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50 botanical crochet motifs and 15 original projects

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INTRODUCTION



Crocheters love granny squares. My first book on the subject, *The Granny Square Book*, was jam-packed with patterns and projects and it has been overwhelmingly popular (thank you, readers!). Believe it or not, there are still more ideas, granny squares, and granny square projects in my head. They float around in there amid thoughts of beautiful flowers—another passion of mine—so it's no surprise that this new book blossomed into a collection of granny squares and projects that feature flowers and plants. Each square is designed to resemble a particular flower, leaf, or edible plant—there are even a few weeds thrown in for good measure!

All fifty of the new granny squares are crocheted with the same weight of cotton yarn to show the stitches as clearly as possible. The patterns are taught round by round with written instructions, and all are accompanied by stitch diagrams. Finished sizes of the squares will vary of course, depending on the yarn and hook size you use.

A wide range of yarn weights and fibers have been used for the projects, which demonstrate how wonderfully versatile these granny squares can be. For every project, the specific brands and colors are listed in case you want to make your project exactly like mine. The yarns are also described in generic terms as a guide for those who want to choose different yarns. In either case, be sure to crochet a sample and change to a larger or smaller hook if necessary, until you obtain the correct gauge given for each project. This is especially important for the garments and items that need to be a specific size; less important for items like handbags and scarves.

Designing these new blocks and projects has been a delightful challenge, one that kept my mind and hands happily busy for several months. My hope is that you will use the ideas in this book to experiment, create your own projects, and most of all, have fun crocheting granny square flowers.



Granny Square Techniques

Granny squares are fun to crochet; you'll feel a little surge of satisfaction with every square you finish. Though not unusual, there are certain techniques used for granny squares that differ from standard crochet in rows or rounds. If granny squares are new to you, use this section as a guide to those techniques. If you've already crocheted stacks of granny squares, use it to refresh your memory and perfect your skills.



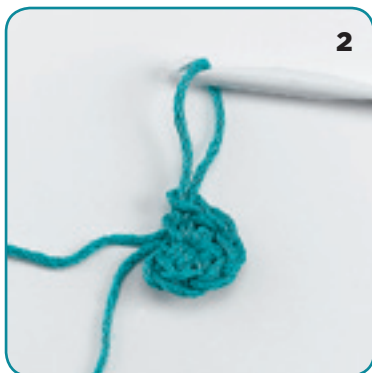
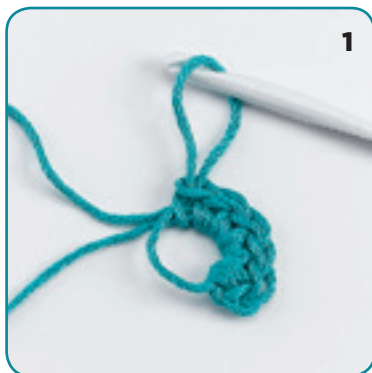
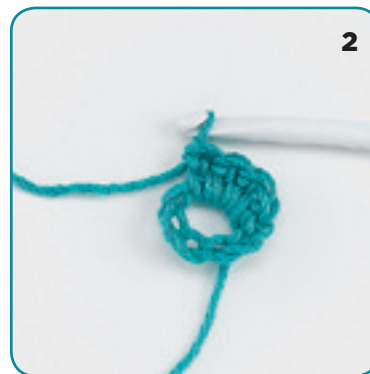
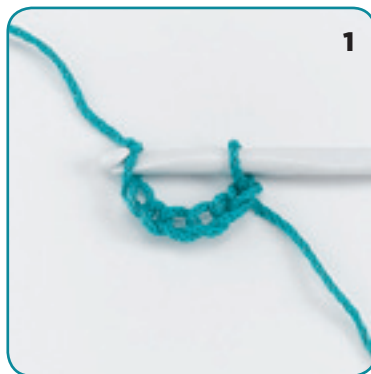
GETTING STARTED

Most granny squares are worked in rounds, beginning with a center ring. There are different ways to begin the ring. The method you choose may depend on whether you want the center to be open or tightly closed.

CHAIN RING

In this method the size of the ring is fixed and cannot be tightened.

1. Make a foundation chain, joining with a slip stitch to form a ring.
2. Work the next round inserting the hook into the center of the ring rather than in the chain stitches.



SLIP KNOT

1. Form a loose slip knot. Holding the tail between your thumb and middle finger, work the first round of stitches into the slip knot.
2. Before joining the round, gently pull the tail of the knot to tighten the center.



ADJUSTABLE RING

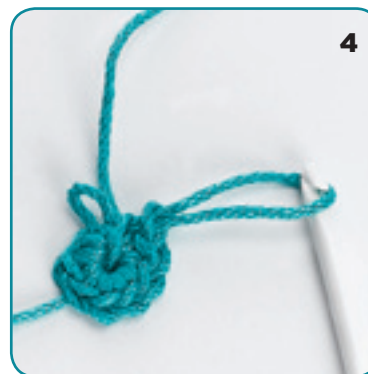
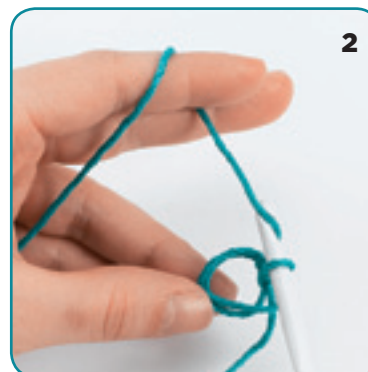
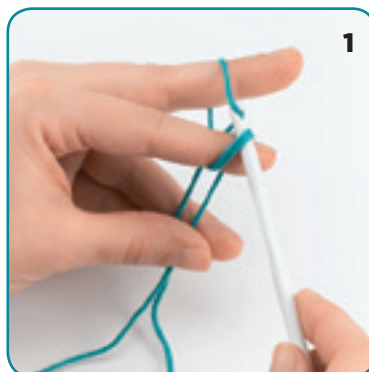
A third method, sometimes referred to as magic ring or sliding loop, also allows you to pull the ring tightly closed.

1. Wrap the yarn clockwise around your index finger twice, leaving a 6" (15.2 cm) tail. Holding the tail between your thumb and middle finger, slide the hook under the wraps and catch the working yarn.

2. Pull the working yarn through the ring, and chain the designated number of stitches.

3. Work additional stitches into the two loops of the ring, keeping the tail free. Before joining the round, pull on the tail a little; one loop will tighten slightly. Pull on that loop, which will tighten the other loop.

4. Then pull the tail to tighten the remaining loop.



CLASSIC GRANNY SQUARE

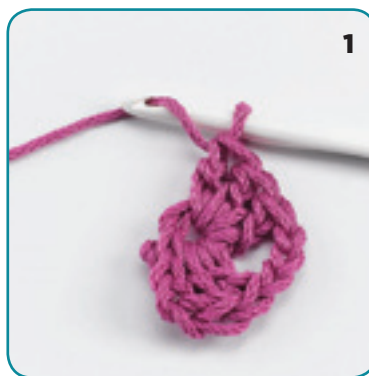
Most granny squares are worked in rounds instead of rows. A classic granny begins with a foundation chain formed in a circle. Because many of the floral granny squares in this book are very textural, you may find it appealing to separate them with the plainer classic granny squares for projects like blankets. If you have never crocheted a granny square before, this is the best place to start!

HOW TO CROCHET A CLASSIC GRANNY SQUARE

1. **Foundation rnd:** With A, ch 4, join with a SI st to form a ring.

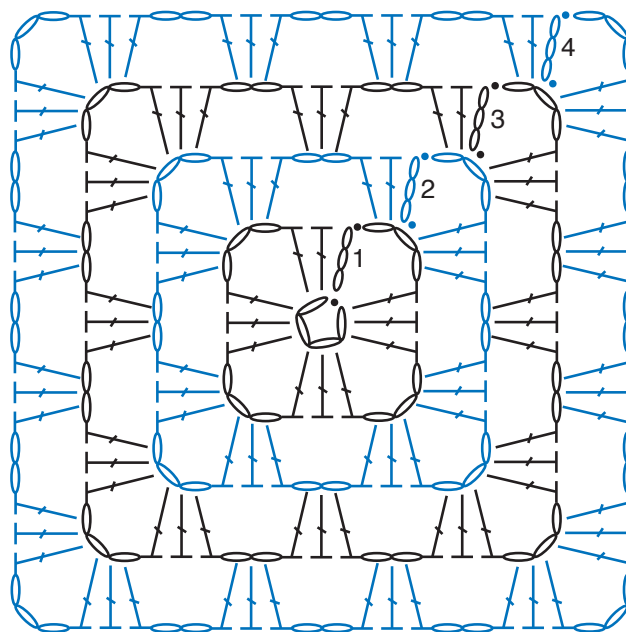
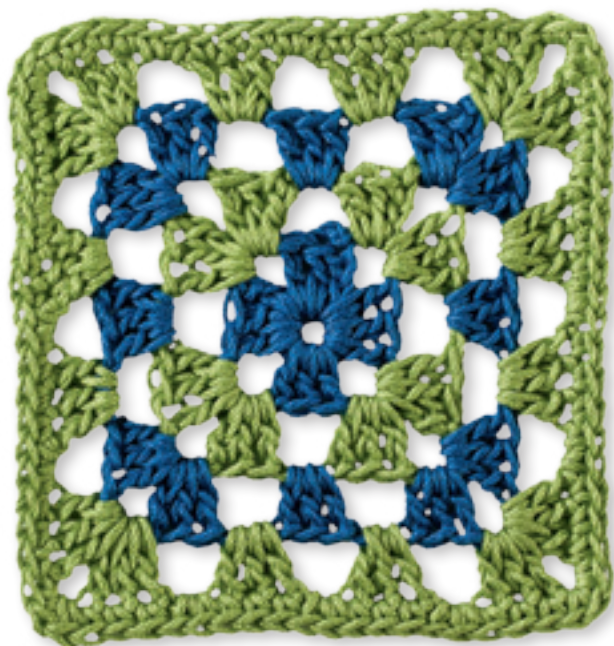
2. **RND 1:** With A, ch 3 (counts as a dc), work 2 more dc in ring, *ch 3, work 3 more dc in ring, rep from * twice more, join with a SI st to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

3. **RND 2:** Join B by making a slip knot on hook, place hook in any corner ch-3 sp, pick up a loop, yo through 2 (1 ch made), ch 2 more for beg chain (A). 2 dc in same ch-3 sp (half corner made), *ch 2 [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next ch-3 sp (corner made) (B), rep from * twice, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp as beg ch-3, ch 3, join with a SI st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 (C).



