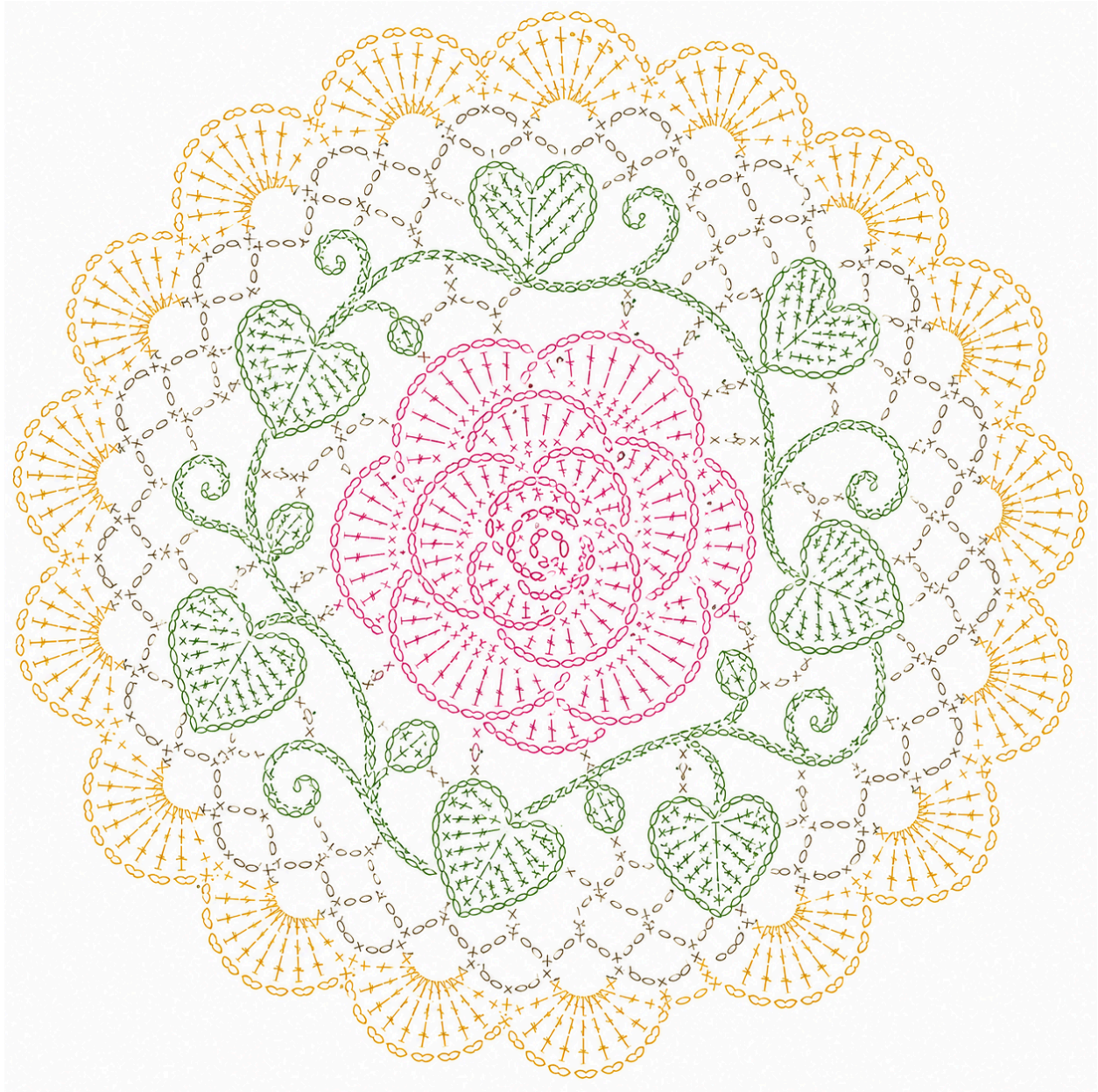


Crochet Rose Garden Doily Tutorial

This tutorial will help you make a round crochet doily with a cream center, white lace openings, a soft yellow scalloped border, green vine details, heart-shaped leaves, and a layered pink rose in the center.



Materials Needed

Use medium cotton yarn for a firm decorative piece.

You will need cream yarn for the center, white yarn for the lace section, soft yellow yarn for the outer scallops, green yarn for vines and leaves, and three shades of pink yarn for the rose.

Use a 3.5 mm crochet hook for the base and border. Use a 3.0 mm hook for the rose, leaves, and vine details so they stay neat and slightly raised.

You will also need scissors, a yarn needle, stitch markers, pins, and a blocking board.

Finished size: about **14–16 inches wide**, depending on yarn and tension.

1. Crochet the Cream Center Circle

Start with cream yarn.

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, work 8 sc into the ring. Pull tight and join with sl st.

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each stitch around. Join. You will have 16 stitches.

