gauge:** 8sc=1"

**Finished Size:** 7½" diameter

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Intermediate



## Instructions

**RND 1:** With Ecu: Ch10. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch5. \*Dc in next ch. Ch2. Rep from\* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch5. (10 ch1 spaces)

**RND 2:** Ch6. \*Dc in next dc. Ch3. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch6.

**RND 3:** Ch3. (Dc in each of the next 3 chs. Dc, ch2, dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 3 chs.) \*Dc in next dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 4:** Ch1, sc in same st as slst. (Tr, ch1, 7 times in next ch2 sp. Tr in same sp. Sk 4 dc.) \*Sc in next dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off Ecu.

**RND 5:** Join blue in 4th ch 1 space from slst. Ch1, sc in same sp. Ch1. (Sk next 6 ch1 spaces. Sc in next ch1 sp. Ch14.) Rep bet () around. Join w/slst to first sc. You should now have 5 ch14 spaces around.

**RND 6:** Ch1. Sc in same st as slst. 19sc in next ch14 sp. \*Sc in next sc. 19 sc in next ch14 sp. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc.

**RND 7:** Ch4. Sk 1 sc. Sc in next sc. Ch3. Sk next sc. \*Sc in next sc. Sk next sc. Ch3. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first ch of ch4.

**RND 8:** Slst in each of the next 2 chs of the first ch3 sp. Sc in same ch3 sp. Ch3. \*Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc.

**RND 9-12:** Rep RND 8.

**RND 13:** Ch1, sc in same st as slst. 3sc in ch3 sp. \*Sc in next sc. 3sc in next ch3 sp. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off blue. Weave all ends into work.

**RND 14:** Join gold in same st as slst. Ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in same st as slst. Ch1. Sk 4 sc. Sc in next 4 sc. Ch1. Sk next 4 sc. \*3dc, ch2, 3dc in next sc. Ch1. Sk 4 sc. Sc

in next 4 sc. Ch1. Sk next 4 sc. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 15:** Slst in each of the next 2 dc and into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in same sp. Ch4. \*3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch4. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 16:** Slst in each of the next 2 dc and into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in same sp. Ch2. Sc in next ch4 sp. Ch2. \*3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. Sc in next ch4 sp. Ch2. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 17:** Slst in each of the next 2 dc and into the next ch2 sp. Ch4, 10 tr in same sp. Ch1. Sk the next 2 ch2 spaces. \*11tr in next ch2 space of the next shell. Ch1. Sk the next 2 ch2 spaces. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch4. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.