dainty crochet d'oyley with many uses . . .

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Materials required: 1 ball (20 gram) Coats' Mercer-Crochet No. 70's, white. Crochet hook No. 6.

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MEASUREMENTS: 9¾ inches (24.53 cms) in diameter.

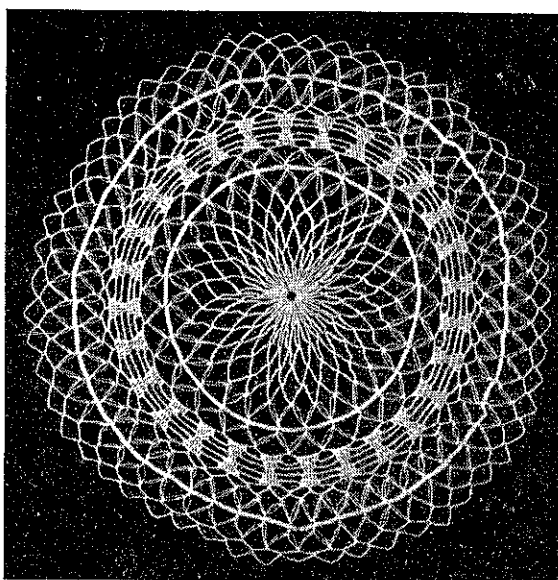Commence with 10 ch., join with ss.

1st row.—* 16 ch. 1 dc. into ring, repeat from * 26 times more, ending with 16 ch., 1 ss. into first of 16 ch.

2nd row.—Ss. to 8th ch., * 16 ch., 1 dc. into next sp., repeat from * all round, ending with 16 ch., 1 ss. into first of 16 ch.

3rd and 4th rows.—Same as 2nd row.

5th row.—Ss. to 8th ch., * 16 ch., 1 dc. into next sp., repeat from * all round, ending with 8 ch., 1 quin. tr. into first of 16 ch.

6th row.—** 1 Solomon's knot (* draw the loop up about 3-8 inch (.95 cm.), thread over hook and pull through loop, work a dc. into single loop, repeat from * once more), 1 dc. into next sp., repeat from ** all round, ending with 1 Solomon's knot, 1 ss. into top of quin. tr.

7th row.—Pull loop up and ss. into centre of Solomon's knot, * 9 ch. 1 dc. into centre of next Solomon's knot, repeat from * all round, ending with 9 ch, 1 ss. int first ss.

8th row.—* 1 dc. into each of 9 ch., 1 dc. on top of dc., repeat from * all round, ending with 1 dc. into each of 9 ch., 1 ss. into first dc.

This centre should measure 4¾ inches (9.55 cms).

9th row.—* 1 Solomon's knot, 1 dc. into 10th dc., repeat from * all round, ending with 1 Solomon's knot, 1 ss. into ss. of previous row.

10th row.—Pull loop up and ss. into centre of Solomon's knot, * 11 ch., 1 dc. into centre of next Solomon's knot. repeat from * all round, ending with 11 ch., 1 ss. into first ss.

11th row.—Ss. to 3rd ch., 3 ch. (this stands for 1 tr.), 1 tr. into each of next 6 ch., * 7 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 dc. 2 ch., 1 tr. into each of next 7 ch., repeat from * all round, ending with 7 ch., 1 ss. into 3rd ch.

12th row.—1 ss., 3 ch. 1 tr. into each of next 4 tr., * 9 ch. miss 1 tr., 1 tr. into each of next 5 tr., repeat from * all round. ending with 9 ch. 1 ss. into 3rd of 3 ch.

13th row.—1 ss., 3 ch 1 tr. into each of next 2 tr., * 11 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 tr. into each of next 3 tr.. repeat from * all round, ending with 11 ch., 1 ss. into 3rd of 3 ch.

14th row.—3 ch, 1 tr. into each of next 2 tr., 1 tr. into next ch., * 10 ch., 1 tr. into 11th ch. of previous row, 1 tr. into each of next 3 tr. 1 tr. into next ch., repeat from * all round, ending

with 10 ch, 1 tr. into 11th ch. of previous row, 1 ss. on top of 3rd of 3 ch.

15th row.—3 ch., 1 tr. into each of next 3 tr., 1 tr. into next ch., * 9 ch., 1 tr. into 10th ch. of previous row, 1 tr. into each of next 5 tr., 1 tr. into next ch., repeat from * all round, ending with 9 ch.. 1 tr. into 10th ch. of previous row, 1 tr. into next tr., 1 ss. on top of 3rd of 3 ch.

16th row.—1 ss. on top of next tr., 9 ch , * 1 dc. into 5th ch., 9 ch., 1 dc. into 4th tr., repeat from * all round. Join with 1 ss. into first of 9 ch.

17th row.—Ss. to 5th ch., * 1 Solomon's knot, 1 dc. into next sp., repeat from * all round, ending with 1 Solomon's knot, 1 ss. into 5th ss.

18th row.—Same as 7th row.

19th row.—Same as 8th row.

20th row.—Same as 9th row.

21st row.—Pull loop up and ss. into centre of Solomon's knot. * 9 ch., 1 dc. into centre of next Solomon's knot, repeat from * all round, ending with 9 ch.. 1 ss. into first ss.

22nd row.—Ss. to 5th ch., * 11 ch., 1 dc. into next sp., repeat from * all round, ending with 11 ch.. 1 ss. into 5th ss.

Finish off.

Starch d'oyley slightly, stretch by pinning outer loops on board to measure 9¾ inches (24.53 cms) in diameter.

Abbreviations. — St., stitch; Ch., chain; Dc., double crochet; Tr., treble; Quin. tr., quintuple treble (thread over 5 times); Ss., slip stitch; Sp., space.