

1957 Coats and Clark's Crochet Pattern Cat's Cradle Ruffled Doily



Cat's Cradle . . . S-943

Illustrated on back cover

J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. A.104, Size 20: 2 balls of White, Ecru or No. 42 Cream; or

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art B.34, Size 20: 2 balls of White, No. 61 Ecru or No. 42 Cream.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 9.

Doily measures 16 inches in diameter.

Starting at center, ch 10. Join with sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** 16 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** (Ch 13, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) 7 times; ch 13, sl st in first sc. **3rd rnd:** In first loop make 5 sc, ch 3, (4 sc, ch 3) twice and 5 sc (sc loop made); * sc in same place as next sc, 5 sc in next loop, ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook in adjacent ch-3 loop and draw dropped loop through, ch 2, complete this loop as for previous sc loop. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-3 of last loop to first ch-3 of first loop, ending with 5 sc in last loop. Join and break off. **4th rnd:** Attach thread to any free ch-3 loop, * ch 15, sc in next ch-3 loop. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Sl st in next 4 ch, in same loop make (5 sc, ch 3) twice and 5 sc; * sc in same place as next sc, 5 sc in next loop, ch 7, drop loop from hook, insert hook in adjacent ch-3 and draw dropped loop through, in ch-7 loop make 5 sc, ch 3, 5 sc and ch 1; in the incompleted loop make (5 sc, ch 3) twice and 5 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with 5 sc in first loop, ch 7, drop loop and draw through adjacent loop as before, then make a small loop as before. Join and break off. **6th rnd:** Attach thread to ch-3 loop on first large loop, * ch 21, sc in ch-3 of next large loop. Repeat from * around, ending with sc in same place as thread was attached. **7th rnd:** Sl st in first 6 ch, in same loop make (8 sc, ch 3) twice and 8 sc; * sc in same place as next sc, 8 sc in next loop, ch 11, drop loop from hook, insert hook in adjacent ch-3 and draw dropped loop through. In ch-11 loop make 8 sc ch 3 and 8 sc. In incompleted loop make (8 sc, ch 3) twice and 8 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with 8 sc in first loop, ch 11, drop loop from hook and draw through adjacent loop as before, complete a small loop. Join and break off.

8th and 9th rnds: Repeat 4th and 5th rnds. **10th rnd:** Attach thread to ch-3 on any small loop, * ch 15, sc in ch-3 of next small loop. Repeat from * around. Join. **11th rnd:** * Make 21 sc in next loop, sc in same place as next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **12th rnd:** Sl st in first 4 sc, sc in next sc, * (ch 9, skip 5 sc, sc in next sc) twice; ch 9, skip 9 sc, sc in 5th sc of next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 9, sl st in first sc. **13th rnd:** In each loop around make 5 sc, ch 3 and 5 sc. Join. **14th rnd:** Sl st across to ch-3 loop, sc in same loop, * ch 9, sc in next ch-3 loop, ch 13, skip next ch 3, sc in next ch-3 loop. Repeat from * around. Join. **15th rnd:** Sl st in next 4 ch, make 5 sc in same loop, sc in same place as next sc, * make 15 sc in next loop, sc in same place as next sc,

make 9 sc in next loop, sc in same place as next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with 4 sc in first loop. Join. **16th rnd:** * Ch 13, sc in center sc of next loop. Repeat from * around. Join. **17th rnd:** Sl st in next 4 ch, in same loop make 5 sc, ch 3 and 5 sc; * sc in same place as next sc, in next loop make 5 sc, ch 3, drop loop from hook and draw through adjacent loop as before, make 5 sc in loop just formed, in incompleted loop make 5 sc, ch 3 and 5 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with 5 sc in first loop, ch 3 and complete a small loop as before. Join to first sc.

RUFFLE . . . 1st rnd: Ch 6, skip next sc, dc in next sc, * ch 3, dc at beginning of next small loop, ch 3, dc in center of same small loop, ch 3, dc at end of same small loop, ch 3, skip 2 sc, dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** Sl st to center of first sp, ch 8, dc in next sp, * ch 5, dc in next sp. Repeat from * around, increasing 32 sps evenly around—to inc 1 sp, make dc, ch 5 and dc in 1 sp. Join. **3rd to 10th rnds incl:** Repeat 2nd rnd of Ruffle, omitting the increases and making ch-6 sps on 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th rnds; and ch-7 sps on 9th and 10th rnds. Join and break off at end of 10th rnd. Starch lightly and press.