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next stitch, 2 sc in next stitch*. Repeat around. Join. You will have 24 stitches.

Round 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch*. Repeat around. Join. You will have 32 stitches.

Continue increasing in the same way until your circle measures about **8 inches across**.

Keep the circle flat. If it starts to cup, add more increases. If it waves too much, add fewer increases.

The center should be solid because it supports the rose and the vine appliqués.

2. Add the White Lace Ring

Attach white yarn to the edge of the cream circle.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around the circle. Join with sl st.

Round 2: Ch 5, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch. Repeat around. This creates open loops.

Round 3: Sl st into first ch-5 space. Ch 1, work 5 sc into each chain space around. Join.

Round 4: Ch 6, skip the next shell, sc between the next two shells. Repeat around.

Round 5: Work 6 sc into each ch-6 space around.

Repeat these lace rounds until the white lace area measures about **2 inches wide**.

The lace should look open, soft, and circular, like a delicate net around the center.

3. Crochet the Yellow Scalloped Border

Attach soft yellow yarn to any outer white lace space.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around the outside edge.

Round 2: *Skip 2 stitches, work 7 dc in next stitch, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch.* Repeat around.

This creates the first scallop layer.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc around each scallop. Work 2 sc in the top stitches of each scallop to help it curve smoothly.

Round 4: For each scallop, work:

2 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc.

Repeat on every scallop around the doily.

The finished yellow border should measure about **1½–2 inches wide**.

Block the piece carefully so each scallop opens evenly.

4. Make the Large Center Rose

The rose is made from several separate petals layered from large to small.

Use dark pink, medium pink, and light pink yarn.

Large Petals

Make 8 large petals.

Ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd chain from hook, hdc in next stitch, dc in next 4 stitches, hdc in next stitch, sc in last stitch.

Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc around the entire petal edge. Work 3 sc at the rounded top.

Fasten off.

Each large petal should measure about **2 inches long**.

Medium Petals

Make 7 medium petals.

Ch 7.

Sc in 2nd chain, hdc in next stitch, dc in next 3 stitches, hdc in next stitch, sc in last stitch.

Work one round of sc around the edge.

Each medium petal should measure about **1½ inches long**.

Small Petals

Make 6 small petals.

Ch 5.

Sc in 2nd chain, hdc in next stitch, dc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch.

Work sc around the edge.

Each small petal should measure about **1 inch long**.

5. Assemble the Rose

Place the large petals in a circle first, slightly overlapping each petal.

Sew them to the center of the cream circle.

Add the medium petals on top, placing them between the large petals.

Add the small petals closer to the center.

For the spiral center, ch 22.

Work 2 sc in each chain across.

The strip will curl naturally.

Roll it tightly into a rosebud shape and sew it into the center.

Shape the petals with your fingers so the rose looks raised and full.

6. Crochet the Green Vines

Use green yarn and a 3.0 mm hook.

For each vine, ch 35–55 depending on the length you want.

Work sl st back across the chain to create a firm cord.

Make several vines and curve them around the rose.

The vines should form soft swirls around the center, like in the image.

For curled tendrils, ch 18, then work 2 sc in each chain back. This will create a spiral curl.

Sew the vines down with small hidden stitches, leaving some curves slightly raised for dimension.

7. Make the Heart-Shaped Leaves

Make 8–10 green heart leaves in different sizes.

Small Heart Leaf

Make a magic ring.

Into the ring work:

Ch 2, 3 dc, 3 hdc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 3 hdc, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st into ring.

Pull the ring tight.

Work one round of sc around the heart to define the edge.

Large Heart Leaf

Make a magic ring.

Into the ring work:

Ch 3, 4 tr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 4 tr, ch 3, sl st into ring.

Pull tight.

Work one round of sc around the edge.

Each large heart should measure about **1½–2 inches wide**.

Sew the hearts onto the vines, placing them around the rose like climbing leaves.

8. Add Raised Edging to the Rose and Leaves

To make the appliqué look like the image, add a raised border.

For the rose petals, use a slightly lighter pink yarn.

Join yarn at one edge of each petal and work sl st or surface crochet around the outer edge.

For the green hearts, work surface crochet or sl st around the edges using the same green yarn.

This gives the leaves and petals a thick, textured outline.

9. Final Assembly

Lay the doily flat.

Place the rose in the center.

Arrange vines around the rose in curved lines.

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Add heart leaves at the ends and along the sides of the vines.

Pin everything before sewing.

Once you like the arrangement, sew each piece down carefully using matching yarn.

Hide all yarn tails on the back.

10. Blocking and Finishing

Pin the finished doily to a blocking board.

Stretch the cream center flat.

Open the white lace evenly.

Shape every yellow scallop.

Steam lightly or mist with water.

Let dry completely.

Your finished crochet rose garden doily should be round, soft, dimensional, and full of romantic floral texture.