Colorful Crocheted Doilies

Doilies measure approximately 7" across.

RED HEART® "Heart & Sole™ with Aloe": 1 Ball each 3940 Green Envy, 3955 Mellow Stripe, or 3945 Rustica.

Crochet Hook: 3.25mm [US D-3].
Tapestry needle; frame – optional.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 2 3/4" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Ch 8; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 23 dc in ring; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 – 24 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), * dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 – 24 sts and 24 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around; join – 72 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; * skip next 2 dc; ([dc, ch 1] twice, tr, [ch 1, dc] twice) all in next dc – shell made; skip next 2 dc **, sc in next dc; rep from * around, end at **; join with a sl st in first sc – 12 shells.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next 5 sts across to tr, ch 1, sc in same tr, ch 7, * sc in tr of next shell, ch 7; rep from * around; join – 12 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, 9 dc in next ch-7 sp, * dc in next sc, 9 dc in next ch-7 sp; rep from * around; join – 120 sts.

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch-1 sp), skip next dc, * hdc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; rep from * around; join with a sl st in 2nd ch of ch-3 – 60 sts and 60 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, * 3 dc in next ch-1 sp **, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, end at **; join – 150 sts.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 4 – 25 shells. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Frame as shown.

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RED HEART® "Heart & Sole™ with Aloe", Art. E745 available in self-striping or solid color 1.76oz (50g), 213 yd (195m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.