4. **RND 3:** Join A with a slip knot (same as rnd 2), make 2 more dc in same ch 3 sp (half corner made), *ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next ch-3 sp (corner made), rep from * twice, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 3, join with a Sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Continue to add rounds until your classic granny square is the size you desire. Here is a Classic Granny with four rounds. Refer to the symbol chart on page 142 if you are unfamiliar with reading crochet stitch diagrams.



BEGINNING CHAINS

When you crochet in rows, you alternate from right side to wrong side with each row. At the end of each row, you crochet a turning chain of one to four chains, depending on the height of the next row of stitches. When crocheting granny squares, you are working in rounds always from the right side and continuing in the same direction, but you still crochet a chain to begin the round. If the next round will be single crochet, you chain 1 to begin; half-double crochet: chain 2; double crochet: chain 3; triple crochet: chain 4, etc. The directions will tell you how many chains to make. The beginning chain counts as a stitch. For instance, the directions may say, “ch 3 (counts as dc).” At the end of each round, the last stitch is worked into the beginning chain from the previous round.

INVISIBLE JOIN

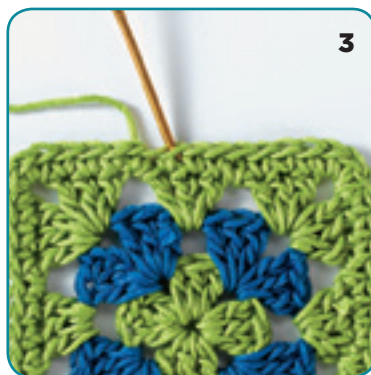
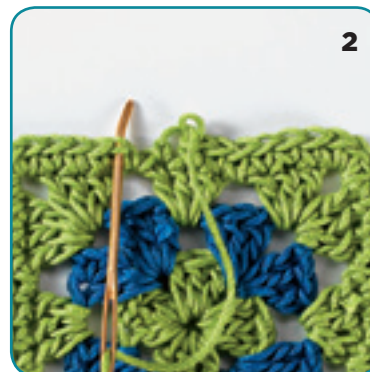
When working in the round, connecting the end of the round to the beginning can sometimes seem awkward. Here is a way to connect the last stitch in a way that will leave the connection nearly invisible.

1. End the last stitch but do not join to the beginning with a slip stitch.

2. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail several inches long. Pull the yarn through the last stitch and set the hook aside. Thread the tail on a tapestry needle, and run the needle under the beginning stitch, pulling the tail through.

3. Insert the needle back through the center of the last stitch of the round and pull the tail to the back of the work (not too tightly).

4. This will join the beginning to the end invisibly. Weave the tail into the back of the work.



GAUGE AND ADJUSTING SIZES

Every pattern will tell you the exact yarn (or weight of yarn) to use, and suggest what size hook to use to crochet an item with the same finished measurements as the project shown. It is important to choose yarn in the weight specified in order to successfully complete the project. The hook size recommended is the size an average crocheter would use to get the correct gauge. Gauge refers to the number of stitches and the number of rows in a given width and length, usually in 4" (10 cm), of crocheted fabric. For this book, gauge also refers to the finished size of a granny square.

Before beginning to crochet a project, it is very important to take the time to check your gauge, whether you use the yarn specified or substitute another yarn of the same weight. This is especially important for garments or projects that must be specific dimensions. Crochet a sample swatch of the stitch pattern or crochet one of the granny squares used in the project. If you have more stitches to the inch or if your square is smaller than the instructions call for, you are working tighter than average; try a new swatch or square with a larger hook. If you have fewer stitches to the inch or if your square is larger than the instructions call for, you are working looser than average; try a smaller hook. Always change hook size to get proper gauge, rather than trying to work tighter or looser.

These three samples of the same granny square were worked on different yarns with different size hooks. You can see why working to the correct gauge makes a huge difference in the finished size of your project.

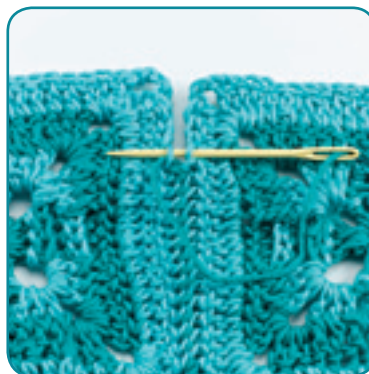


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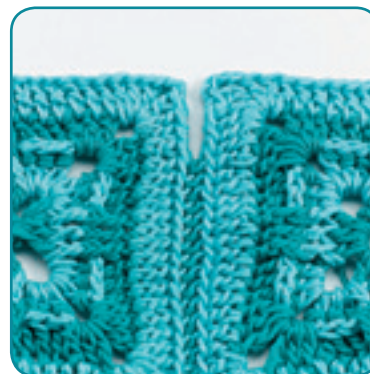
Once you have crocheted all the granny squares for a project, you join them into one large piece using one of several methods. For some methods you sew seams with yarn and a tapestry needle. For other methods, you use a crochet hook. Some might consider this final step of a project to be a chore, but to me, the rhythm of hand sewing is soothing and relaxing.

WHIPSTITCH SEAM

The whipstitch seam works best for sewing straight-edged seams. This method creates a little decorative ridge on the right side of work. Place two squares side-by-side, wrong-side up, aligning the stitches of the outer round. Insert the needle through the top loops of corresponding stitches, bring through and around, and repeat.



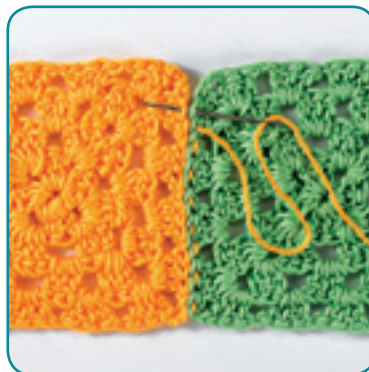
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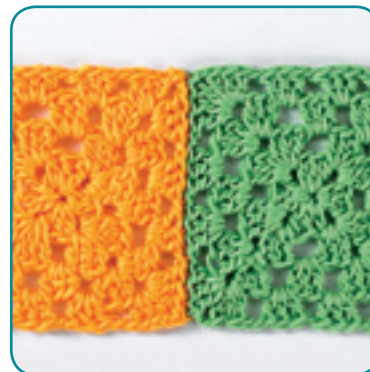
RIGHT SIDE

WEAVE SEAM

Use this join when you want a really flat seam. Hold pieces to be seamed side-by-side and, working from the wrong side, insert needle from front to back, through 1 loop only, draw through, progress to next stitch, bring needle from back to front (not over), and proceed in this manner until seam is completed. If you draw through top loop only, a decorative ridge will be left on the right side of work. If you draw through bottom loops, the ridge will be on the back of the work.



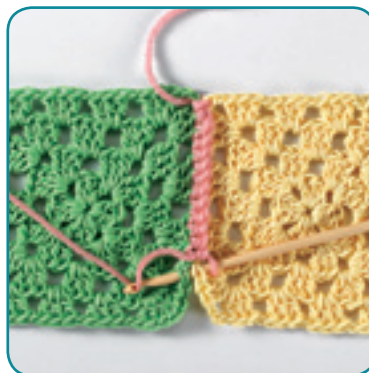
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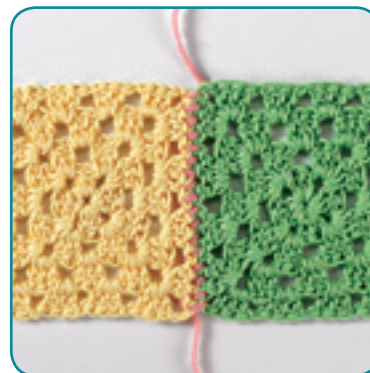
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SINGLE CROCHET SEAM

The single crochet seam creates a decorative ridge. Holding the pieces wrong sides together, work single crochet through the whole stitch on both motifs.



