

# Candle Drapes

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**Large drape fits 6"-diameter candles; small drape fits 3"-diameter candles.**

**AUNT LYDIA'S "Classic Crochet" size 10 thread**, Art. 154, 100% mercerized cotton (300, 350 and 400 yard balls).

**Amount:** 1 Ball No. 1 White will make several drapes of either size.

**Steel Crochet Hooks:** 1.50mm [US 7] and 1.00mm [US 12].

216 6mm pearls for large drape; 96 6mm pearls for small drape.

**GAUGE:** 16 dc = 2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## LARGE DRAPE

With larger hook, ch 120; join with a sl st to form a ring, being careful not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc; \* 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around; join with a sl st to first sc – 144 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc around; join with a sl st to top of ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each dc around; join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 5, skip first 2 sc, \* dc in next sc, ch 2, skip one sc; rep from \* around; join to 3rd ch of ch-5 – 72 sps.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in next ch, ch 1, \* sc in ch-2 sp, ch 6, skip next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around; join to first sc – 36 lps.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in next 3 ch, ch 1, \* sc in ch-6 lp, ch 10; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* [sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10] 5 times, sc in next lp, ch 1; *draw up a lp to the width of the pearl, drop the lp from the hook, insert smaller hook into pearl and then into the dropped lp, pull thread lp*

*through the pearl adjusting so that the pearl is even with the previous ch-1, ch 1, remove smaller hook from lp and insert larger hook to proceed – bead made; rep from \* around; join to first sc.*

**Rnd 8:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* [sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10] 4 times, sc in next lp, ch 1, [bead] 3 times; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 9:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* [sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10] 3 times, sc in next lp, ch 1, [bead] 5 times; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 10:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* [sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10] twice, sc in next lp, ch 1, [bead] 7 times; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10, sc in next lp, ch 1, [bead] 9 times; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* sc in ch-10 lp, ch 1, [bead] 11 times; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## SMALL DRAPE

With larger hook, ch 60; join with a sl st to form a ring, being careful not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1:** Rep Rnd 1 of large drape – 72 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Rep Rnd 4 of large drape – 36 sps.

**Rnd 3:** Rep Rnd 5 of large drape – 18 lps.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 6 of large drape.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* [sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10] twice, sc in next lp, ch 1, bead; rep from \* around; join to first sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* sc in ch-10 lp, ch 10, sc in next lp, ch 1, [bead] 3 times; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in next 5 ch, ch 1, \* sc in ch-10 lp, ch 1, [bead] 5 times; rep from \* around; join.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, \* sc in sc, ch 1, [bead] 7 times; rep from \* around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**CAUTION: Remove drape before lighting candle. Burn candle within sight, out of reach of children and pets, and never on or near anything that can catch fire.**

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; dc = double crochet; lp(s) = loop(s); pat = pattern; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; sp(s) = space(s); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

