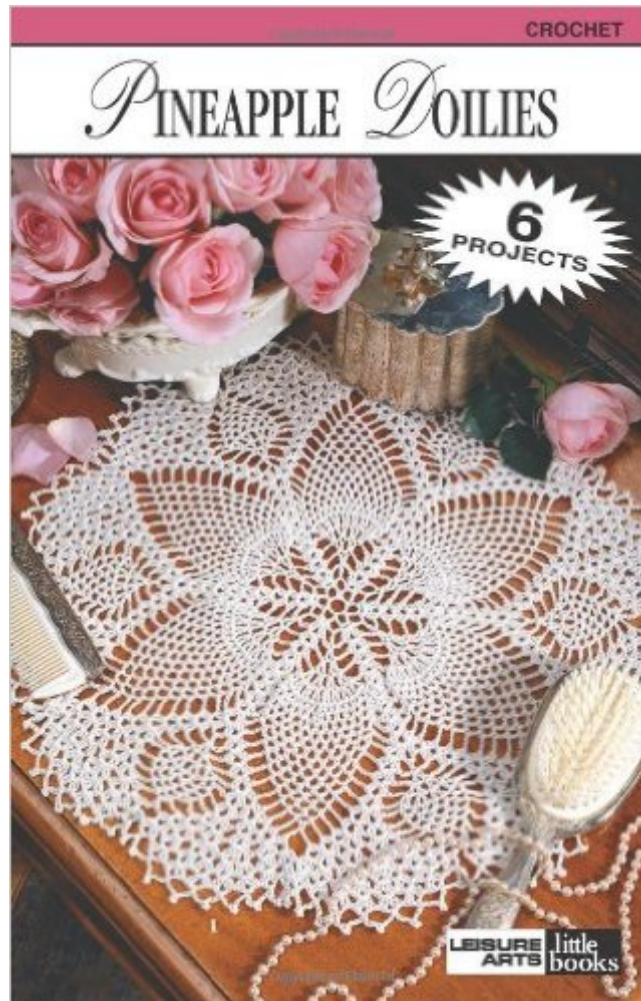


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# Pineapple Doilies (Leisure Arts #75013) (Leisure Arts Little Books)



## Synopsis

Show off your creative side with these 6 pineapple motif designs for doilies. From the quick-and-easy Four-Square Pineapple to the challenging Posh Pineapple, a hexagon of richly textured stitches, you'll do great -- just follow the diagrams!

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## Customer Reviews

This is one of my favorite doilies. I made a pineapple topper for my kitchen table and I am planning on making another later to go under it. I have always had good results with the Leisure Arts books and have been using them since 1960's. The instructions are written so you can clearly follow them whether you are a beginner or advanced crocheter.

Really beautiful pattern book - if you like doilies or making them, these are patterns to have. Making these is rather a lost art - and considered very old-fashioned - but these really are quite beautiful. I am enjoying the patterns and am glad to have them. Great buy.

I purchased this book for one particular pattern I had been wanting. The price was worth the one pattern alone, but I was pleased to get the other patterns as well. They are lovely, intricate and the patterns are well written and easy to follow. The photos of the finished doilies are very clear and of good quality. I'm very visual so it helps me to have good photographs of patterns. It would have been nice to have schematics of the patterns, as I find those easier to follow, but the written

instructions are very clear. It's a great little addition of some timeless patterns to my collection.

I have already finished 2 and they came out great. The directions and the graphs make it simple and fast. I will be working on these all summer, great warm weather projects.

This is a very nice collection of doily patterns by some of the "big names": Delsie Rhoades, Dot Drake, Patricia Kristoffersen, Lucille LaFlamme, C. Strohmeyer. The patterns feature the "pineapple" design, an old favorite due to its ease to create and ability to fit into a lot of different decorating styles. It's a small book, about 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" and 34 pages. But you have 6 really lovely patterns, all of them appealing. Five of the patterns call for size 10 thread; one calls for size 20. I'm of an age where seeing smaller thread can be an issue. I've never let that stop me, however. I've had no problems substituting larger thread in these patterns calling for smaller thread. I just use size 10 thread with a size 1.5mm hook. Yes, the doily ends up larger, but I'm OK with that. So if you like a pattern that calls for smaller thread than you're comfortable using, never be afraid to work it with larger thread. With the right size hook, it should come out just fine. All that aside, the patterns are super, easy to follow for an intermediate crocheter (I wouldn't recommend these for a beginner -- you really do need some experience reading patterns in order to feel comfortable with these).

I have made three of these patterns. Although I have knitted for years and done just a little yarn crochet, I am a beginner with thread crochet. I started with the easiest pattern and ended with a challenging one. I'm a little slow and had to unravel in places, but they turned out great. I'm planning on doing more from this book.

Beautiful doilies! And what a great price for 6 patterns! I'm not new at crocheting but the patterns were easy to follow (very simply written) and turn out beautiful. No chart though, for people who like that, be warned. Highly recommend!

First, let me tell you: This is a LITTLE BOOK. It only has 6 projects. However, every one of them is a beauty. And take it from someone who loves pineapple motifs: This little book not only shows VERY clear photos of each piece so you can figure out what's happening, the directions for each piece are clear and easy to understand! When you master the pineapple motif in crochet, you'll find that you can quickly move into more and more intricate and gorgeous patterns! In other words, THIS IS A GOOD BOOK!

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