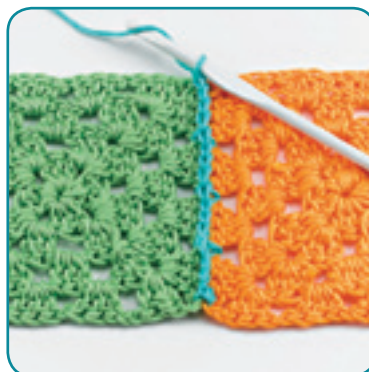
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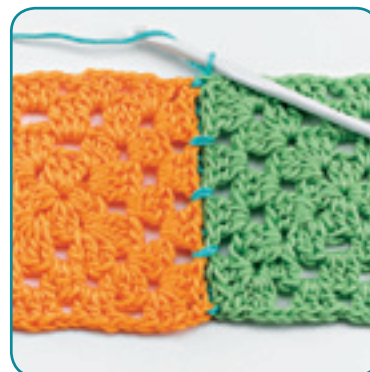
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CHAIN JOIN

When the outer rounds of your squares have open spaces, you can join pieces with a stitch pattern that suits the spacing. This decorative join can be worked from either side. Place the pieces right sides together (or wrong sides together), aligning the stitches. Join yarn in one corner through both layers. *Chain 3, skip 3, single crochet through spaces of both layers, repeat from *.



WRONG SIDE



RIGHT SIDE

LACY CHAIN SEAM

This method of joining granny squares creates a more open seam, resulting in a lighter weight, lacy look. This seam is used for the Woodland Scarf on page 99; where you will find a stitch symbol diagram for it.

Hold two squares together, one above the other, join yarn in corner space on bottom square, ch 3 remove hook from loop, place hook in corner of top granny square, pick up dropped loop and pull through, *ch 3, skip 2 sts on bottom square, 1 sc in next st, ch 3, skip 2 sts on top square, remove hook from ch, put hook through the next st, pick up dropped loop and pull through st, repeat from * end last sc in bottom corner, ch 3, remove hook, place hook in top corner, pick up dropped loop and pull through, fasten off.

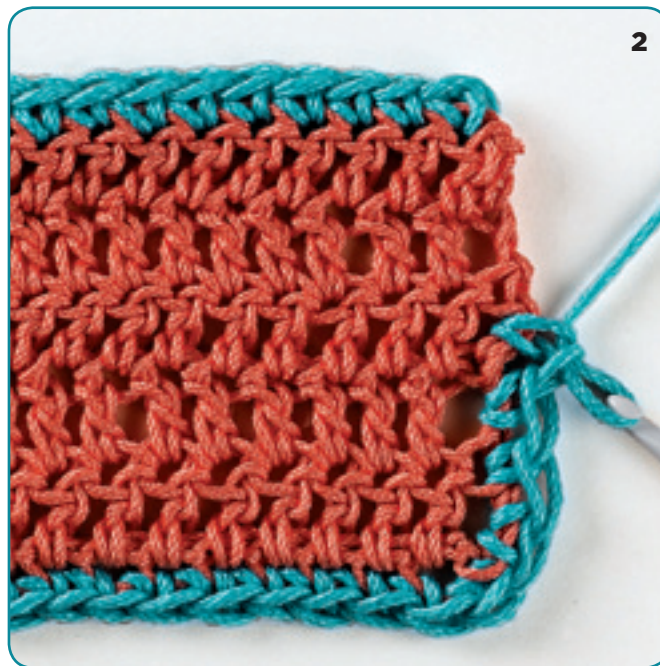
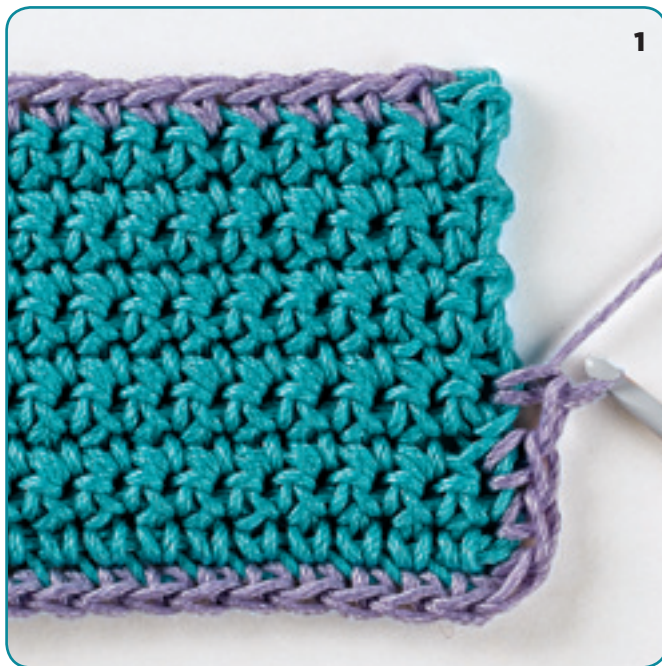


BORDERS

You often need to pick up stitches from the edges of a crocheted piece to add a border. When picking up stitches along the sides of granny squares, simply pick up one stitch for every stitch along the edge.

Picking up stitches along row ends of a crocheted piece is a little more complex. The general rule of thumb is to pick up one stitch in every other row for single crochet (1). For instance, if you have worked twenty rows of single crochet, you will pick up ten stitches along the row ends. Pick up one stitch for every row for double crochet (2). For instance, if you have worked twenty rows of double crochet, you will pick up twenty stitches. These guidelines work most of the time, but not always. Your work must lie flat, and sometimes you will have to experiment to judge how to proceed. If your edges are rippling, like a ruffle, you are picking up too many stitches; if they are pulling in, you are picking up too few stitches.

The best way to get an even edge is to divide the length to be worked into four parts. When the first section is done and lies flat, repeat that number of stitches for each of the following three sections. Work in every stitch of the top and bottom edges. Always work three stitches in each corner to make the project lie flat.



Granny Square Patterns

The fifty granny square patterns included in this book are designed with flowers, leaves, or other botanicals in mind. Instructions are provided in written rounds and in stitch symbol diagrams. All of the samples have been crocheted in the same lightweight cotton yarn with the same size hook to make the variations in the stitch patterns most apparent. Vary the colors, fibers, and weights of yarn to make squares with different characteristics.



FLOWERS OF THE MONTH



JANUARY CARNATION

A carnation expresses love; also a friend in adversity.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. (10 sc)

RND 2: Working in front loop only, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same st, 3 hdc in each of st around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2. (30 hdc)

RND 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) in each hdc around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

RND 4: With right side facing, working behind sts in Rnd 2, rejoin A in remaining back loop of any sc in Rnd 1, ch 3 (counts as dc), *3 dc in next st**, dc in next st; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

RND 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) in each hdc around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

RND 6: With right side facing, working behind sts in Rnd 5, rejoin A with a sl st in top of ch-3 at beg of Rnd 4, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, skip next 3 dc, *sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 3 dc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (5 ch-3 sps)



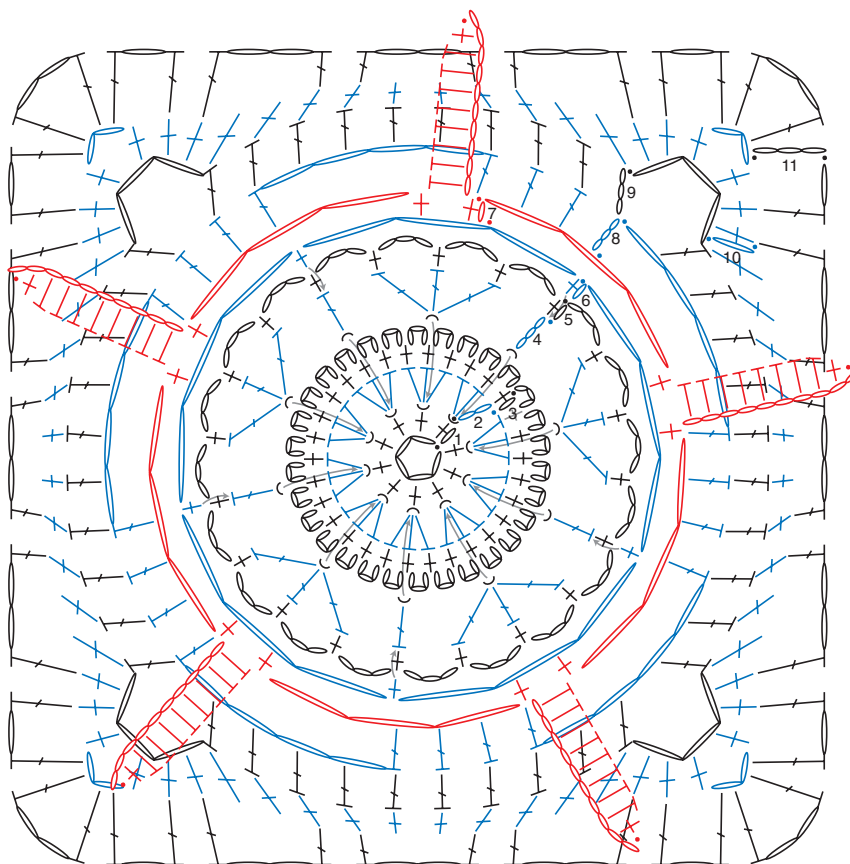
RND 7: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in ch-3 sp, *ch 10, sl st in first ch from hook, sc next ch, hdc in each of next 8 ch, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 3**, 1 sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (5 leaves, 5 ch-3 sps)

RND 8: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, dc in next sc, *ch 4, working behind next leaf, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc; rep from * around, ch 4, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc; 5 ch-5 sps)

RND 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each next 3 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 3 (corner), dc in each of next 2 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3 (corner), 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 3 [corner], 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, 4 dc in last ch-4 sp, ch 3 (corner), join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (10 dc on each side; 4 corner ch-3 sps)

RND 10: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, *(3 sc, ch-2, 3 sc) in corner sp, *sc in each of next 10 sc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (16 sc on each side)

RND 11: With right side facing, join B in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, [ch-2, sk 2 sc, dc in each of next 2] 3 times, ch 1, sk next sc** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner); rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.





