# Sand Castles Doily

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## SKILL LEVEL

# FINISHED SIZE

10 inches in diameter

#### MATERIALS

 Size 10 crochet cotton: 100 yds light pink 50 yds light green 40 yds dark pink 7 yds white



- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yellow/lime Czech glass beads: 9
- Hot-glue gun

#### GAUGE

Rnds  $1-4 = 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; 4 shell rnds =  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

#### **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Shell:** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

**Beginning shell (beg shell):** (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

# DOILY

**Rnd 1:** With light pink, leaving 2-inch length at beg, make **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 15 dc in slip ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in top of ch-3. Gently pull rem beg length to close opening of slip ring.  $(16 \ dc)$ 



Slip Ring

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3. (32 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. (72 dc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, ch 3, sk next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc] around, join in beg sc. (*36 ch-3 sps*)

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in ch-3 sp, **beg shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in same ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [**shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (*18 shells*, *18 sc*)

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, **fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around next sc of previous rnd, [shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, fpdc around next sc of previous rnd] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (*18 shells*, *18 fpdc*) **Rnd 8:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 1, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 1, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 1, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 fpdc, 18 ch-1 sps)

**Rnd 9:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (*18 shells*, *18 fpdc*, *18 ch-2 sps*)

#### Rnd 10: Rep rnd 9.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 fpdc, 18 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 12:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next fpdc, sc in next ch-3 sp, [shell in ch sp of next shell, sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next fpdc, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (*18 shells, 18 groups* 5 dc, 36 sc)

**Rnd 13:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, **ch 4** (*see Pattern Notes*), 8 tr in same ch-2 sp, \*(sc, ch 3, sc) in 3rd dc of 5-dc group\*\*, 9 tr in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (*36 sc, 36 ch-3 sps, 18 groups 9 tr*)

**Rnd 14:** Join dark pink in 4th ch of beg ch-4 of rnd 13, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, \*ch 4, sk next tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next tr, (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in next tr, ch 4, sk next tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next tr, sc in next tr, (sc,

If you look closely at the outer edges of this beautiful design, can you see the lacy, multitiered sand castles? ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp\*\*, sc in first tr of 9-tr group, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (90 ch-4 sps, 72 dc, 36 ch-3 sps, 108 sc)

**Rnd 15:** Join light green in ch-4 sp before (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) at outer point, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-4 sp, \*ch 4, (2 dc, ch 3, dc, ch 5, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next

ch-4 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-4 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-4 sp\*\*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

## **FLOWERS**

## Make 9.

With white, make slip ring, (ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st) 6 times in ring. Fasten off. (6 petals)

#### FINISHING

Glue 1 bead to center of each Flower. Using photo for placement, glue 1 Flower to every other shell on rnd 6.