

# Daisy - Ring Centerpiece

Illustrated On Page Nine

**DAISY MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON, Art. 65,** Size 30: 1 skein each White and Lt. Green; or,

**LILY MERCROCHET MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON, Art. 161,** Size 30: 1 ball each White and Bright Nile Green; and

**LILY SIX STRAND FLOSS, Art. 21:** 2 skeins Deep Yellow.

Nos. 13 and 7 Steel Crochet Hooks.

GAUGE: 9 sps—2"; 9 rows—2".

Work tightly for best results.

With Green and No. 13 hook, make 18" chain. **Row 1:** Tr in 12th ch from hook, (ch 3, sk 3 ch, tr in next ch) 67 times. Cut and rip excess chain. **Row 2:** Ch 7, turn, sk 1st sp, tr in next tr, \* ch 1, tr in 2d (center) st of next sp, ch 1, tr in next tr (2 half-sps made); repeat from \* across to end tr (132 half-sps); ch 3, tr in 4th st of end sp. **Row 3:** Ch 7, turn, sk 1st sp, tr in next tr, (ch 1, tr in next tr) 8 times (8 half-sps), \* (ch 3, sk 1 tr, tr in next tr) twice (2 sps made), (ch 1, tr in next tr) 10 times; repeat from \* 7 times; end row with 2 sps, 8 half-sps, ch 3, tr in 4th st of end sp. **Row 4:** Ch 7, turn, sk 1st sp, tr in next tr, (make 6 half-sps, 4 sps) 9 times,

6 half-sps, ch 3, tr in 4th st of end sp. **Row 5:** Ch 7, turn, tr in next tr, 4 half-sps, (6 sps, 2 half-sps) 8 times, 6 sps, 4 half-sps, 1 sp. **Row 6:** Ch 7, turn, tr in next tr, 2 half-sps, 64 sps, 2 half-sps, 1 sp. Continue, following Chart thru Row 10. **Row 11:** Ch 7, turn, tr in next tr, 6 half-sps, 25 sps, (3 tr in next sp, tr in next tr) 10 times (10 blks made), 25 sps, 6 half-sps, 1 sp. **Row 12:** Ch 7, turn, tr in next tr, 4 half-sps, 22 sps, 4 blks, 10 sps, 4 blks, 22 sps, 4 half-sps, 1 sp. Follow Chart to top (Row 34), then reverse Chart and work back thru Row 1 (68 rows); fasten off.

**EDGE:** Attach White to 4th st of a corner sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, \* (3 dc in next sp, dc in next tr) repeated across; in corner sp make 3 dc, 5 dc in center st, 3 dc in bal. of sp, dc in next tr; repeat from \* around; make 2 dc in same st with 1st 2 dc, join to ch-3. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 12 dc, \*\* ch 5, sl st in last sc for a p, sc in next 3 dc, ch 9, turn, sk sc at base of p, sl st in 3d sc to left, ch 1, turn, in lp make 11 sc and 1 sl st; \* ch 1, sc in next 11 dc, a p, sc in next 14 dc, a p, sc in next 3 dc, ch 9, turn, sl st in 3d sc to left of p, ch 1, turn, 11 sc and 1 sl st in lp; repeat from \* 8 times; sc in next 8 dc, (2 sc, p, 1 sc) in next (corner) dc, sc in next 2 dc, ch 11, turn, sl st in 3d sc to left of p, ch 1, turn, 13 sc and 1 sl st in lp, ch 1, sc in next 10 dc; repeat from \*\* around; end with 1 sc in same st with 1st 2 sc, join to 1st sc, ch 5, sl st in same st, sl st in next 2 sc and make corner lp; fasten off.

**DAISY:** With White, ch 9, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 23 dc in ring, join to ch-3. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next dc, \* ch 36, turn, sl st in 1st sc, ch 1, turn, in half of lp make 1 sc, 3 hdc, 12 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, ch 4 and 1 sc; turn this half of petal over to left (wrong-side-up) so top of sts is next other half of ch-lp. Going thru back lps only of sts and working over other half of ch-lp, make sc in 1st 2 sc to left of p, hdc in next 2 hdc, dc in next 12 dc, hdc in next 3 hdc, sc in end sc, sc in next 2 dc on ring; repeat from \* thru 12 petals, join to 1st sc, fasten off. **CENTER:** With Six Strand Floss and No. 7 hook, ch 2, 6 sc in 2d ch from hook. Without joining, 2 sc in back lp of each sc (12 sc). (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times (18 sc). Cup circle with right-side-inside, sc in 18 sc, sl st in next 4 sc, cut with 8" sewing end. Sew around edge on center of Daisy leaving 1/4" open, stuff with cotton and finish sewing.

Make 12 Daisies and sew on doily as marked on Chart, hemming down edge of petals.

Stretch and pin doily right-side-down in a true square. Steam and press dry thru a cloth.

