



DOILY LACE PLANT POT HOLDER

CAL PATTERN (UK TERMS)

BEGINNER FRIENDLY

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1 Introduction

This pattern combines a traditional doily lace wheel motif with a plant pot holder. It is a nice way to learn about doily crochet lace, but with a modern twist. This pattern can be made for a large or small plant pot by adjusting the yarn weight and hook size. It is recommended that you make this using cotton yarn to give the holder the strength it needs to hang.

This pattern was created for use by the MK Crochet Group and the KCG UK members. This pattern is **not for sale**, but items created using it can be sold where **evenrobotsneedblankets** is credited as the designer. Thanks xxx

2 Finished measurements

	Yarn weight	Hook Size	Height
1	4 ply	4mm	30cm
2	DK	6mm	40cm
3	Aran	8mm	50cm

3 Terminology

This pattern is written using standard UK crochet terminology, yarn weights and hook sizes.

For UK to US conversion please download the free conversion guide available here: <https://www.evenrobotsneedblankets.com/reference-materials>

4 Difficulty Level

This pattern is intermediate level and assumes the reader has experience of basic crochet stitches as listed in the pattern abbreviation reference list (see section 5). Please practice stitches before you start if you are unfamiliar with them.

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5 Pattern abbreviations

This table contains the stitch and pattern abbreviations along with a reminder how to (where applicable):

Abbreviation	Meaning	Description
Slst	Slipstitch	Insert into stitch, yarn over and bring through stitch and loop on hook
ch	Chain	Insert into stitch, yarn over and bring through stitch
dc	Double Crochet	Insert into stitch, yarn over and bring through stitch, then yarn over and bring through 2 loops on hook
3 or 4 Picot	Chain 3 or 4 Picot	Chain 3 or 4 and slst into the first ch
Tassel	Decorative finish	Make lengths of 60cm and fold into two halves, then loop ends through the middle

6 Equipment

- **Hook Size(s)**
 - **4ply:** 4mm standard crochet hook
 - **DK:** 6mm standard crochet hook
 - **Aran:** 8mm standard crochet hook
- Stitch Marker x3 for keeping track of positions
- Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends and joining
- Scissors or yarn cutter to trim off yarn ends
- [Optional beads](#)

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7 Yarn

The example was made with Drops Cotton Light. **This pattern is not affiliated with DMC or DROPS**– it is just what I had in my yarn cupboard as my preferred cotton yarn ☺.

I have put the shade codes in the materials list to help you colour match and find a substitute using the fantastic website <https://yarnsub.com/>

Yarn ID	Colour Name	Amount (g)	Colour Code
4ply	DMC Natura	100	N121
DK	Drops Cotton Light	100	02
Aran	DMC Natura Medium	200	03

This pattern also looks fabulous in variegated yarn and also when you switch colours on each row or every couple of rows.

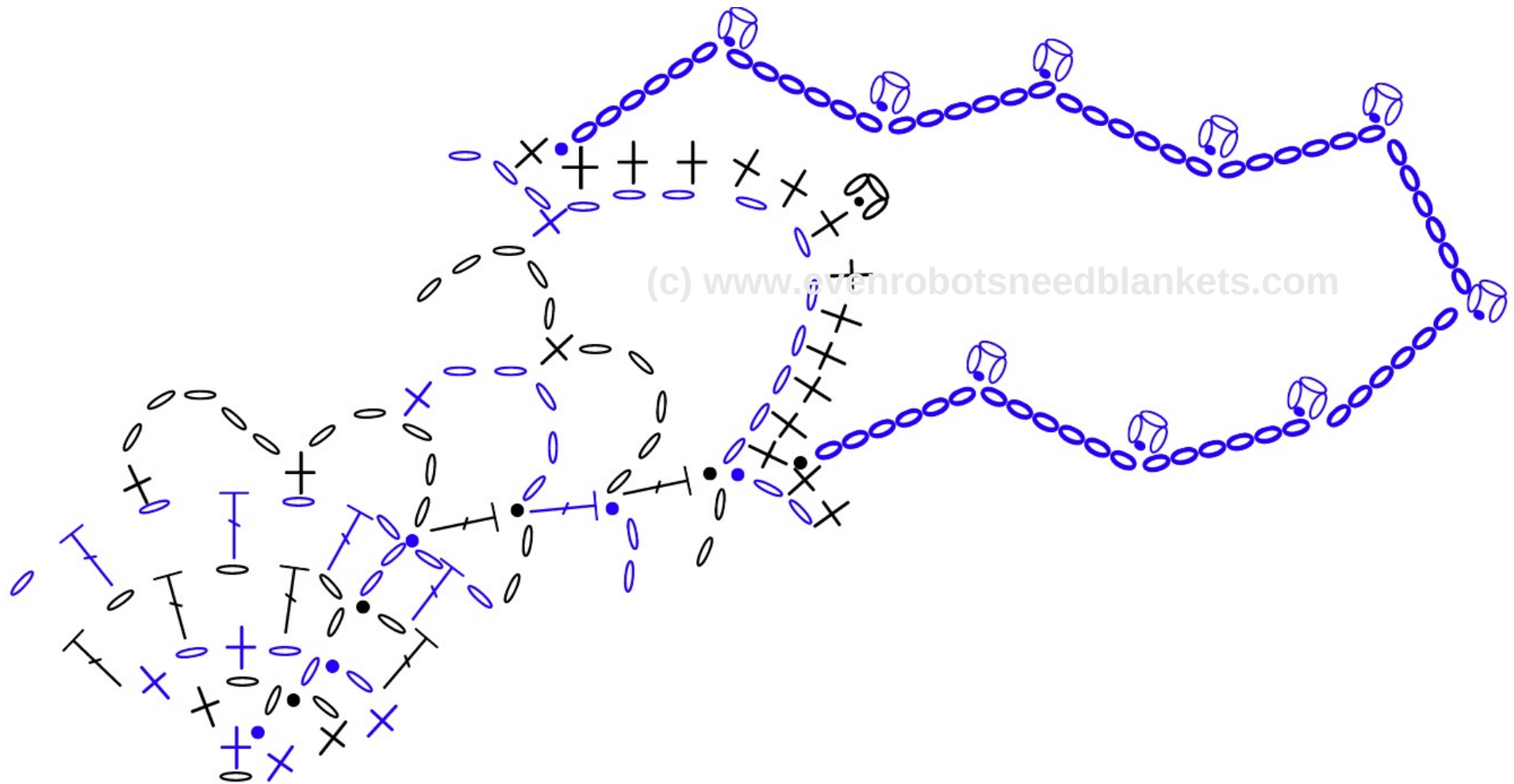
Use this useful resource to mix and match complimentary colours:

