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Star Bright Petals

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SIZE: 41" x 50".

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics for stitch illustrations.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-4 of Block = 4¼" across. Block is 9" square.

MATERIALS: 3-ply sport pompadour yarn — 25 oz. off-white and 14½ oz. variegated; 7 yds. white ¼" picot ribbon; tapestry needle; G crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK (make 20)

Rnd 1: With off-white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 5, (dc in ring, ch 2) 7 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5 (8 ch-2 sps).

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, sc) in same sp and in each ch sp around, **do not** join (8 petals).

Rnd 3: Working behind petals, (sl st in next st on rnd 1, ch 5) around, join with sl st in first sl st (8 ch sps).

Rnd 4: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, 5 tr, ch 2, sc) in same sp, and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join variegated with sc in 3rd tr of any petal, ch 8, (sc in 3rd tr of next petal, ch 8) around, join.

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp, ch 1, (9 dc in next ch sp, ch 1) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (72 dc, 8 ch-1 sps).

Rnd 7: Sl st into last ch-1 sp made, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, sc

in 5th dc of next petal, ch 5, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, sc in 5th dc of next petal, ch 5) around, join with sl st in first sc (16 ch-5 sps).

Rnd 8: Sl st in each of first 2 chs on first ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, (sc in next ch sp, ch 6) around, join, fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join off-white with sl st in last ch sp, ch 4, 9 tr in same sp, *[sc in next ch sp, (ch 6, sc in next ch sp) 2 times], 10 tr in next ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in top of ch-4, fasten off (3 sc and 2 ch-6 sps on each side).

Rnd 10: Join variegated with sc in first ch-sp, 5 sc in same sp, *[6 sc in next ch sp, hdc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in sp between 5th and 6th tr, hdc in next 6 sts], 6 sc in next ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in first sc (28 sts on each side between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 11: Ch 2, *hdc in each st across to 4 sts before next corner ch sp, hdc next 2 sts tog, hdc in each of next 2 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch sp; repeat from * 3 more times, hdc in each st across, join with sl st in top of ch-2, fasten off (31 hdc on each side between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 12: Join off-white with sl st in any corner ch sp, ch 2, (hdc, ch 3, 2 hdc) in same sp, *[ch 1, skip next st, (hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across] to next corner ch sp, (2 hdc, ch 3, 2 hdc) in next corner ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join, fasten off (19 hdc and 16 ch-1 sps

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between each corner ch-3 sp).

Holding Blocks wrong sides together, matching sts, with off-white, sew together through **back lps** in four rows of five Blocks each.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, join off-white with sl st in corner ch sp before one short end, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, (evenly space 143 dc across to next corner ch sp, 7 dc in next corner ch sp, evenly space 183 dc across to next corner) ch sp, 7 dc in next corner ch sp; repeat between (), join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 7, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, skip next 3 sts, (sc in next st, ch 7, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, skip next 3 sts) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join variegated with sl st in first corner ch-7 sp, ch 3, 14 dc in same sp, *[sc in next ch-5 sp, (11 dc in next ch-7 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp) across to next corner ch-7 sp], 15 dc in next corner ch-7 sp; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in top of ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join off-white with sc in first sc after corner 15-dc group, $\diamond$ [*ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next st, dc in next st) 3 times, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * across to next corner 15-dc group, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next st, dc in next st) 5 times, ch 3, skip next 2 sts], sc in next st; repeat from $\diamond$ 2 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, $\diamond$ [*ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, (ch 1, sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to next corner, ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, (ch 1, sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 5 dc, ch 2], sc in next sc; repeat from $\diamond$ 2 more times; repeat between [], join, fasten off.

Cut 2 pieces of ribbon each 58" long. Starting at corner before one short end, weave one piece through every 2 sts across each short end of Border on rnd 1. Pull ends even.

Cut 2 pieces of ribbon each 67" long. Starting at corner before one long edge, weave one piece through every 2 sts across each long edge of Border on rnd 1. Pull ends even. Tie ends into a bow at each corner.♥