# Crochet Doily Rug



### A crochet pattern by Tracey Todhunter

**Introduction:** A simple, but very stylish mandala style rug. Inspired by delicate cotton doilies, this is a supersize version that is ideal for any room in the house. This pattern first appeared in issue 39 of Inside Crochet Magazine. Photo credit: Britt Spring for Tailor Made Publishing. A chart can be found on page 4.

**Skill Level:** Confident beginner / Intermediate

**Size:** Small: diameter 55cm/ 22in
Large: diameter 90cm/36in

**Tension:** First two rounds work to a diameter of 15cm/ 6in using a 12mm hook or size needed to obtain tension.

**Yarn:** Cygnet Seriously Chunky ●100g/48m/52yd ●Colour Fawn, shade no: 711
Small: 3 balls
Large: 7 balls

**Needles and Notions:** 12mm crochet hook and a tapestry needle to weave in ends

**Abbreviations:** This pattern uses standard UK crochet terms

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| ch | chain | hk | hook | lp(s) | loop(s) |
| dc | double crochet | htr | half treble | tr | treble |
| dtr | double treble | cl | cluster | sp | space |
| yoh | yarn over hook | sl st | slip stitch | | |

**Special stitches:**
**Half treble cluster (htrcl):** [yoh. Insert hk in indicated st/sp, yoh, pull up lp] twice, (5 lps on hk), yoh, draw through all 5 lps on hk.

**2 treble cluster (trcl) :** [yoh, Insert hk in indicated st/sp, yoh, pull up lp, yoh, raw through first 2 sts on hk] twice, (3 lps on hk) yoh, draw through all 3 lps on hk.

**Treble 3tog (3trcl) :** [yoh, Insert hk in indicated st/sp, yoh, pull up lp, yoh, draw through first 2 sts on hk] 3 times, (4 lps on hk) yoh, draw through all 4 lps on hk.

**Tr cluster pair (trclp):** (trcl, 1 ch, trcl) in same ch sp.

**Pattern begins here :**
For small and large sizes:
With 12mm hook chain 4, sl st into first ch to make a ring.

**Round 1:** 2 ch, 1 htr into ring, 1 ch, [**htrcl** into ring, 1 ch] 7times, sl st into top of first htr to close round (8 htr clusters)

**Round 2:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 2 ch, *trcl** in next ch sp, 2 ch; repeat from * to end of round, sl st into top of first tr to join (8 tr clusters)

**Round 3:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 1 ch, trcl in same ch sp, 1 ch, *trclp** in next ch sp, 1ch, *trclp** in next ch sp, 1 ch; repeat from * to end, sl st into top of first tr to join (8 tr clsuter pairs)

**Round 4:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 1 ch, *trcl in next ch sp, 1 ch, repeat from * to end, sl st into top of first tr to join (16 tr clusters)

**Round 5:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 1 ch, trcl into same ch sp, 1 ch, * trclp, in next ch sp, 1 ch, repeat from * to end, sl st into top of first tr to join (16 tr cluster pairs)

**Round 6:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 1 ch, *trcl in next ch sp, 1 ch, repeat

from * to end, sl st into top of first tr to join (32 tr clusters)

**Round 7:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 1 ch, trcl into same ch sp, 1 ch, trcl in next ch sp, 1 ch * trclp in next ch sp, 1 ch, trcl in next ch sp, 1 ch, repeat from * to end, sl st into top of first tr to join (16 tr clusters and 16 tr cluster pairs made)

**Small size only:** Jump to **Round 13**

**Large size:** Continue as follows

**Round 8:** As round 6 (48 tr clusters)

**Round 9:** Sl st into next ch sp, 5 ch, * 1 dtr in next ch sp, 1 ch, repeat from * to end, join with a sl st into 4th ch of beg 5 ch to join (48 dtr)

**Round 10:** Sl st into next ch sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into ch sp, 1 ch, trcl into same ch sp, 1 ch. **3 trcl** into next ch sp, * trclp in next ch sp, 1 ch, 3 trcl in next ch sp, repeat from * to end, sl st into top of first tr to join (
24 tr cluster pairs and 24 large tr clusters made)

**Round 11:** As round 6, (72 tr clusters)

**Round 12:** As round 9 (72 dtr)

**Round 13:** Sl st into next ch sp, 2 ch, (1 htr, 1 tr, 2 htr) in same ch sp, 2 dc in next ch sp *(2 htr, 1 tr, 2 htr) in next ch sp, 2 dc in next, repeat from * to end, sl st into last 1 ch of previous round.
Fasten off yarn


**Finishing :**
Weave in all ends securely on reverse.
Pin rug to a flat surface and spray lightly with water, shape to a flat circle and leave to dry.
A non-slip backing can be sewn to the reverse of the rug; alternatively Regia ABS latex can be applied to the reverse.

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