<https://www.interaction-design.org/literature/topics/color-theory>

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8 Pattern Chart



Note: Alternating colours make it easier to see the start and end of each round.

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9 Main Pattern

The main pattern is split into two parts; hanging basket and tassels.

9.1 You will need

- Standard crochet hook based on yarn weight selected (see finished measurements for recommendations)
- Yarn (see Yarn for amount based on yarn weight selected)

9.2 Pattern: Hanging Basket

Hint: Use a stitch marker to keep track of the first st in each round.

- Round 0:** Chain 8 and slst to first ch to make a circle – you will be working around the chain in the next round rather than into the stitches
- Round 1:** Work 18 dc around the 8-ch circle – slst to join round
- Round 2:** ch2, * dc in gap between dc from previous row, ch1 – repeat from * around and slst to join round
- Round 3:** ch2, * dc in ch-1 gap in previous row, ch1 – repeat from * around and slst to join round
- Round 4:** ch2, * tr in ch-1 gap in previous row, ch1 – repeat from * around and slst to join round
- Round 5:** ch3, * tr in ch-1 gap in previous row, ch1 – repeat from * around and slst to join round



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- ❑ **Round 6:** * ch5, dc in next ch-1 gap in previous row – repeat from * around until last loop, then ch2 and then tr into slst from previous round (so you finish on top of the loop – as picture below)



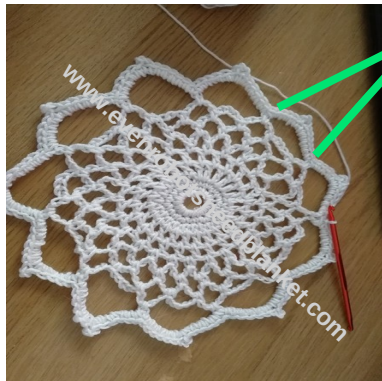
- ❑ **Round 7/ 8:** * ch5, dc in top of next ch-5 loop – repeat from * around until last loop, then ch2 and then tr into slst from previous round (so you finish on top of the loop)
- ❑ **Round 9:** * ch10, skip next loop, dc in next ch-5 loop – repeat from * around and then slst into slst from previous round
- ❑ **Round 10:** (working around the chain rather than into it) * work 6dc around loop, picot (ch3 and slst into first ch), work 6dc around loop – move to next loop and repeat from * until all 10-ch loops have been covered in dc, picot dc



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- ❑ **Round 11:** * ch6, picot – repeat from * until you have 10 picots, then ch6 and join with a slst inbetween petals (see below on green line)



The main plantpot holder is now complete. Place the plant in the middle and bring the strings up around the plant and join the top with a bit of string to hold the strands together

9.3 Pattern: Tassels

- ❑ Make 22 lengths of 60cm of yarn and fold in two
- ❑ Take two strands and attach to the petals tips of the plant holder