FEBRUARY VIOLET

Violets express modesty, faithfulness, virtue, and young love.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring. (10 sc)

RND 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *(sl st, ch 3, tr, picot, tr, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * twice, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, join with a sl st in first sc. (3 large petals, 2 small petals)

RND 3: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 5, sk next petal**, sc in next st between petals; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 5, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (5 ch-5 loops)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc between petals, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, (2 dc, tr, picot, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2**, sc in next sc; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 leaves)

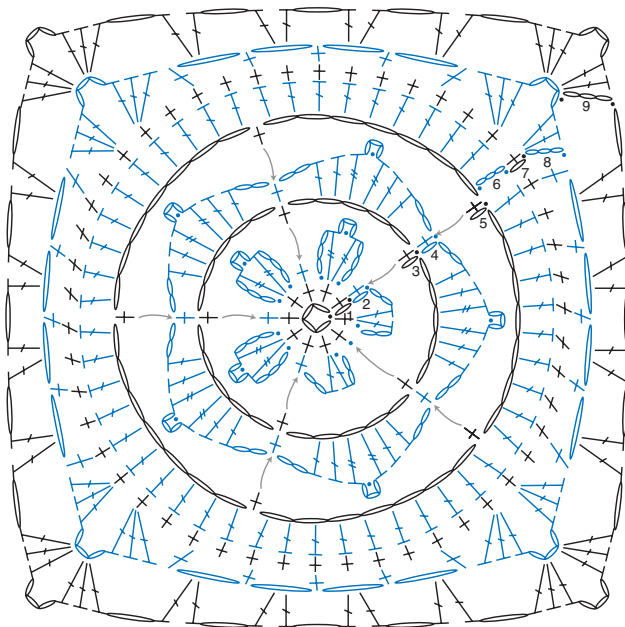
RND 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, working behind leaves, *ch 7, skip next leaf**, sc in next sc between leaves; rep from *, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (5 ch-7 loops)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C in any ch-7 loop, ch 3 (cts as a dc) 9 more dc in same loop [10 dc in next ch-7 loop] 4 times, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (50 dc)

RND 7: Ch 1, 1 sc in each dc around. (50 sc)

RND 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, 3 dc in next st (corner), *sk next sc, [sc next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 5 times, 3 dc in next st, ch 3, 3 dc in next st (corner made), sk next sc [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 4 times, sc in next sc*, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, 3 dc in next st (corner made); rep from * to * once, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (4 ch-1 sps on each side; 4 corner ch-3 sps)

RND 9: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 corner space, ch 3 (counts as dc) (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *(ch 1, 2 dc) in each of next 4 ch-1 sps, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner sp; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.



MARCH DAFFODIL

Daffodils express regard, devotion, and affection.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

BELL

Foundation: With A, ch 12, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each ch around, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 sc)

RND 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc, join with a sl st to beg ch 1.

RND 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

RND 4: *Ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook for picot, sl st in next dc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in sl st at beg of rnd. Fasten off A. (6 picots)

BACKGROUND

RND 5: Working on opposite side of foundation ch, rejoin A with a sl st in any ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, *ch 3 (tr, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for picot, tr) in next ch, ch 3**, sc in next ch; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (6 petals)

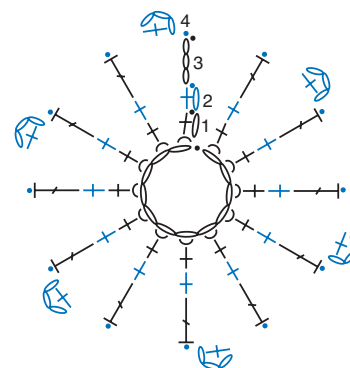
RND 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 5, sk next petal**, sc in next sc between petals; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (6 ch-5 loops)

RND 7: With right side facing, join B in any sc between petals, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, (2 dc, tr, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for picot, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-5 loop, ch 2**, sc in next sc; rep from * around, ending last rep at **. (6 leaves)

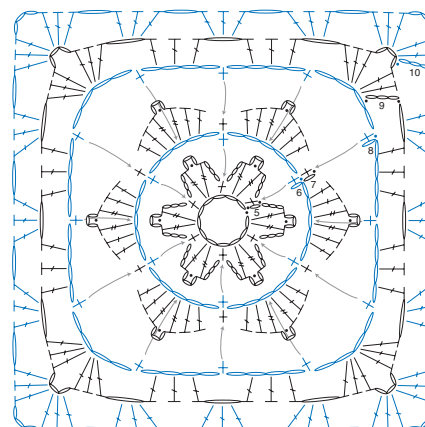
RND 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, working behind leaves, *ch 4, sc in next ch-5 loop in Rnd 6, between center 2 tr of Rnd 7, ch 4**, sc in next sc; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (12 ch-4 loops)

RND 9: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-4 loop, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same loop (corner), *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-4 loop] twice, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-4 loop (corner); rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (4 ch-3 corner sps; 2 groups of 3-dc between corners)

RND 10: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 corner sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same loop (corner), *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-4 loop] 3 times, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-4 loop (corner); rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (4 ch-3 corner sps; 3 groups of 3-dc between corners)

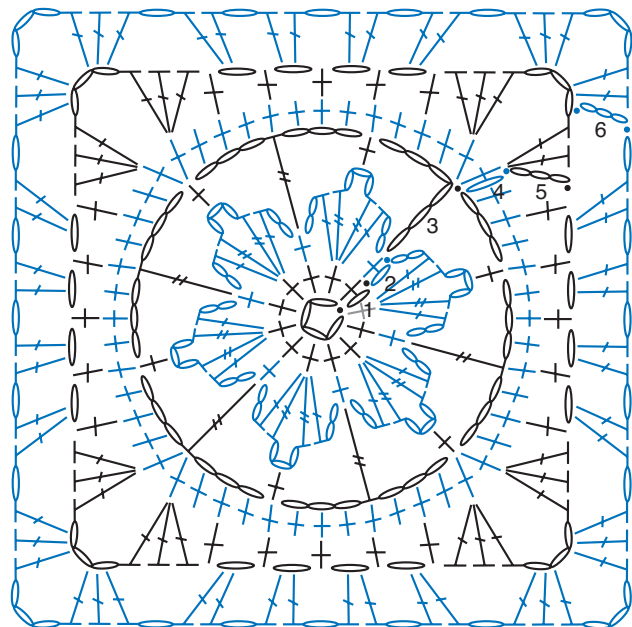


BELL



BACKGROUND





APRIL DAISY

The daisy celebrates the arrival of spring, Easter, and Passover.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (12 sc)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, (dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc) in next sc, ch 2**, sc in next sc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (6 petals)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any sc between petals, ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 3), *sc in the center ch of next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, tr in next sc between 2 petals, ch 3; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (12 ch-3 spaces)

RND 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st (corner), *[3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st] twice, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**, 2 sc in next sc (corner); rep from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (52 sc)

RND 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 3 (corner), 3 dc in next st, *sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 4 times, sc next sc, sk next sc**, 3 dc in next st, ch 3, 3 dc in next st; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (4 ch-1 sps on each side)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 corner sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *[ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 space] 4 times, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner sp; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

MAY LILY OF THE VALLEY

The Lily of the Valley expresses sweetness, humility, and hope.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D

Puff st: [Yo, insert hook an next st, yo, draw up a loop] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through all 7 loops on hook.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each sc around. (24 dc)

RND 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 11, sc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 7 ch, sl st in next ch, ch 1, sk next sc**, sc in next st, rep from *around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (8 leaves, 8 ch-1 sps)

