



# Apple Blossom Placemat

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Placemat measures 14" x 19½".

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread," Size 10:**  
1 ball 420 Cream.

**Steel Crochet Hook:** 1.5mm [US 7].  
Tapestry needle.

**GAUGE:** Flower Motif = 2¾" x 2¾" after blocking. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

## Special Abbreviations

**beg cl (beginning cluster)** = ch 5, \* [yo] 3 times, draw up a loop in ch-2 space, [yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times; repeat from \* 3 more times in same space, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**cl (cluster)** = \* [yo] 3 times, draw up a loop in ch-2 space, [yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times; repeat from \* 4 more times in same space, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

**picot** = ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook.

**NOTE:** After the first motif, all others are joined while working Round 3.

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### First Flower Motif

**Round 1:** Ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 5, [dc in next sc, ch 2] 7 times; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-5 – 8 spaces.

**Round 3:** Slip st in first space, beg cl in same space, ch 10, [cl in next space, ch 10] 7 times; join with a slip st in top of beg cl. Fasten off.

### Second Flower Motif

**Rounds 1 and 2:** Work as First Flower Motif.

**Round 3:** Slip st in first space, beg cl in same space, ch 5, holding motifs wrong sides together sc in corresponding ch-10 loop of completed motif, ch 5, cl in next space on working motif, ch 5, sc in next ch-10 loop on completed motif, ch 5, \* cluster in next space, ch 10; repeat from \* around; join. Fasten off.

Repeat Second Flower Motif until 5 rows of 7 motifs in all are joined, joining on one or 2 sides as required.

### Fill In Lace (Work in spaces between all motifs)

**Round 1:** Ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 5, sc in any ch-5 space between motifs, [ch 5, slip st in next sc on Fill in Lace, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] 7 times, ch 5, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Border

Join thread in any ch-10 loop; ch 1, (3 sc, picot, 3 sc, 3 picots, 3 sc, picot, 3 sc) all in each ch-10 loop around AND work (3 sc, picot, 3 sc) all in each ch-5 loop around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Finishing

Block to measurements.

### AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread," Size 10

Art. 154 available in white and ecru – 400yd (368m) and solid colors – 350yd (322m) or shaded colors – 300yd (276m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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