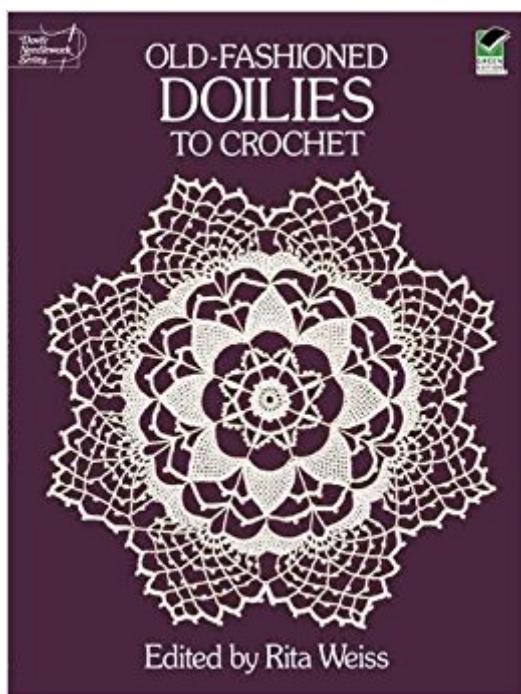


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# Old-Fashioned Doilies To Crochet (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)



## Synopsis

In the 1940s and 1950s, lacy crocheted doilies were at their peak in popularity. Frequently used to accent interior decor, these delicate cobwebs of finely worked threads could be made quickly and with little effort. Thread companies turned out thousands of inexpensive instruction booklets for needleworkers constantly looking for new ideas. Today, renewed interest in hand-crocheted items has once again created a demand for these elegantly simple • and simply elegant • doilies. With this eye-catching collection of patterns taken from now-rare thread company publications, modern needleworkers can re-create stunning designs for a variety of projects. Noted needlework authority Rita Weiss has selected 32 masterpieces in miniature that are as suitable for framing as they are for use as centerpieces, placemats, cushion covers, and much more. Patterns include the pansy doily, Spanish fan, morning glory, double ruffle doily, pineapple posy, ripe wheat runner, windmill wings, ring of roses, new daisy doily, sea foam, leafy spray, pinwheel trio, and twenty other exquisite motifs. This inexpensive and easy-to-follow guide also provides helpful tips for beginners• with abundant advice on selecting materials and working the pattern, as well as on the care and handling of heirloom pieces that will be passed on lovingly from generation to generation.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this for my 77 year old mother and she is thrilled with it. She has been crocheting for a long time and she was afraid that these patterns might be the same ones that she has already done, but she was thrilled to find that the majority of them were new patterns for her.

Love the vintage crochet books and they are getting harder and harder to find. This is not really for beginners, but if you know how to crochet or want to expand your knowledge, this book is great. The patterns use stitches like "long trebles", 5 times over the hook, instead of the basic chain stitch in some of the patterns, but they are beautiful when done. Make sure you use the required size of thread though as some of these are made with very small. Fantastic addition to my "library".

It is a really cool book. It has many beautiful models. However, if you like to crochet using the charts, this is not the book for you, because only 2 models out from over 20 have charts. If you understand the written crochet patterns, then it is the book for you! I understand both types of patterns charts and written patterns, so it works for me.

This is a good book. Easy to understand. Nice patterns. These patterns are easy to use. Good book for a beginner.

Great book!

have already made some of the doilies and the patterns are the easiest to follow. They were christmas presents and the recipients loved them.

Love that this book had a pattern I did not have in any other book and had been looking for. I already had several of these from the internet but I am glad to have them all in one spot.

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