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Materials:

20 g of No. 20 white Scottish thread, steel crochet hook No. 1.25; satin fabric in burgundy color for the lining; an umbrella frame with 8 rods, each 17 cm long.

Diameter: 30 cm

Sample:

1st round = 2.7 cm diameter

Instructions:

1st round:

Unscrew the end of the umbrella's central rod and use it as a support to obtain the initial ring with the correct diameter. Wrap the thread around it about 20 times and secure with a small loop. Replace the loop with 3 ch, then repeat 8 times: 5 dc into the loop, 2 ch, 1 dc into the 1st ch of the next loop. Close with sl st in the 3rd ch of beginning.

2nd to 7th rounds:

Follow the diagram and symbol explanations. At the end of the 2nd round, replace the last dc with 1 tr into the top of the 2nd ch of the initial chain group. Replace the last 4 dc with 1 tr into the top of the 1st dc of the beginning group of 5. End the rounds by closing the 3 loops on the hook.

8th round:

3 ch, then repeat 6 times: (5 incomplete tr, close all at once), 4 ch, 1 sc in the center of the arch. End with sl st in the 3rd ch of the 1st group.

Assembly:

Sew the lace onto the umbrella as shown in the diagram so that it fits perfectly when opened.