



Springtime Tea Cup Bouquet
by Elizabeth Ann White
for BellaCrochet

Size: About 7” high including tea cup and saucer (*this could vary depending upon the size of tea cup used*); Doily is about 8” across.

Materials:

Size 10 cotton crochet thread:

200 yards Shaded Greens

100 yards each Shaded Pink, Blue, White, Light Yellow, Dark Yellow, and Lavender

4” Styrofoam ball

Tea Cup and Saucer

Fabric glue

Heavy spray starch

Black seed beads

24 Yellow 4mm glass beads

Large Head Stainless Steel Pins (*to hold flowers in place while arranging*)

Size 7 (1.65 mm) steel hook

Special Stitches

For **2 tr cluster:** (yo 2 times, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo, pull lp through, yo, work off 2 lps, yo, work off next 2 lps) 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook

Ball Cover

Rnd 1: With shaded green, ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch-4. (*First 4 chs count as first dc; 12 dc made*)

Rnd 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (24)

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) around, join. (36)

Rnd 4: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts) around, join. (48)

Rnd 5: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in each of next 3 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts) around, join. (60)

Rnd 6: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in each of next 4 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts) around, join. (72)

Rnds 7-16: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, (sc in next st, ch 3, skip next 2 sts) around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving a 10” long end of thread, fasten off.

Place 4” styrofoam ball inside cover. Weave long end of thread through spaces of last

round. Pull end of thread to gather last round to fit ball. Secure end and fasten off.

(**NOTE:** Cover will not completely cover ball; see photo.)



Violet (make 24)

With lavender, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in 3rd ch from hook (*first petal made*), (ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st) 4 more times in same ch first petal was worked in. Fasten off.



Baby Blue Eyes (*make 9*)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 5 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (*5 sc made*)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, (sc in next st, ch 2) around, join. Fasten off. (*5 ch-2 sps*)

Rnd 3: Join blue with sl st in first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2, sl st) same sp as joining, (sl st, ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st in first (*joining*) sl st. Fasten off.



King Alfred Daffodil (make 6)

Rnd 1: With dk yellow, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 6 times in ring, join with sl st in first sc. (6 ch-3 sps made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, 2 tr cluster- see *Special Stitches*-ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 2 tr cluster, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join with sl st in first sc. (6 petals made)

Rnd 3: For center of daffodil, working into ring between sc of Rnd 1 and working in front of petals, ch 2, sl st in ring, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), (dc in ring between next 2 sc, ch 1) 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: Sl st into first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



Narcissus (make 6)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 6 times in ring, join with sl st in first sc. (6 ch-3 sps made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, **2 tr cluster**- see *Special Stitches*- ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 2 tr cluster, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (6 petals made)

Rnd 3: For center of narcissus, working into ring between sc of Rnd 1 and working in front of petals, join light yellow with sl st between first 2 sc, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), (dc in ring between next 2 sc, ch 1) 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: Sl st into first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



Fairy Rose (make 6)

Rnd 1: With shaded pink, ch 4, 9 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch-4. (10 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) around, join with sl st in first sc. (5 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4: For **petals**, (sl st, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st in first sl st.

Rnd 5: Working **behind petals and only in skipped sts** of Rnd 2, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4, (sc in next st, ch 4) around, join with sl st in first sc. (5 ch-4 sps)