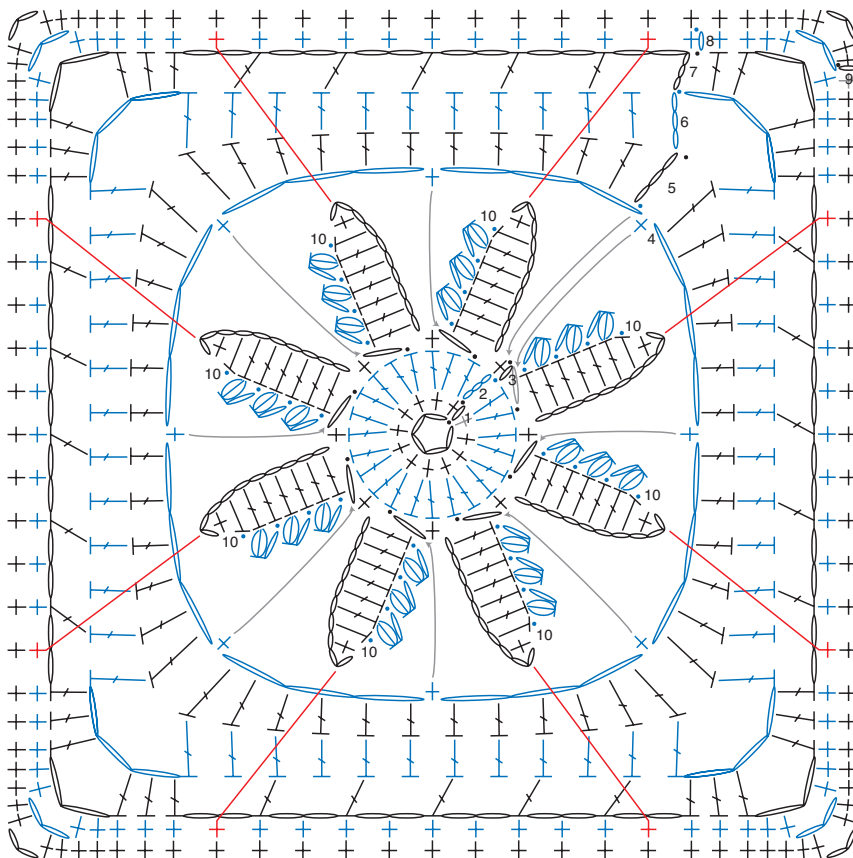
RND 4: With right side facing, join B in any ch-1 sp between leaves, working behind leaves, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, join with a sl st in first ch. (8 ch-3 sps)

RND 5: Ch 3, 5 dc in first ch-3 sp, 6 dc in each sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

RND 6: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 11 dc, ch 3 (corner), *dc in each of the next 12 dc, ch 3, rep from * twice, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (12 dc on each side; 4 ch-3 corner sps)

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RND 7: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk first 2 dc, [dc next dc, ch 2, sk next st] 5 times, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next st] 5 times, rep from * twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 corner sp, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to complete last corner.

RND 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in next ch-2 sp, joining leaf, [sc in next dc, 1 sc in ch-2 sp] 4 times, sc in next dc, sc in ch-2 sp, joining leaf, sc in each of next 3 dc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * 3 times, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (21 sc on each side)

RND 9: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 corner sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 corner sp, *sc in each of next 21 sc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

LILY BLOSSOMS

ROW 10: With right side facing, join D in the first hdc at top of any leaf, *Puff st in next st, yo, draw through all 7 loops on hook, ch-1, sl st in next hdc, rep from * twice. Fasten off D. Rep Row 10 in each leaf around. Fasten off D.

CENTER BLOSSOM

With D, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 2, 9 hdc in ring, join with an invisible join. Fasten off D, leaving a sewing length. Sew blossom to center of square.



JUNE ROSE

The rose expresses love, devotion, and affection.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

With A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Working in front loops only, *ch 2, 3 dc in next st, ch 2, slip st in next st, rep from * 4 times, join with a sl st in first sc of Rnd 1. (5 petals)

RND 3: Working in remaining back loops of Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk 1 st, sc in next st, rep from * 3 times, ch 3, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 ch-3 sps)

RND 4: (Sl st, ch 2, 3 tr, ch 2, sl st) in each ch-3 sp around, sl st in first sc of Rnd 3. (5 petals)

RND 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in first sc of Rnd 3, ch 3, sc in base of third tr of next petal, ch 3**, sc in sc between petals, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (10 ch-3 sps)

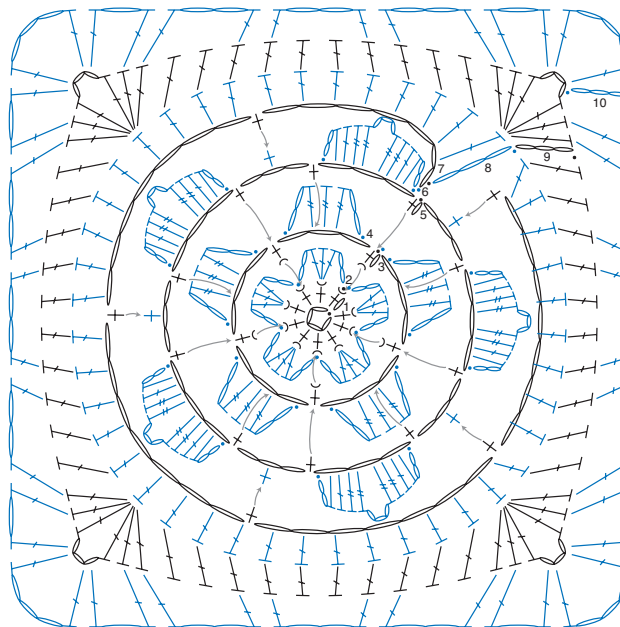
RND 6: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, *(ch 2, hdc, dc, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr, dc, hdc, ch 2, sl st) in same ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp**, sl st in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at ** once, join with a sl st in first sl st. (5 leaves)

RND 7: Working behind leaves, [ch 7, sc in next sc between leaves] 5 times, ch 7, join with a sl st in first ch. Fasten off B. (5 ch-7 sps)

RND 8: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-7 sp, ch 3 (does not count as a st), 8 dc in same ch-7 sp, 9 dc in each ch-7 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (44 dc)

RND 9: Ch 3 (does not count as a st), *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next dc (corner), dc in each of the next 10 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first dc. Fasten off C. (16 dc on each side)

RND 10: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp (corner), ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk 2 sts] 3 times, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.





JULY WATER LILY

Water lily expresses laughter and purity of heart.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Picot: Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

Double Treble Crochet (dtr) Yo (3 times), insert hook in designated st or sp, yo, draw up a loop, [yo, through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc, ch 2] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)

RND 2: Ch 1, [sc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, sc] in ea ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st to first sc, turn. (8 petals)

RND 3: With wrong side facing, ch 1, sc in next dc in Rnd 1, [ch 3, sc in next dc between petals from Rnd 1] 7 times, ch 3, join with a sl st to first sc, turn. Fasten off A. (8 ch-3 sps)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, (sc, 2 dc, tr, picot, tr, 2 dc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st to first sc, turn. (8 petals)

RND 5: With wrong side facing, ch 1, sc between 2 sc, *ch 4, sk next petal, sc between 2 sc of next 2 petals, rep from * 5 times, ch 4, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Fasten off B. (8 ch-4 sps)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, (sc, dc, tr, dtr, picot, dtr, tr, dc, sc, ch 1) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st to first sc, turn. (8 leaves)

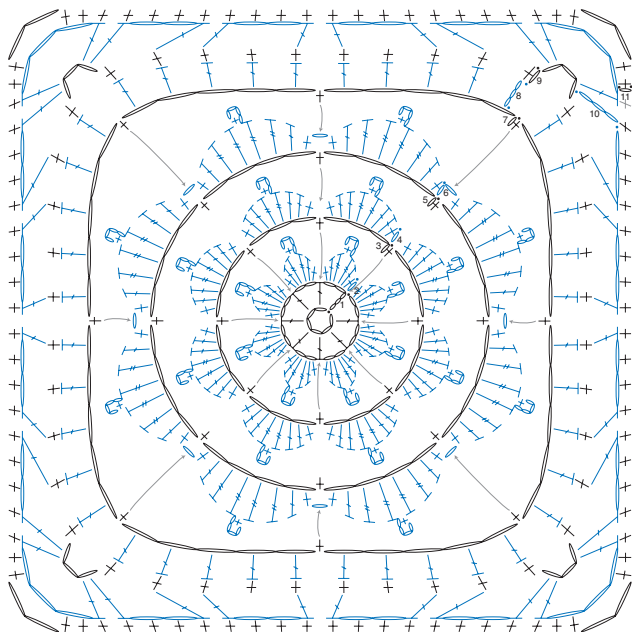
RND 7: With wrong side facing, working behind leaves, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp between petals, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Fasten off C. (8 ch-5 sps)

RND 8: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in same sp, 5 dc in each ch-5 sp round, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (40 dc)

RND 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of the next 9 dc, ch 3 (corner), *sc in each of next 10 dc, ch 3 (corner); rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D. (10 sc on each side; 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 10: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same corner sp, *[ch 2, sk next sc, dc in each of the next 2 sc] 3 times, ch 2, sk next sc**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B.

RND 11: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 corner sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-3 corner sp, [sc in each of next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, sc in each of the next 2 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



AUGUST POPPY

The poppy expresses strength of character, sincerity, and generosity.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

Picot: Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in first st, *dc in next sc**, 2 dc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B. (12 dc)

RND 3: Working in front loops of sts, with right side facing, join C in first st, ch 3, dc in first dc, 2 dc in each dc around, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

RND 4: Ch 3, *2 dc next st**, dc next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

RND 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (36 ch-3 sps)

RND 6: Working in remaining back loops of sts of Rnd 3, with right side facing, join D with a sl st in any dc in Rnd 3, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 ch-3 sps)

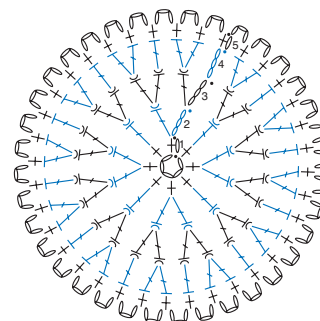
RND 7: (Sl st, ch 3, 3 tr, ch 4, picot, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc of Rnd 6. (8 leaves)

RND 8: Working behind leaves, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 6, skip next petal**, sc in next sc in Rnd 6, between leaves, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off D. (8 ch-6 sps)

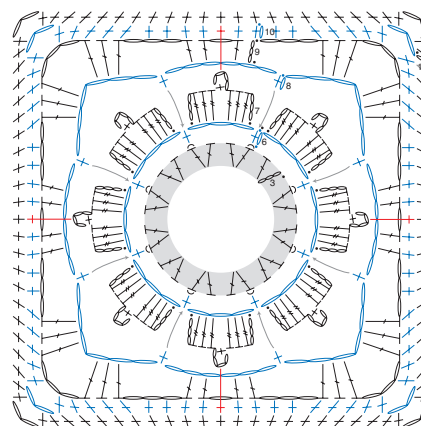
RND 9: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-6 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp (corner made), ch 3**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3.

