

## Passion Flower Doily



The middle of this doily reminds me of passion flowers, hence the name!

The finished doily is about 17cm across (I haven't blocked this – I didn't want drape for the project I've used it for). If you prefer a smaller size, e.g. for coasters, you can finish at round 7 or 9 instead.

### Materials:

- Dk yarn – I used Sirdar Snuggly Whispers dk (100% Bamboo). I estimate less than half a ball – 25g or around 40m.
- Size 4mm hook

### Pattern:

The pattern is worked in the round. Begin with a magic ring.

**R1:** Ch3 (counts as dc+1ch), \*dc, ch1, repeat from \* 5 more times, join with a sl-st into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch (7 ch sps)

**R2:** Ch2 (counts as dc), ch3, \*dc into next dc, ch3, repeat from \* 5 more times, join with a sl-st (7 ch sps)

**R3:** ch1 (counts as sc), ch7, \*sc into next dc, ch7, repeat from \* 5 more times, join into 1<sup>st</sup> ch with a sl-st (7 ch-7 sps)

**R4:** Ch3 (counts as tr), \*(dc, hdc, sc into ch-sp), sl-st into central ch of ch7-sp (i.e. the 4<sup>th</sup> ch), (sc, hdc, dc) into same ch-sp, tr into next sc, repeat from \* 6 more times, but miss the final tr and instead join with a sl-st into the top of the first ch3 (56 sts).

**R5:** Ch1 (counts as sc), 6sc, \*(2sc), 7sc, repeat from \* 5 more times, sc into the 1<sup>st</sup> st and join to ch1 with a sl-st (63 sts)

**R6:** Ch2 (counts as dc), sk2sts, \*(dc, ch2, dc) into next st, sk2sts, repeat from \* around, dc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch2 and join with a sl-st (21V-sts)

**R7:** \*3sc in next ch2-sp, sc between the v-sts, repeat from \* around, 3 sc in final ch2-sp, sl-st to join (84sts)

**R8:** Ch2 (counts as dc) Ch3, sk 3 sts, \*dc, ch3, sk3 sts, repeat from \* around, join into starting ch with a sl-st (21 ch sps)

**R9:** (sc, hdc, 3dc, hdc, sc into each ch-sp around, join with a sl-st (147 sts)

**R10:** sl-st 3 times. Ch1 (counts as sc), \*ch5, sk 6 sts, sc (in middle dc of the 3dc group in R9), repeat from \* around, join in the starting ch1 with a sl-st (21 ch 5 spaces)

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**R11:** \*sk2 ch, 7 dc in next ch, sk2 ch, sl-st in next st, repeat from \* around.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Block if desired.

Have a look at my Leather Clutch Bag pattern for a neat way to use this project! (Also pictured – my crochet Seamless Water Lily)



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