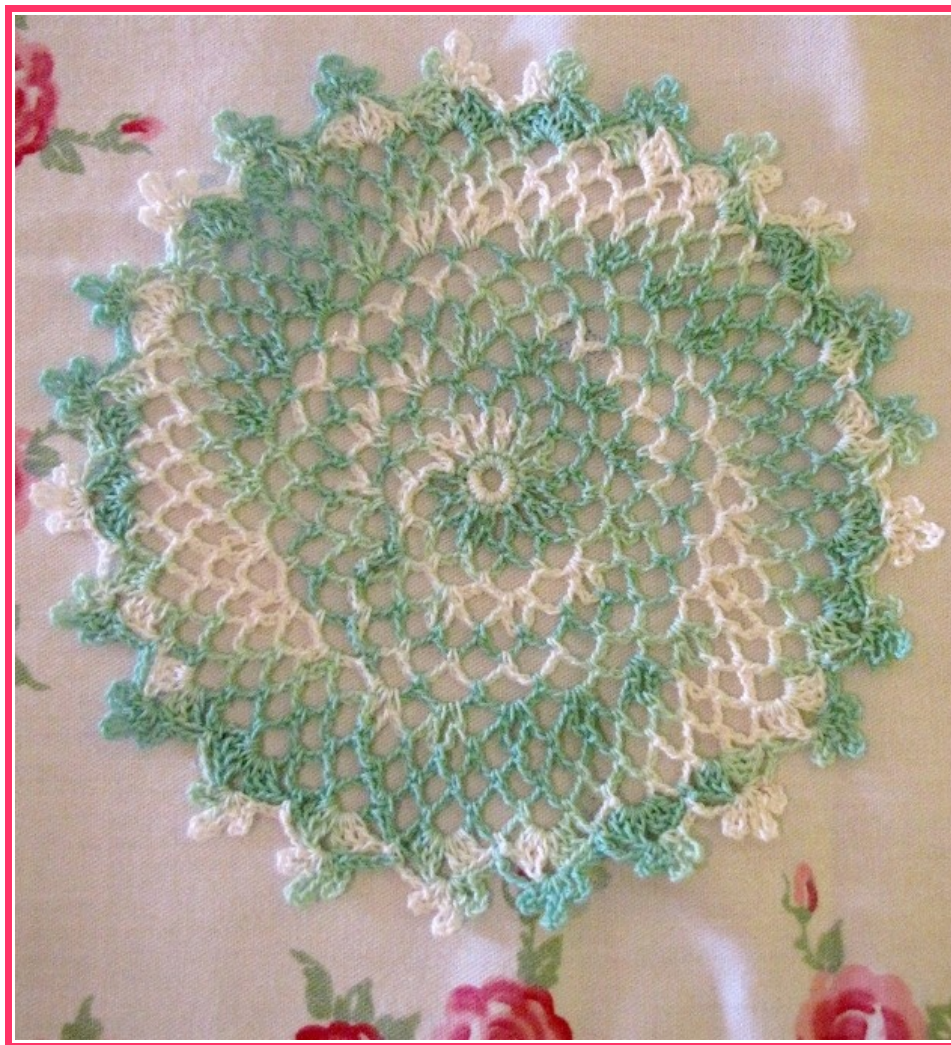
Rnd 6: For petals, (sl st, ch 2, 6 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch-4 sp around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

**Leaf Spray (make 9)**

Note: For **Picot**, (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)

With shaded green, ch 12, (3 tr, **picot**-see Note-3 tr, ch 4, sl st) in 6th ch from hook, sl

st in next ch, ch 9, (3 tr, picot, 3 tr, ch 4, sl st) in 6th ch from hook, sl st in next 3 chs, ch 7, (3 tr, picot, 3 tr, ch 4, sl st) in 6th ch from hook, sl st in next ch, sl st in each remaining ch of beginning ch-12 for stem. Fasten off.



Doily

Rnd 1: With shaded greens, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. *(12 sc made)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 4, (sc in next sc, ch 4) around, join with sl st in first sc. *(12 ch-4 sps made)*

Rnds 3 & 4: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc) in first ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4) around, join.

Rnd 5: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) in first ch-4 sp, (sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) in each ch-4 sp around, join. (24 ch-4 sps)

Rnds 6 -8: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc) in first ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4) around, join.

Rnd 9: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) in first ch-4 sp, (sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) in each ch-4 sp around, join. (48 ch sps made)

Rnds 10-12: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc) in first ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4) around, join.

Rnd 13: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 1, sc) in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, *sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around, join.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc, ch 7, sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, *sc in next sc, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc, ch 7, sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

1: Place all flowers and leaves on a blocking surface. Spray with heavy starch, shape and allow to dry. Place doily on blocking surface. Spray with heavy starch, shape, and allow to dry.

2: Glue 5 black seed beads to the center of each Baby Blue Eyes. Glue one yellow glass bead to the center of each Violet. Allow to dry.

3: Place covered styrofoam ball into tea cup. Arrange and pin Fairy Roses, Baby Blue Eyes, Narcissus, and King Alfred Daffodils to covered styrofoam ball, evenly spacing the different types of flowers around ball and allowing some to hang below the edge of the cup. Pin Violets and Leaves to ball, placing so that they fill in any bare spots between the larger flowers.

4: Glue all flowers and leaves to ball, leaving pins in until glue has dried. When completely dry, carefully remove pins. Place assembled Tea Cup Bouquet on Doily.



Every effort has been made to ensure this pattern is as accurate, clear, and complete as possible. All instructions have been checked and double checked and are presented in good faith. However, BellaCrochet makes no warranty and assumes no responsibility for human error, typographical mistakes or variations in individual work.

Special thanks go to Betty Stevens, Diana Mitchell, and Jewel Fernley for testing this pattern.

Questions or comments? Contact me at: bellacrochet.info@yahoo.com
or: questions@bellacrochet.com

Want to see what's going on in the BellaCrochet design studio? I would love to have you drop by for a visit at: bellacrochet.blogspot.com

See all my designs at: bellacrochet.com