RND 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in ch-1 sp, joining leaf, sc in each of next 2 sc, *2 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc, (2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc) next ch-3 sp (corner), sc in each of next 3 dc, 2 sc in next sp**, sc in each of the next 2 dc, joining leaf in last dc, sc in each of the next 2 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off E. (4 of the 8 leaves joined at top)

RND 11: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner sp, *sc in next 19 sc**, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same sp as beg corner, ch 2, join with a sl st in first sc to complete corner. Fasten off.



RNDS 1-5



RNDS 6-11





SEPTEMBER MORNING GLORY

Morning glories symbolize love and affection.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

Picot: Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

Bpsc: Insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw through st, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), dc in ring, [ch 1, 2 dc] 4 times in ring, ch 1, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (5 ch-1 sps 10 dc)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (5 shells)

RND 3: Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, 7 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B. (5 shells)

RND 4: With right side facing, join C in the first dc, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 6 dc, *working over sts in Rnd 3, dc in the sp between 2 shells in Rnd 2**, sc in each of next 7 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in the first sc. (35 sc, 5 dc)

RND 5: *Ch 5, skip next 7 sc, Bpsc around the post of the next dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch. Fasten off C. (5 ch-5 loops)

RND 6: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, picot, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc, ch 1] in each ch-5 loop around, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 petals)

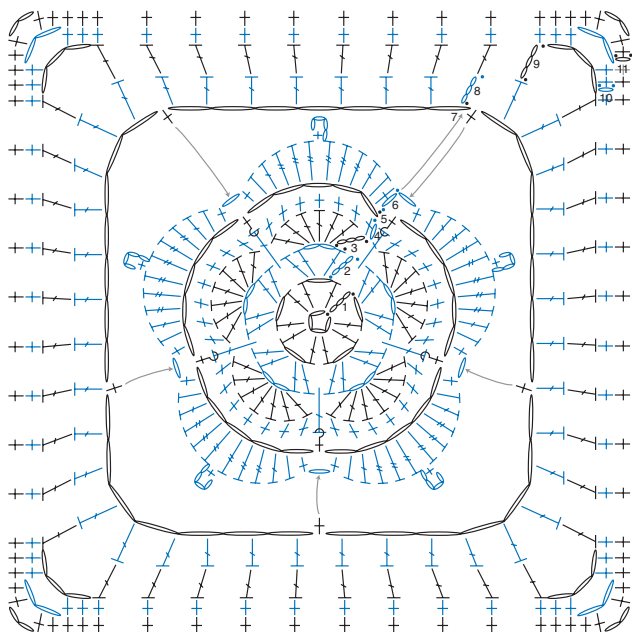
RND 7: Working behind petals, *ch 7, sk next petal, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch. Fasten off D. (5 ch-7 loops)

RND 8: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-7 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in same sp, 8 dc in each ch-7 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off E. (40 dc)

RND 9: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, dc in each of the next 9 dc, ch 3 (corner), *dc in each of the next 10 dc, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (10 dc on each side, 4 ch-3 corner sps)

RND 10: With right side facing, join B in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, 1 sc in each of next 10 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 11: With right side facing, join E in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 14 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



OCTOBER MARIGOLD

Marigolds express joy and modesty.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E

Popcorn Stitch (PC): Work 5 dc in the same st, remove hook from last loop, insert hook into first of 5 dc, then back into working loop and draw loop through to form popcorn.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around (16 sc). Fasten off A.

Note: Petals are made alternating colors B and C, do not fasten off after each petal, carry yarn behind each petal to the next.

RND 3: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, *ch 6, sk 4 of the chs just made, work 5 dc in the 5th ch, sk next ch, sk next sc in Rnd 2, sl st in the next sc, drop B, pick up C in same st, ch 6, 5 dc in the 5th ch from hook, sk next ch, sk next sc in Rnd 2, sl st in next sc, drop C, alternating colors B and C, rep from * 3 times. Fasten off B. (8 petals)

RND 4: With C, working behind petals, ch 1, sc in first sl st, *ch 4, sk next petal, sc in sl st between petals, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (8 ch-4 loops)

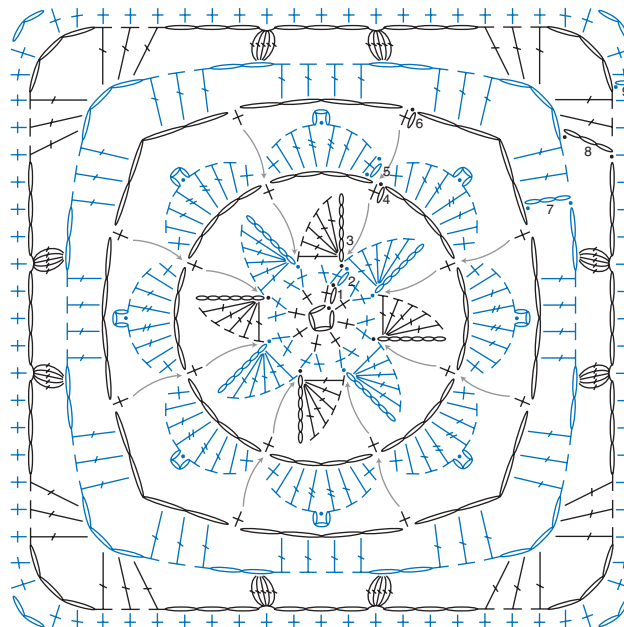
RND 5: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-4 loop, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-4 loop around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 leaves)

RND 6: Working behind leaves, ch 1, sc in first sl st, *ch 4, sk next leaf**, sc between next 2 sc; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D. (8 ch-4 loops)

RND 7: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-4 loop, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same loop (corner), *ch 2, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, ch 2**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-4 loop (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off E.

RND 8: With right side facing, join A, with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *[ch 3, PC in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 3**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A.

RND 9: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc, [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next PC] twice, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





NOVEMBER CHRYSANTHEMUM

Chrysanthemum denotes cheerfulness, loveliness, and abundance.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Working in front loops only, *ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, sl st in next sc in Rnd 1, rep from * 11 times, join with a sl st to base of first petal. (12 petals)

RND 3: Working in the remaining back loops in Rnd 1, *ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, sl st in next sc, rep from * 11 times, join with a sl st to base of first petal. Fasten off A. (12 petals)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sl st between petals, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, sc in next sl st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-3 sps)

RND 5: *(Sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, picot) in next ch-3 sp (2 trc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (6 leaves)

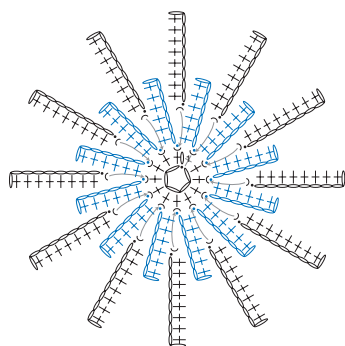
RND 6: Working behind leaves, *ch 4, sc in sc at center of next leaf, ch 4, sc between next 2 leaves, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 7: With right side facing, join C in the sc between 2 leaves, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same st (corner), *[4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc] twice, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp**, [2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc] next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc.

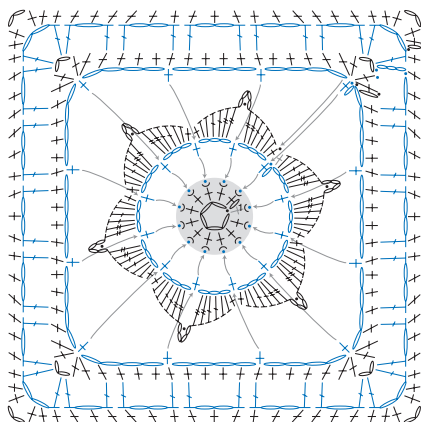
RND 8: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in same sp (corner), *ch 1, sk next 2 sc, dc in each of the next 2 sc, [ch 2, sk 2 sc, dc in each of the next 2 sc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next 2 sc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C.

RND 9: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, *[sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next ch-sp] 5 times, sc in each of next 2 dc**, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.

Center of Flower: With E, make a slip knot and place on hook, ch 1, work 10 sc into slip knot. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Tighten center ring. Sew in center of flower.



RNDS 1-3



RNDS 4-9

DECEMBER NARCISSUS

The Narcissus denotes respect, modesty, and faithfulness.

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc, pull center loop tight.

