#575 Crocheted Lace Jar Covers

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Sizes:
Moroccan Lace: for standard Quarts or wide mouth Pints - 3" across bottom, height to suit jar
Picket Fence: for standard Pints or wide mouth Half-Pints

Yarn:
Moroccan Lace: 1 skein Valley Yarns Huntington (75% Superwash Merino Wool/25% Nylon, 50g/218yd) color 0010 Natural (about 90 yds used)
Picket Fence: 1 cone Valley Yarns Colrain Lace (50% Merino/50% Tencel, 1,540 yd/8.8 oz) color natural (about 60 yds used)

Hook:
US size E (3.5mm) or size needed to get gauge

Gauge:
Moroccan Lace: 6dc = 1", 7 rnds = 3" in side stitch pattern
Picket Fence: 6 sts and 5 rows = 1" in pattern stitch

Two crocheted adornments can turn ordinary household jars into beautiful candle lanterns, or just provide a pretty place to store your needles.

The lace pattern on Morroccan Lace evokes the intricate filigree metalwork of North African lanterns and will add just a touch of exotic elegance to your holiday decor.

The simple filet crochet structure of Picket Fence is made a bit playful by a spray of picots along the top edge.

IMPORTANT! Please use only LED flameless candles in your jars. Valley Yarns are not tested for flammability. Please do not use with open flame.

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Moroccan Lace Jar Cover:
Base:
Ch4, sl st to 1st ch to form ring
Rnd 1: Ch2 (counts as 1dc on this and all rounds of base), 11dc into ring, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (12dc)
Rnd 2: Ch2, 1dc in same st, 2dc in ea st around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (24dc)
Rnd 3: Ch2, 2dc in next st, *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (36dc)
Rnd 4: Ch2, 1dc in next st, 2dc in next st, *1dc in ea of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (48dc)
Rnd 5: Ch2, 1dc in ea of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, *1dc in ea of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (60dc)

Sides:
Rnd 1: Ch2 (counts as 1blhdc), 1blhdc in ea st around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (60 blhdc)
Rnd 2: Ch2 (counts as 1hdc), 1hdc in ea st around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2. (60 hdc)
Rnd 3: Ch3 (counts as 1dc), 2dc in same st, ch1, sk 3 sts, *3dc in next st, ch1, sk3 sts; rep from * around, join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 3. (15 groups of 3dcs)
Rnd 4: Sl st to next st, ch1, 1sc in same st, picot, *ch2, (1sc, ch6, 1sc) in ch1 sp, ** ch2, sk 1, 1sc in next st, picot; rep from * around ending at **, DO NOT JOIN.
Rnd 5: *Ch6, 3dc in next ch 6 sp, ch6, sk picot, 1sc in next sc, 3sc in next ch 6 sp, 1sc in next sc, ch3, sk picot, 1sc in next sc, 3sc in next ch 6 sp, 1sc in next sc; rep from * around, DO NOT JOIN.
Rnd 6: Ch6 (counts as 1tr, ch2), *1dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 1dc in last dc, ch2, (1tr in next sc, 1dc in center sc of 3sc**, 1tr in next sc) twice, ch2; rep from * ending at **, sl st to 4th ch of ch 6.
Rnd 7: Ch2 (counts as 1dc), *2dc in ch 2 sp, 1dc in ea of next 5 dcs, 2dc in ch 2 sp, 1dc in next tr and dc, sk 2 tr, 1dc in next dc and tr; rep from * around, join with sl st to the 2nd ch of ch 2. (65dc)
Rnd 8: Ch1, 1sc in same st, 1sc in next 9 sts, sk 1 st, *1sc in next 10 sts, sk 1st; rep from* around, join with sl st to first sc. (60sc)
Repeat Rnds 2-8 once more or 0.5" shorter than desired height.
Repeat Rnd 2 once more.
Rnd 9: Ch3 (counts as 1hdc and ch1), sk 1 st, *1hdc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st; rep from * around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 3.
Rnd 10: Ch2 (counts as 1hdc), 1hdc in ch 1 sp, *1hdc in next st, 1hdc in ch 1 sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 2.

Finishing:
Fasten off and weave in ends. Thread a strand of yarn through the eyelets from Round 9 and tie a small bow.
Gently block cover over intended jar to open lace.

Picket Fence Jar Cover:
Ch54, sl st to form a ring, being careful not to twist.
Rnd 1: Ch1, 1sc in same st, 1sc in ea st around, join with sl st to first sc. (54sc)
Rnd 2: Ch3 (counts as 1dc and ch1),* sk 1 sc, 1dc in ea of next 2 sts, ch1; rep from * around, ending with 1dc in last st, join with sl st to 2nd ch of ch 3.
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 to 0.5" less than desired height.
Repeat Rnd 2 once more.
Rnd 3: Sl st into next ch 1 sp, ch1, 1sc in same sp, *(1dc, picot) 3 times into next ch 1 sp, 1sc in next ch 1 sp; rep from * around, ch2, sl st to first sc.

Finishing:
Fasten off and weave in ends. Gently block cover over intended jar to open lace.

Abbreviations:
blhdc: back loop half double crochet (see Special Stitches); ch: chain; dc: double crochet; ea: each; hdc: half double crochet; sc: single crochet; sk: skip; sp: space; st(s): stitch(es); tr: treble crochet

Special Stitches:
picot: ch3, sl st to side of the stitch below
back loop half double crochet: hdc as normal but through the back loop only of the st below