



## LUNCHEON CLOTH --- SPIDERWEB DESIGN No. 855

**MATERIALS**—Daisy Mercerized Crochet Cotton No. 50. See back page for color selection. Lily's Viking Brand Crochet Hook No. 14. Green Handkerchief Linen.

**CLUSTERS**—This consists of 2 or more dc, tr, dtr or tr tr gathered together at top into a tight group, as follows: Hold the last loop of each st on hook, then thread over and draw thro all loops on hook at once.

**CLONES KNOT**—Make a ch as directed, thread over, then pass hook forward and downward under the ch and catch up a loop, bring it forward and up and thread over again as if for a dc. Continue to catch up loops from over and under the ch the number of times specified. The ordinary knot usually has 16 loops over hook. Draw thread thro all loops on hook at once, thread over and draw thro loop on hook, and finally, make a sc around ch at base of knot, drawing tight. Make the knot evenly and rather loosely.

**(TRIPLE TREBLE (tr tr))**—Thread over 4 times, insert in work, catch thread and pull thro, and work off in twos.)

**SPIDERWEB BLOCKS**—Wind thread 12 times around end of crochet hook, slip off and cover ring with 12 sc, 1 sl st in 1st sc.

**2d Row**—Ch 7, a 2-tr-Cluster in same sc, (ch 4, 1 tr in next sc on ring, ch 4, a 3-tr-Cluster in next sc) repeated around, joining last 4-ch to top of 1st Cluster.

**3d Row**—Ch 8, a 2-dtr-Cluster in same Cluster, (ch 7, a Clones knot of 16 loops over ch, ch 4, 1 dtr in next tr, ch 7, a knot, ch 4, a 3-dtr-Cluster in next Cluster) repeated around, joining last ch to top of 1st Cluster.

**4th Row**—Ch 8, a 2-dtr-Cluster in same place, (ch 10, a knot, ch 7, 1 tr in next dtr, ch 10, a knot, ch 7, a 3-dtr-Cluster in next Cluster) repeated around, joining last ch to top of 1st Cluster.

**5th Row**—Ch 10, a 2-tr tr-Cluster in top of Cluster, (ch 13, a knot, ch 10, 1 dtr in next tr, ch 13, a

knot, ch 10, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster) repeated around.

**6th Row**—Ch 10, a 2-tr tr-Cluster in same Cluster, (ch 26, 1 dtr in next dtr, ch 26, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster) repeated around.

**7th Row**—Ch 5, 1 dc in same Cluster, \* (ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next) 27 times to next tr tr-Cluster, then ch 2, 1 dc in same Cluster. Repeat from \* around, joining last 1-ch to 3d st of 1st 5-ch, 1 sl st in next 2-ch.

**8th Row**—(Ch 7, sk 1 space, 1 sc in next) repeated around. Fasten off.

On tissue paper, draw a true hexagon slightly larger than Block, stretch and pin Block right-side-down on this pattern on a well-padded ironing board and steam with a wet cloth and hot iron, then press thro a dry cloth until perfectly dry.

Make another Block. When the last side of last row is reached, make joining to 1st Block by ch 4, 1 sc in center of 1st 7-ch loop on 1 side of 1st Block, (ch 4, sk 1 space back on last Block, 1 sc in next space, ch 4, 1 sc in next 7-ch loop of other Block) repeated to next corner. Make 4 more Blocks and join all 6 into a circle following illustration. This forms the 1st row of lace Blocks in center of Cloth. Cut 37 linen hexagons, measuring by a finished Block. After linen hexagons are hemmed, they should be the exact size of Blocks, measured inside of Beading Row. Now join to 1 corner of a linen Block, ch 5, 1 dc in same place, \* (ch 1, 1 dc in edge of linen) 27 times to next corner, ch 2, 1 dc in same corner. Repeat from \* around, joining last 1-ch to 3d st of 1st 5-ch. 1 sl st in next 2-ch. Then work around with 4-chs and sc, joining Linen Block in the center of circle of 6 Lace Blocks. The next row around Cloth consists of 12 Linen Blocks. Make a beading row around each, then a row of 7-ch loops and sc, (the same as 8th row of Lace Blocks), around 4 sides. On last 2 sides of each, use 4-chs and sc and join to each other and to outside

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of circle of 6 Lace Blocks. The next row around Cloth has 18 Lace Blocks in it and the next and last row consists of 24 Linen Blocks.

