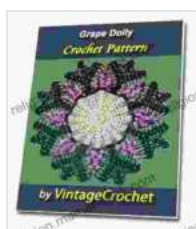


Grape Doily: A Vintage Crochet Pattern for a Timeless Masterpiece

Grandma's attic is a treasure trove of forgotten heirlooms, each piece carrying a story of days gone by. Among the lace-edged handkerchiefs and embroidered tablecloths, you might stumble upon a delicate crochet pattern, its intricate stitches whispering tales of skilled hands and cherished moments.

The Grape Doily: A Symbol of Elegance and Skill

The Grape Doily, a vintage crochet pattern passed down through generations, is a testament to the artistry of its creator. Its graceful curves and delicate motifs evoke images of Victorian parlors and afternoon teas, where ladies with nimble fingers spent hours crafting these exquisite pieces.



Grape Doily Vintage Crochet Pattern by Clarice Brough

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This pattern, with its intricate grape-shaped motifs, is a true masterpiece of crochet design. The doily's circular shape symbolizes infinity, while the grapes represent prosperity and abundance. As you crochet each motif, you are

not only creating a beautiful object but also connecting with the traditions of your ancestors.

Materials You'll Need

- Size 10 crochet thread (approximately 500 yards)
- Size 7/1.65mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Understanding the Pattern

Before you begin crocheting, take some time to familiarize yourself with the pattern. It is written using standard crochet terminology, so if you are new to crochet, it's helpful to refer to online tutorials or books for assistance.

The pattern consists of a series of rounds, each building upon the previous one. The motifs are worked in the round, so you will need to join each round with a slip stitch.

Crocheting the Grape Ivy

With your materials gathered and the pattern understood, it's time to embark on the delightful journey of crocheting the Grape Ivy.

Round 1: Begin with a slip knot and work 6 single crochet stitches (sc) into a magic ring. Close the ring with a slip stitch.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 3: *3 sc in next sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 4: *5 sc in next 3 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 5: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 6: *7 sc in next 5 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 7: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 8: *9 sc in next 7 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 9: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 10: *11 sc in next 9 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 11: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 12: *13 sc in next 11 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 13: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Rounds 14-16: Repeat Rounds 12-13.

Round 17: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Rounds 18-20: Repeat Rounds 12-13.

Round 21: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Rounds 22-24: Repeat Rounds 12-13.

Round 25: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Rounds 26-28: Repeat Rounds 12-13.

Round 29: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 30: *11 sc in next 9 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 31: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 32: *9 sc in next 7 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 33: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 34: *7 sc in next 5 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 35: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 36: *5 sc in next 3 sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 37: Work a chain-3 picot in each sc around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 38: *3 sc in next sc; skip 1 sc* repeat around. Join with a slip stitch.

Round 39: Cut the yarn, leaving a tail for weaving in. Pull the tail through the last loop and tighten to close the ly.

Weaving in the Ends and Finishing Touches

Once you have crocheted the ly, it's time to weave in the loose ends. Use a yarn needle to thread the ends through the stitches until they are hidden.

You can choose to leave the ly as is or add additional embellishments to personalize it. Consider adding a few beads to the center of each grape motif or crocheting a border around the edge for a more elaborate look.

Preserving Your Masterpiece

To preserve your Grape ly for years to come, handle it with care and store it properly. Avoid exposing it to excessive sunlight, heat, or moisture. When storing, wrap it in acid-free tissue paper and place it in a cool, dry place.

Embracing the Legacy

Crocheting the Grape ly is not only a satisfying craft but also a way to connect with the past and preserve a piece of your family's history. As you work each stitch, imagine the hands that came before you, crafting these intricate lies with love and skill.

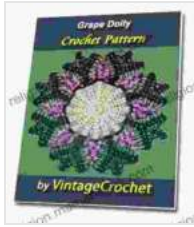
Whether you display it proudly in your home or pass it down as a cherished heirloom, the Grape ly will serve as a reminder of the enduring artistry and legacy of crochet.

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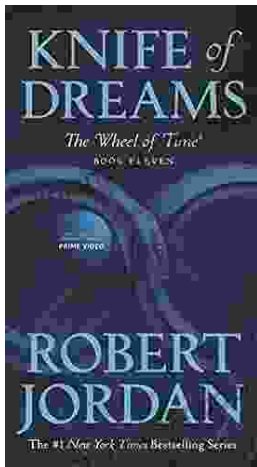
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