Starbeam

Doily

Yarn: approx 73 meters/80 yards of Infinity Hearts Lotus 8/4 (50 gr ≈ 145 m)

Hook: 3.0 mm

You will also need (optional): 8 small beads, approx 3 mm in diameter

Size: approx 30 cm/12" in diameter after blocking

Abbreviations (US terms)

st   stitch

sl st   slip stitch

ch   chain

ch sp   chain space

sc   single crochet

hdc   half double crochet

dc   double crochet

dc2tog double crochet 2 together

dv   double v-stitch = *work [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in the same st*

dv in dv work 1 dv in ch sp of the dv of previous round

picot   *ch 3, sl st in the first ch*

* - *   repeat around

{ - }   repeat the indicated number of times

[-]   work in the same st

Notes

- The pattern includes instructions for how to make the edging with or without beads

- The first st on a round is replaced by

sc   ch 1

dc   ch 3

- Close each round with a sl st to the first st, if nothing else is said

- Block your finished piece for best results

Round 1: ch 5, {1 dc, ch 1} 7 times in the first ch. Close with a sl st to the 4th ch (8 dc, 8 ch sp)
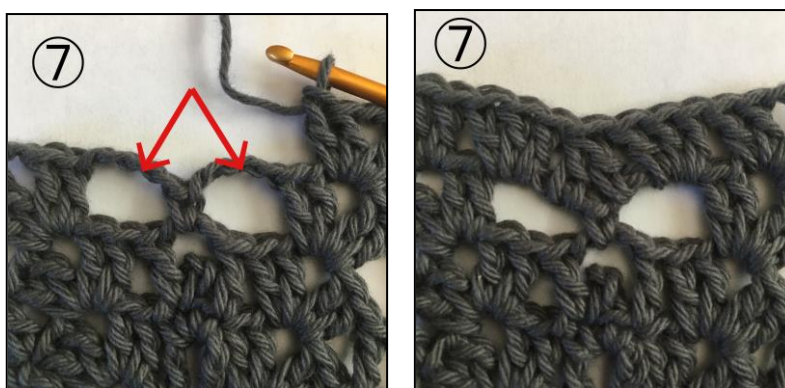
Round 2: *1 dc in dc, ch 1, 1 dc in ch sp, ch 1* (16 dc, 16 ch sp)

Round 3: ch 1, *1 sc in ch sp, ch 4, 1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 7*. Close with a sl st to the first sc (16 sc, 8 ch-4 sp, 8 ch-7 sp)

Round 4: sl st into ch sp, *dv in ch-4 sp, [1 sc, picot, 1 sc] in ch-7 sp* (8 dv, 16 sc, 8 picot)

Round 5: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, 1 dc in sc, ch 3, skip picot, 1 dc in the next sc* (8 dv, 16 dc, 8 ch-3 sp)

Round 6: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 4, skip dc, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 4, skip dc* (8 dv, 16 ch-4 sp, 8 sc)

Round 7: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, 3 dc in ch sp, dc2tog over the 2 ch sp, 3 dc in ch sp* (8 dv, 48 dc, 8xdc2tog)

Round 8: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 2, 1 sc in the first dc of 3, ch 3, skip 1 st, 1 sc, ch 5, skip 1 st, 1 sc, ch 3, skip 1 st, 1 sc, ch 2* (8 dv, 16 ch-2 sp, 16 ch-3 sp, 8 ch-5 sp, 32 sc)
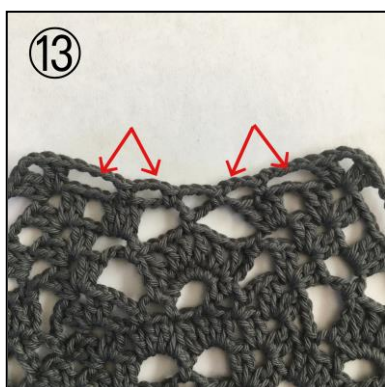
Round 9: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 5, skip ch-2 sp, 1 sc in ch-3 sp, 6 sc in ch-5 sp, 1 sc in ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip ch-2 sp (8 dv, 16 ch sp, 64 sc)