RND 2: Working in front loops only, *ch 2, 3 hdc in next st, ch 2, sl st in next st, repeat from * around, join with a sl st. Fasten off A. (5 petals)

RND 3: Working in remaining back loops of sts in Rnd 1, with right side facing, join B with a sl st in any st in Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 3, sc in next st, rep from * 8 times, ch 3, sk next st, join with a sl st in first sc. (9 ch-3 sps)

RND 4: Ch 1 *(sc, dc, 3 tr, dc, sc) in each of next 2 loops, sc in next loop, rep from * twice, join with a sl st in first sc. (6 petals)

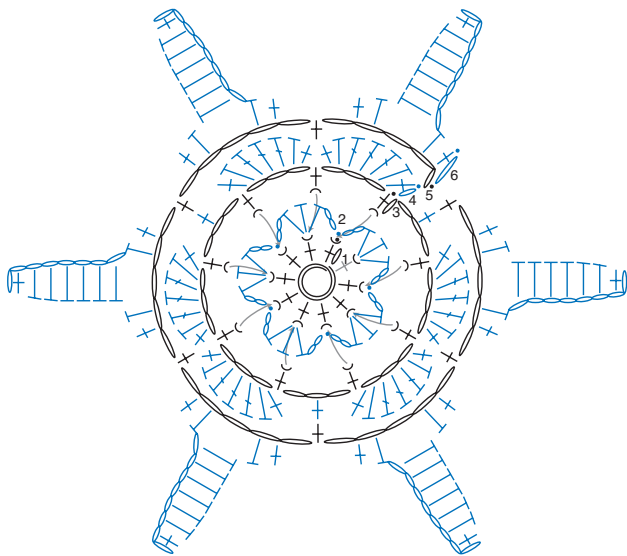
RND 5: Working behind petals, *ch 5, sc between the next 2 sc between petals, ch 5, sk next petal, sc in next sc between petals, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off B. (6 ch-5 loops)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-5 loop, *(sc, hdc) in ch-5 loop, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 6 ch, (hdc, sc) in same ch-5 loop of Rnd 5, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (6 leaves)

RND 7: Working behind leaves, *ch 3, sc in center of leaf in the ch-5 loop of Rnd 5, ch 3, sc between next 2 sc in Rnd 6, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of first ch-3 sp. Fasten off C. (12 ch-3 sps)

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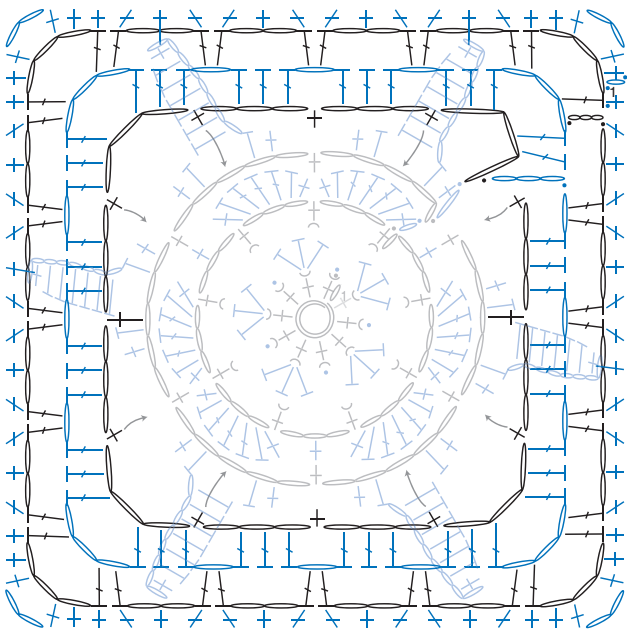


RNDS 1-6

RND 8: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 sp to the right of any leaf, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp (corner), *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

RND 9: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, *[ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 2**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RND 10: Sl st to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, joining leaf, [sc in each of the next 2 dc, sc in next sp, sc in each of the next 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, sc in each of the next 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, joining leaf, sc in each of next 2 dc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each next 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, joining leaf, [sc in each of the next 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, sc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * once, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



RNDS 7-10



TAKE YOUR PICK

WILDFLOWER

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, [sc, ch 3] 12 times in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-3 sps)

RND 2: Sl st in next 2 ch sts, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, ch 1, hdc first sc instead of last ch-3 sp. Fasten off A. (12 ch-3 sps)

RND 3: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in last sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 6, sc into next ch-3 sp**, ch 3, sc into next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 1, hdc in first sc instead of last ch-3 sp. (6 ch-6 sps; 6 ch-3 sps)

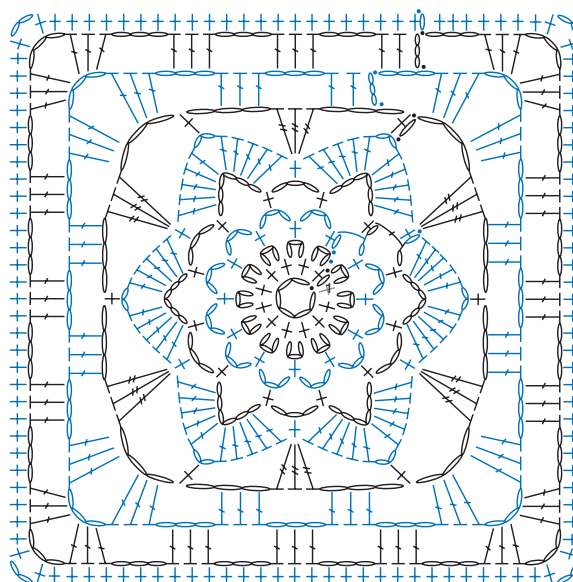
RND 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, *(5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next ch-6 sp**, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (6 ch-2 sps)

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 3, sk next 5 dc, 3 tr in next sc, ch 3, skip next 5 dc**, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-3 sps)

RND 6: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), ch 3**, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (16 ch-3 sps)

RND 7: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in ch-3 sp after any corner, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, [ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner)**, [ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A.

RND 8: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of the next 2 dc, [3 sc in the next ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc] 3 times, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc**, [3 sc in the next ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc] 4 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 sc in the next ch-3 sp, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.





DAHLIA

designed by Joyce Lewis

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Petal Stitch: (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in same loop.

Mock Popcorn Stitch (MPS): With wrong side facing, (sc, tr, sc) in designated st or sp.

Picot: Ch 2, sc in side of last dc made.

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Note: Some rounds are worked from wrong side.

With A, form an adjustable loop.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. (16 dc)

RND 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn. Fasten off A. (16 dc; 16 ch-1 sps)

RND 3: With wrong side facing, join B in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, sl st in side of previous sc at base of ch (to form a loop), MPS in next ch-1 sp, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 6, sl st in side of previous sc at base of ch (to form a loop), MPS in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. (8 ch-6 loops; 8 MPS)

RND 4: With right side facing, ch 1, working in back loops only, *sc in each of next 3 sts of MPS, (5 dc, picot, 5 dc) in next ch-6 loop (petal), rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 petals)

RND 5: Working behind petals, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 3, sc in ch-6 loop in Rnd 3 at center of next petal, ch 3, sk next sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (16 ch-3 sps)

RND 6: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 6, sl st in previous sc (to form a loop), 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 ch-6 loops)



RND 7: Ch 1, *Petal Stitch in next ch-6 loop, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 3 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first dc to (8 petals)

RND 8: Working behind petals, *ch 3, dc in ch-6 loop at center of next petal, ch 3, sc in sc between the next 2 petals, ch 3, sc in ch-6 loop at center of next petal, ch 3, sc in sc between next 2 petals, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (4 ch-3 sps on each side)

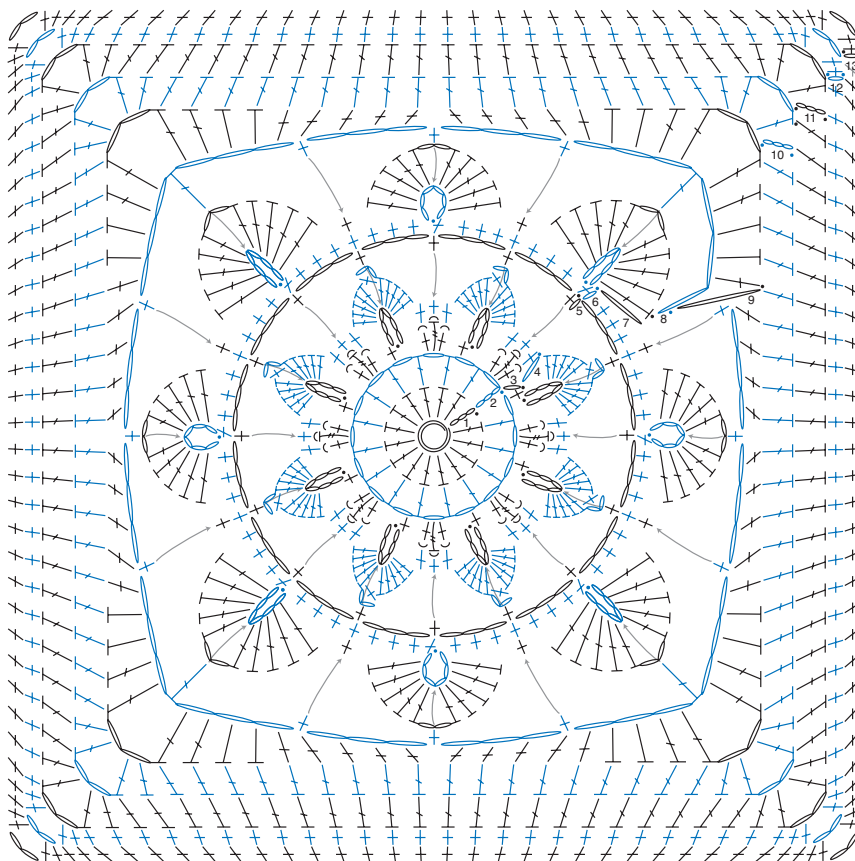
RND 9: Ch 1, *(sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (corner), (2 dc, 2 hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (18 sts on each side)

RND 10: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *dc in each of next 18 sts*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3. (22 sts on each side)

RND 11: Sl st to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *dc in each of next 22 dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (26 dc on each side)

RND 12: With right side facing, join B with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 26 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (30 sc on each side)

RND 13: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, 1 sc in each of next 30 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (34 sc on each side)





DAHLIA COMPANION

designed by Joyce Lewis

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Mock Popcorn Stitch (MPS): With wrong side facing, (sc, tr, sc) in designated st or sp.

