



## Steel Magnolia

**Yarn:** Gicona *Fika* (fingering weight)

(Similar yarn suggestions: Scheepjes *Catona*, Schachenmayr *Catania*)

**Hook:** 3.0 mm

**Size:** approx. 51 cm/20 IN in diameter after blocking

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## Color chart

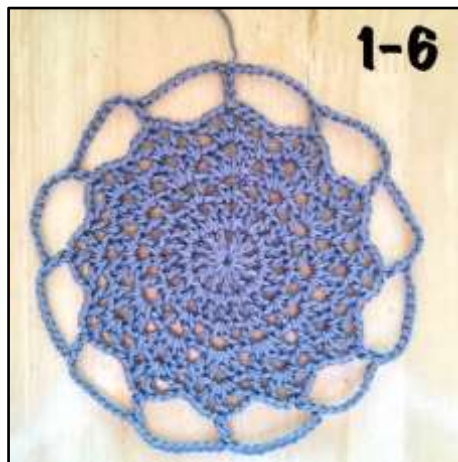
	<i>Color</i>	<i>Amount, approx.</i>
<b>A</b>	121 Stone Grey	13 m/14 yd
<b>B</b>	122 Metal Grey	48 m/52 yd
<b>C</b>	520 Blue Steel	68 m/74 yd
<b>D</b>	400 Blue Sky	95 m/104 yd

## Abbreviations (US terms)

st	stitch/-es	dc	double crochet
MR	magic ring	dc2tog	double crochet 2 together
sl st	slip stitch	*_*	repeat around
ch	chain	{ - }	repeat the indicated number of times
ch-sp	chain space		
sc	single crochet	[ - ]	work in the same st
hdc	half double crochet		

## Notes

- The first dc of each round is replaced by ch 3
- Close each round with a sl st to the first stitch, or an invisible join
- Ch 1 before sc at the beginning of a round does not count as a stitch
- Not all skipped stitches are mentioned in the pattern. If a stitch isn't mentioned it should be skipped
- Stitch count in *italics* at the end of each round
- Block your finished work for best results



### **Color A**

**Round 1:** MR, {1 dc, ch 1} x 12 in the ring (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sp)

**Round 2:** sl st into ch-sp, [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in each ch-sp around (24 dc, 12 ch-1 sp)

**Round 3:** sl st into ch-sp, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in each ch-sp around (24 dc, 12 ch-2 sp)

**Round 4:** sl st into ch-sp, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in each ch-sp around (48 dc, 12 ch-2 sp)

**Round 5:** sl st into the next ch-sp, \*[1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-sp, skip 2 dc, 1 dc between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of 4, skip 2 dc\* (48 dc, 24 ch-2 sp)

**Round 6:** sl st to the next dc, \*1 dc, ch 9, skip all st until the 2<sup>nd</sup> dc in the next group of 3 dc\* (12 dc, 12 ch-9 sp)

***Fasten off***



## Color B

**Round 7:** Start in any ch-sp. The first st is worked as a standing sc. 11 sc in each ch-sp around (132 sc)

**Round 8:** ch 1, \*1 sc, ch 3, skip 2 st\* (44 sc, 44 ch-3 sp)

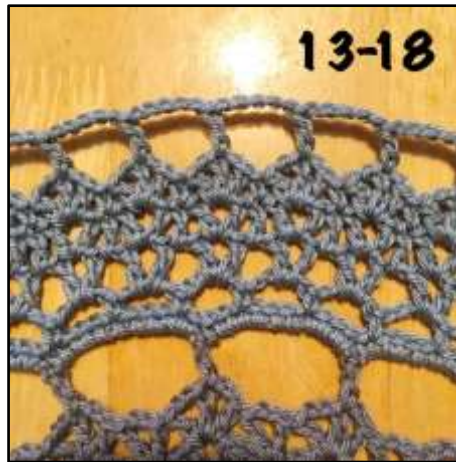
**Round 9:** sl st into ch-sp, \*[1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-sp, ch 2, 1 sc in the next ch-sp, ch 2\* (22 sc, 44 dc, 66 ch-2 sp)

**Round 10:** sl st into ch-sp, \*[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-sp, ch 1, dc2tog over the next 2 ch-sp (=one leg on each side of sc), ch 1\* (88 dc, 22 ch-2 sp, 22 dc2tog, 44 ch-1 sp)

**Round 11:** sl st into ch-2 sp, \*[1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-2 sp, skip 2 dc, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in dc2tog, skip 2 dc\* (110 dc, 66 ch-2 sp)

**Round 12:** sl st to the next dc (=the 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of 3), \*1 dc in dc, ch 9, skip all st until the 2<sup>nd</sup> dc in the next group of 3 dc\* (22 dc, 22 ch-9 sp)

**Fasten off**



### Color C

**Round 13:** Start in any ch-sp. The first st is worked as a standing sc. 10 sc in each ch-sp around (220 sc)

**Round 14:** ch 1, \*1 sc, ch 4, skip 3 st\* (55 sc, 55 ch-4 sp)

**Round 15:** sl st into ch-sp, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 1] in each ch-sp around\* (110 dc, 55 ch-2 sp, 55 ch-1 sp)

**Round 16:** sl st into ch-sp, \*[1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-2 sp, 1 dc in ch-1 sp\* (165 dc, 55 ch-2 sp)

**Round 17:** sl st into ch-sp, [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] in ch-sp, skip 1 dc, 1 sc in the next dc, skip 1 dc\* (165 dc, 55 sc, 110 ch-1 sp)

**Round 18:** sl st to the next dc (=the 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of 3), \*1 dc in dc, ch 5, skip all st until the 2<sup>nd</sup> dc in the next group of 3 dc\* (55 dc, 55 ch-5 sp)

### Fasten off



## Color D

**Round 19:** Start in any ch-sp. The first st is worked as a standing sc. 6 sc in each ch-sp around (330 sc)

**Round 20:** ch 1, \*1 sc, ch 3, skip 2 st\* (110 sc, 110 ch-3 sp)

**Round 21:** sl st to the middle of ch-sp, ch 1, \*1 sc in ch-sp, {ch 3, 1 sc in the next ch-sp} x 3, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in the next ch-sp\* (132 dc, 88 sc, 66 ch-3 sp, 22 ch-2 sp)

**Round 22:** sl st to the middle of ch-sp, ch 1, \*1 sc in ch-sp, {ch 3, 1 sc in the next ch-sp} x 2, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, 3 dc\* (220 dc, 66 sc, 44 ch-3 sp, 22 ch-2 sp)

**Round 23:** sl st to the middle of ch-sp, ch 1, \*1 sc in ch-sp, ch 3, 1 sc in the next ch-sp, {ch 1, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in the next dc} x 2, ch 1, skip 1 dc, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-sp, {ch 1, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in the next dc} x 2, ch 1, skip 1 dc\* (154 dc, 44 sc, 22 ch-3 sp, 44 ch-2 sp, 132 ch-1 sp)

**Round 24:** sl st to the middle of ch-sp, ch 1, \*1 sc in ch-3 sp, {1 sc in the next ch-1 sp, 1 sc in the next dc} x 3, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, 3 hdc in the next dc, 2 sc in the next ch-2 sp, {1 sc in the next dc, 1 sc in the next ch-1 sp} x 3\* (66 hdc, 374 sc)

Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Block your finished doily.

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