

Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel

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SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Measurements

Dreidel is 4" [10 cm] wide by 7" [17.8 cm] tall.

Gauge

15 hdc x 10 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm]; use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Valley Yarns *Berkshire* (85% wool/ 15% Alpaca, 141 yds / 129 m, 3.5 oz/ 100 g, CYCA #4 worsted)

Color A: #42 Dark Heather Gray, 1 ball

Color B: #30 Blue Ming, 1 ball

Hook

Size J/10 (6.0 mm)

Notions

Tapestry needle, Fiber Fill Stuffing

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - Beginning

Ch - Chain(s)

Dc - Double Crochet

Hdc - Half Double Crochet

PM - Place marker

RS - Right Side

Sl st - Slip Stitch

Sc - Single Crochet

Sp(s) - Space(s)

St(s) - Stitch(es)

Tch - Turning Chain

WS - Wrong side

NOTES

- Dreidel is worked from the bottom up and one panel at a time.
- Hebrew letters are embroidered onto the panels prior to seaming the panels together.
- After the top and stem are crocheted, you stuff the dreidel and seam it all together.

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SIDE PANEL

Make 4

Triangle Motif Bottom

With **A**, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, *3 dc in ring, ch 3; repeat from

*once more, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch—9 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp**, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * once more, then to ** once, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch--27 dc..

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, *5 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 9 dc; repeat from * once, 5 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch. Fasten Off.

Square Upper Half

Switch to working in rows.

Set-up row: Join yarn with a sl st in 3rd dc of 5-dc corner, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 14 dc across to opposite 3rd dc of 5-dc corner, turn.

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Repeat Row 1 eight more times or until about square in size.

Fasten off.

Embroider Letters

With **B** and tapestry needle, embroider either a Gimel, Hay, Nun, or Shin on each of the 4 panels. See picture for hebrew letters.

Seaming

With **A**, hold 2 panels together with RS facing. Whipstitch side seam together. Repeat until all four are connected.



SQUARE TOP

With **A**, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 3, *3 dc in ring, ch 3; repeat from *once more, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, hdc to 3rd ch of beg ch (counts as a ch-3 sp)—12 dc + 4 ch-3 sps.

Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc around hdc, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * twice more, 3 dc in beg ch-sp, ch 1, hdc to 3rd ch of beg ch--24 dc + 4 ch-3 sps..

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc around hdc, ch 1, *3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * twice more, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in beg ch-sp, ch 1, hdc to 3rd ch of beg ch--36 dc + 4 ch-3 sps.

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc around hdc, ch 1, *[3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * twice more, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, 3 dc in beg ch-sp, ch 1, hdc to 3rd ch of beg ch--48 dc + 4 ch-3 sps.

Round 5: Ch 3, 2 dc around hdc, ch 1, *[3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * twice more, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, 3 dc in beg ch-sp, ch 3, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch. Fasten off.--60 dc + 4 ch-3 sps.

Stem

Join **A** with a sl st to center ch-6 of square top.

Round 1: Ch 1, 6 sc around center, join with a sl st to tch.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to tch.

Repeat Round 2 until stem is approximately 1.5" [3.8 cm].

FINISHING

Stuff the toy with fiber-fill. With **A** and tapestry needle, whip stitch top to body. With **B** and tapestry needle, chain stitch embroider around each seam.