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Create an adorable sleeping lamb resting on an elegant lace doily with a large flower accent and beautiful scalloped border. This project combines textured crochet stitches, lace mesh, dimensional flowers, and embroidery details to create a charming decorative piece perfect for nurseries, farmhouse décor, seasonal displays, or handmade gifts.

## Materials Needed

- Worsted weight cotton yarn or crochet thread
- White yarn
- Soft yellow yarn
- Light pink yarn
- Black embroidery floss
- Crochet hook suitable for your yarn
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors

## USA Crochet Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- puff st = puff stitch
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- MR = magic ring

## Color Guide

- White = Lamb and lace mesh
- Yellow = Flower and scalloped border
- Pink = Inner ears
- Black = Facial embroidery

# Finished Construction

This project is made in the following sections:

1. Flower motif
2. Lamb head
3. Lamb body
4. Legs and ears
5. Open mesh doily
6. Scalloped border
7. Stem assembly
8. Facial embroidery
9. Blocking

## : Crochet the Flower Motif

Using yellow yarn.

### Round 1

Create a magic ring.

Into the ring work:

- Ch 3
- 11 dc

Join with sl st.

You should have 12 stitches.

### Round 2

- Ch 2
- 2 dc in each stitch around

Join with sl st.

### Round 3

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Create five petals.

In each petal section:

- 1 sc
- 1 hdc

- 5 dc
- 1 hdc
- 1 sc

Repeat five times.

Join and fasten off.

## Round 4

Turn work slightly behind petals.

For each petal:

- Ch 5
- Attach behind next petal

Repeat around.

## Round 5

Inside each loop:

- 1 sc
- 1 hdc
- 7 dc
- 1 hdc
- 1 sc

Repeat around.

Fasten off.

The flower should now have five rounded petals as shown in the chart.

## : Crochet the Flower Stem

Using yellow yarn.

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## Stem

- Ch 40

Row 1:

- Sc in second chain from hook
- Sc across

Fasten off.

## Leaf Loops

Attach yarn at one side.

For each leaf:

- Ch 10
- Sl st into same point

Create three leaf loops.

Fasten off.

Set aside.

## : Crochet the Lamb Head

Using white yarn.

### Round 1

Create MR.

Work:

- 6 sc into ring

Join.

### Round 2

Increase in each stitch.

You should have 12 stitches.

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### Round 3

Work:

- Sc in next stitch
- Inc in next stitch

Repeat around.

### Round 4

Work:

- Sc in next 2 stitches
- Inc in next stitch

Repeat around.

### Round 5–8

Continue increasing evenly.

The head should form a rounded oval.

### Shaping the Face

Work several short rows using sc and dc across the front half.

This creates the slightly tapered muzzle visible in the diagram.

Fasten off.

## : Crochet the Curly Wool Around the Head

Using white yarn.

Attach around the upper head.

### Wool Puff Clusters

For each cluster:

- Puff stitch
- Ch 1

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Repeat around the entire head.

The puff stitches create the fluffy wool texture shown on the chart.

Continue until the whole top and sides of the head are surrounded by wool curls.

## : Crochet the Ears 🦻

Make 2.

Using pink yarn.

### Row 1

- Ch 8

Row 2

- Sc across

Row 3

- Dc across

Row 4

Decrease at beginning and end.

### Rows 5–7

Continue decreasing until ear becomes pointed.

Fasten off.

### Ear Border

Using white yarn:

- Sc evenly around each ear

Sew ears onto the head.

Position one ear slightly folded for a realistic sleeping lamb appearance.

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## : Crochet the Lamb Body 🐑

Using white yarn.

### Round 1

Create MR.

Work:

- 8 sc

### Round 2

Increase around.

### Round 3

Alternate:

- Sc
- Inc

Repeat around.

### Round 4–10

Continue increasing evenly.

### Wool Texture

For every second round:

Work puff stitches instead of standard stitches.

This creates the fluffy textured fleece shown throughout the body.

Continue until body is noticeably larger than the head.

Sew body behind the head.

## : Crochet the Legs and Hooves 🦴

Make four pieces.

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## Leg

Using white yarn.

- Ch 10

Row 1:

- Sc across

Row 2:

- Dc across

Fasten off.

## Hoof

Using white yarn:

- Work a small oval of sc stitches

Attach to end of each leg.

Sew beneath body.

Position legs folded under the lamb as shown in the chart.

## : Create the Open Mesh Doily

Using white yarn.

Attach behind the lamb.

### Mesh Round 1

- Ch 6
- Sc into next attachment point

Repeat around.

### Mesh Round 2

- Ch 6
- Sc into next loop

Repeat around.

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### **Mesh Round 3**

Continue forming chain loops.

The mesh should spread evenly into a large circle.

### **Mesh Round 4–8**

Continue repeating chain-loop rounds.

The open network structure visible in the chart will gradually appear.

Keep spacing even throughout.

## **: Crochet the Scalloped Border**

Switch to yellow yarn.

The chart shows 8 repeating scallops.

### **Foundation Round**

In each large mesh section:

- Sc
- Ch 4
- Sc

Repeat around.

### **Shell Row**

Inside each loop work:

- 12 dc fan

Repeat around all sections.

### **Raised Scallop Layer**

Work:

- Front post dc around shell stitches

This creates the braided appearance shown in the diagram.

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## Final Scallop Edge

In each shell:

- Sc
- Ch 3
- Picot
- Ch 3
- Sc

Repeat around.

Continue until all 8 scallops are complete.

## : Attach Flower and Stem 🌻

Position flower near the lower center of the lamb.

Sew securely.

Attach stem beneath flower.

Arrange stem so it curves naturally downward through the mesh.

Secure with several invisible stitches.

## : Embroider the Face 😴

Using black embroidery floss.

### Eyes

Create two curved sleeping eyes.

Add small lashes with straight stitches.

### Nose

Stitch a small Y-shaped nose.

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## Mouth

Extend two tiny curved stitches downward.

The expression should appear peaceful and sleeping.

## : Blocking the Finished Doily

Blocking is essential.

### Wet Blocking

- Soak project in lukewarm water
- Remove excess moisture
- Lay flat on towel

### Shape Carefully

Pin:

- Each scallop
- Flower petals
- Ears
- Stem

Allow to dry completely.

The lace mesh will open beautifully and the border will become perfectly defined.

## : Helpful Tips

- Keep chain loops consistent in size
- Use stitch markers for scallop placement
- Puff stitches should remain loose and fluffy
- Block aggressively for best lace definition
- Sew flower securely before final blocking
- Embroider face only after blocking is complete

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## : Final Thoughts

This Sleeping Lamb Scalloped Doily combines delicate lace crochet, dimensional flowers, textured fleece stitches, and elegant scalloped edging into a beautiful handmade decoration. The fluffy lamb, open mesh background, and bold flower centerpiece create a charming project that looks wonderful displayed on tables, walls, shelves, or in a nursery.

Take your time with each section, enjoy the texture changes, and you'll create a delightful crochet lamb doily that is both decorative and full of handmade character.

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