Round 10: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 3, 1 sc in ch sp, skip 1 sc, {1 dc in the next st, ch 1} 5 times, 1 dc in the next st, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 3* (16 ch-3 sp, 16 sc, 48 dc, 40 ch-1 sp)
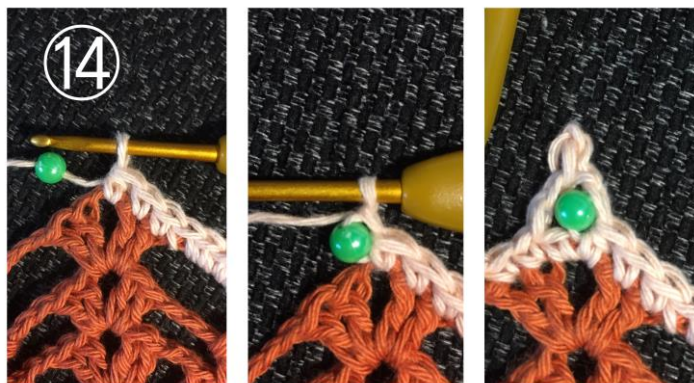
Round 11: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 2, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 4, 1 sc in the 3rd ch-1 sp of 5, ch 4, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 2* (8 dv, 16 ch-2 sp, 16 ch-4 sp, 48 dc)

Round 12: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 4, skip ch sp, 1 sc in the 2nd dc of 3, ch 3, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 3, 1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 3, 1 sc in the 2nd dc of 3, ch 4* (8 dv, 16 ch-4 sp, 24 ch-3 sp, 32 sc)

Round 13: sl st into ch sp, *dv in dv, ch 5, dc2tog over the first 2 ch sp, ch 4, 1 sc in the next ch sp, ch 4, dc2tog over the next 2 ch sp, ch 5* (8 dv, 16 ch-5 sp, 16 ch-4 sp, 8 sc, 16xdc2tog)
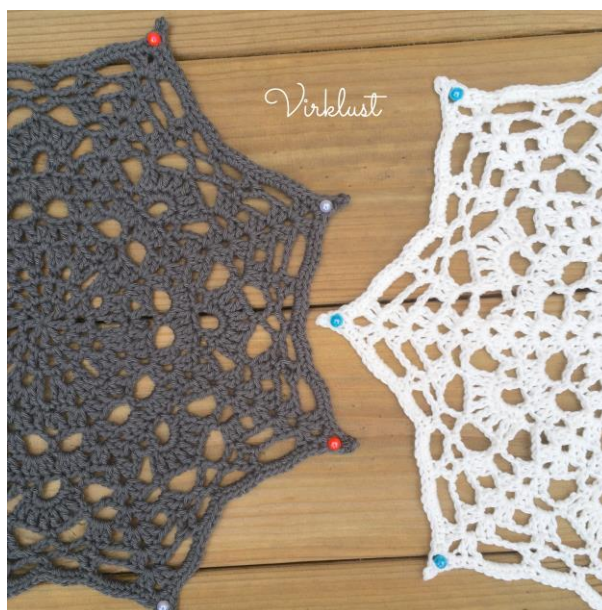

Cut yarn

Round 14 with beads: String the 8 beads onto the yarn. Start in the first dc in any dv, *1 sc in each dc, 1 hdc in ch sp, bring one bead close to the hook, yarn over and secure the bead in a ch, picot, ch 1, 1 hdc in ch sp, 1 sc in each dc, 5 sc in ch sp, 1 sc in dc2tog, 4 sc in ch sp, 1 sc in sc, 4 sc in ch sp, 1 sc in dc2tog, 5 sc in ch sp* (200 sc, 16 hdc, 8 picot)

Round 14 without beads: As above, but omit the chains and work [1 hdc, picot, 1 hdc] *or* [1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc] in ch sp

Fasten off. Block your work

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