**EDGE**—Every 4th Block around outside of Cloth has 3 unattached sides. Work around 1 of these corner Blocks with a row of 7-ch loops and sc, with a 12-ch loop around each corner point of Block. Ch 7, 1 sc in 1st 7-ch loop on next Block. Continue around with 7-ch loops and sc, 12-ch around corner points and 7-ch loops across angle between Blocks.

**2d Row**—Sl st to center of 1st 7-ch loop of last row, ch 4, 1 hdc in next, (ch 3, 1 hdc in next loop) repeated around Cloth. At corner points, ch 3, 1 hdc in 12-ch loop, ch 11, 1 hdc in same loop, ch 3, 1 hdc in next 7-ch loop. Fasten last 3-ch in row to 1st st of 4-ch at start of row.

**3d Row**—Ch 4, sk next st, 1 dc in next, (ch 1, 1 dc in next hdc, ch 1, sk 1 ch st, 1 dc in next) repeated around. At corner points, (ch 1, sk 1 st of 11-ch loop, 1 dc in next) 3 times, ch 3, 1 dc in same st with last dc, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next) twice, ch 1, 1 dc in next hdc. When the two 3-ch loops in angle between Blocks are reached, (ch 1, 1 dc in next hdc) twice. End row with a sl st in 3d st of 1st 4-ch.

**4th Row**—Sl st back to last dc of last row, which is exactly in center of angle between Blocks, ch 10, a 2-tr tr-Cluster in same st, ch 1, sk next 5 dc, 1 tr tr in next, (ch 12, a Clones knot, ch 9, sk 7 dc, 1 tr tr in next) 3 times, ch 8, a knot, ch 5, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in corner 3-ch, ch 8, a knot, ch 5, 1 tr tr in next dc, ch 12, a knot, ch 9, sk 7 dc, 1 tr tr in next, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, sk 8 dc, 1 tr tr in next) twice, ch 12, a knot, ch 9, sk 7 dc, 1 tr tr in next, ch 8, a knot, ch 5, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in corner 3-ch, ch 8, a knot, ch 5, 1 tr tr in next dc, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, sk 7 dc, 1 tr tr in next) 3 times, ch 1, sk 5 dc, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next dc, ch 1, sk 5 dc, 1 tr tr in next, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, sk 7 dc, 1 tr tr in next) 3 times, ch 8, a knot, ch 5, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next corner 3-ch, ch 8, a knot, ch 5, 1 tr tr in next dc, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, sk 7 dc, 1 tr tr in next) 3 times, ch 1, sk 5 dc, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next. Continue in same way around Cloth, joining last tr tr and 1-ch at end of row to top of 1st Cluster at start of row.

**5th Row**—Ch 10, a 2-tr tr-Cluster in top of same Cluster, ch 10, sk next knot, 1 tr tr in next tr tr, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) twice, ch 12, a knot, ch 9, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) 5 times, ch 12, a knot, ch 9, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) 3 times, ch 10, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster, ch 10, sk next knot, 1 tr tr in next tr tr, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, a tr tr in next tr tr) twice, ch 12, a knot, ch 9, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster, (ch 12, a knot, ch 9, a tr tr in next tr tr) 3 times, ch 10, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster. Continue around, ending row with 10-ch and a sl st in top of 1st Cluster.

**6th Row**—Ch 10, a 2-tr tr-Cluster in top of same Cluster, 1 tr tr in next tr tr, (ch 17, a tr tr in next tr tr) twice, ch 17, 1 tr tr in next Cluster, ch 10, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in same place, ch 10, a tr tr in same place, (ch 17, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) 5 times, ch 17, 1 tr tr in next Cluster, ch 10, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in same place, ch 10, 1 tr tr in same place, (ch 17, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) 3 times, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster, 1 tr tr in next tr tr, (ch 17, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) twice, ch 17, 1 tr tr in next Cluster, ch 10, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in same place, ch 10, 1 tr tr in same place, (ch 17, 1 tr tr in next tr tr) 3 times, a 3-tr tr-Cluster in next Cluster. Continue around Cloth, joining last 17-ch and tr tr to 1st Cluster by a sl st.

**7th Row**—Make 17 sc over each 17-ch loop of last row, 10 sc over each 10-ch loop, and 1 sc in each st between loops.

**8th Row**—(Ch 7, sk 4 sc, 1 sc in next) repeated around. At corner points, make 1 sc, ch 7, 1 sc in next st. At angles between Blocks, ch 4, sk 4 sc, 1 dc in Cluster, ch 4, sk 4 sc, 1 sc in next.

Stretch and pin finished Cloth right-side-down on a well-padded ironing board or table and steam and press with wet and dry cloths.