Picot: Ch 2, sc in side of last dc made.

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Note: Some rounds are worked from wrong side.

With A, form an adjustable loop.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Tighten ring. (16 dc)

RND 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn. Fasten off A. (16 dc; 16 ch-1 sps)

RND 3: With wrong side facing, join B in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, sl st in side of previous sc at base of ch (to form a loop), MPS in next ch-1 sp, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 6, sl st in side of previous sc at base of ch (to form a loop), MPS in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. (8 ch-6 loops; 8 MPS)

RND 4: With right side facing, ch 1, *sc in each of the 3 sts of MPS, sk next ch-6 loop, sc in sc at base of loop, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Place marker in first st of rnd and move marker up as work progresses. (32 sc)

RND 5: Ch 1, starting in first st, *sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (40 sc)

RND 6: Ch 1, starting in first st, *sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from *



around, join with a sl st in first sc. (48 sc)

RND 7: Ch 1, starting in first st, *sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (56 sc)

RND 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc. Remove marker. (16 ch-3 sps)

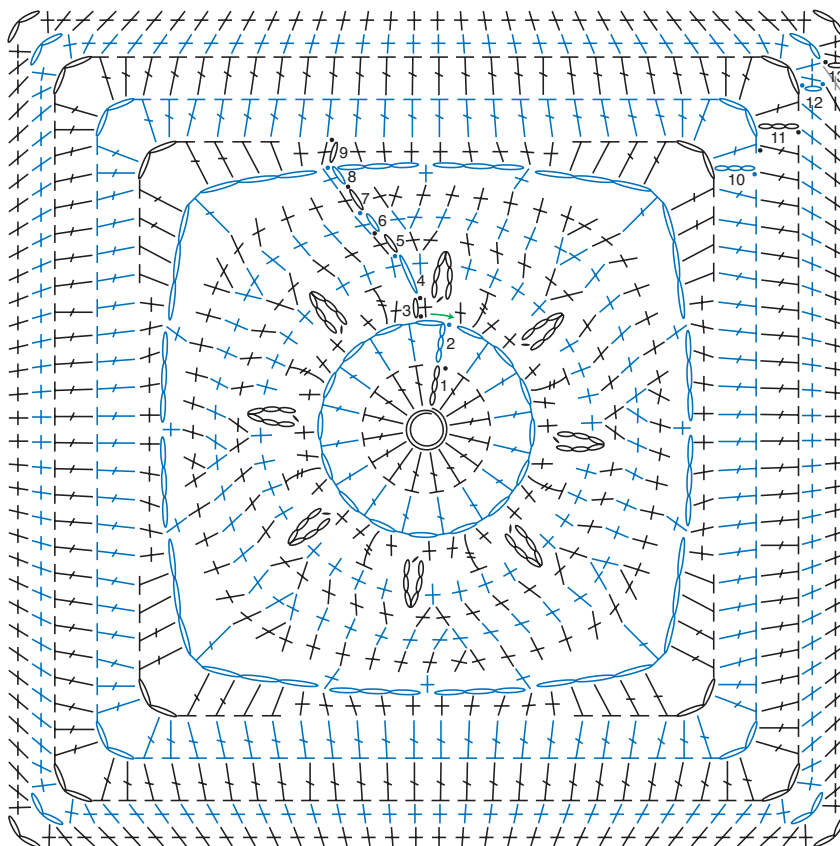
RND 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, *(sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (corner), (2 dc, 2 hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (18 sts on each side)

RND 10: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *dc in each of next 18 sts**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (22 sts on each side)

RND 11: Sl st to corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *dc in each of next 22 sts**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (26 sts on each side)

RND 12: With right side facing, join B in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 26 sts, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (30 sc on each side)

RND 13: With right side facing, join A in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 30 scs, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (34 sc on each side)





LARGE DAHLIA WITH LEAVES

designed by Joyce Lewis

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Petal Stitch: (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next loop.

Bubble Stitch (BS): Alternating single and triple crochet stitches worked from the wrong side in designated stitch or sp.

Note: Some rounds are worked from wrong side.

With A, form an adjustable loop ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3, turn. Tighten ring. (12 dc)

RND 2: With wrong side facing, ch 1, (sc, tr) in same st (BS), (sc, tr) in each of next 11 dc, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Place marker in first st of rnd and move marker up as work progresses. (12 BS/24 sts)

RND 3: With wrong side facing, ch 1, (sc, tr, sc) in same st (BS), *sk next tr, (sc, tr, sc) in next sc, rep from * around, sk last tr, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 BS/36 sts)

RND 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next tr, (sc, tr) in next sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Fasten off A. (12 BS/36 sts)

RND 5: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in sc to the left of any tr, ch 1, 2 sc in same st (place marker in 2nd sc), 2 sc in next sc, *ch 5, sl st in side of last sc made (forming a loop), sk next tr**, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-5 loops). Remove marker. Fasten off B.

RND 6: With right side facing, join C in sc following any loop, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in next sc, *ch 6, sl st in side of tr just made (forming a loop), tr in next sc, ch 3, sk next (sc and ch-6 loop)**, tr in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to top of beg ch. Fasten off C. (12 ch-6 loops)

RND 7: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), *sk next loop, 2 tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sl st in side of tr just made**, tr in same sp, ch 4, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-8. (12 ch-6 loops, 12 ch-4 sps)

RND 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next tr, ch 2, sk next (tr and ch-6 loop), hdc in next tr, (2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, 3 tr in next tr, ch 3, sk next ch 6 loop, 3 tr in next tr, (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch-4 sp, hdc in next tr, ch 2 sk next (tr and ch-6 loop)**, sc in next tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (28 sts on each side)

Note: Place a stitch marker around the ch-4 loop in the center of any 4-sc group on any side of Rnd 8.

RND 9: Working behind ch-6 loops, with right side facing, join A with a sl st in first tr to the left of any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 8 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (30 sc on each side)

RND 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 27 sc, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 sp**, dc in each of next 30 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (32 dc on each side)

RND 11: With right side facing, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, starting in same st, sc in each of next 29 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, *sc in each of next 32 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, sc in each of next 3 dc, join with a sl st in first sc. (34 sc on each side)

RND 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 29 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, *dc in each of next 34 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, dc in each of next 4 sc, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Do not fasten off A, as it will be picked up again after Rnd 13 is completed. (36 dc on each side)

OUTER ROUND OF PETALS

RND 13: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in marked ch-4 sp in Rnd 7, (6 tr, ch 1, 6 tr) in next ch-6 loop in Rnd 7, sc in center of next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.

RND 14: Pick up A at end of Rnd 12, ch 1, starting in first st, sc in each of next 8 dc, *sc in next dc, joining petal from Rnd 13, sc in each of the next 11 dc, sc in next dc, joining petal from Rnd 13, sc in each of the next 12 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of the next 11, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 5 dc, join with a sl st in top of the beg ch-3. Fasten off B. (38 sc on each side; 8 joined petals, 4 petals left loose)

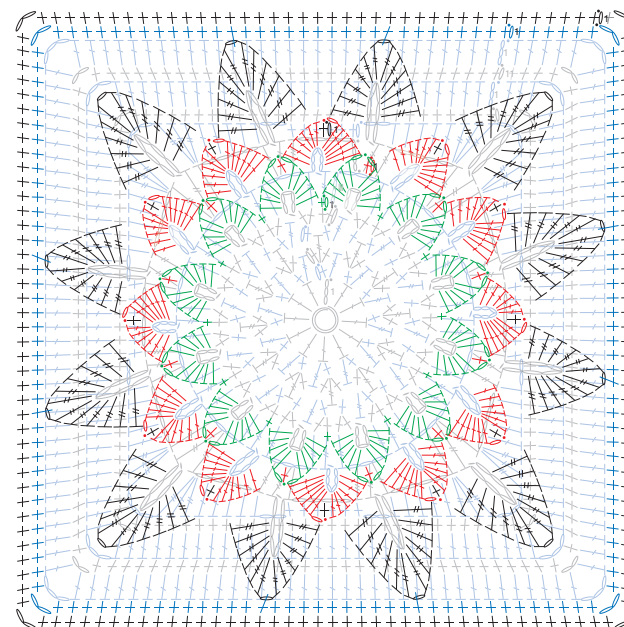
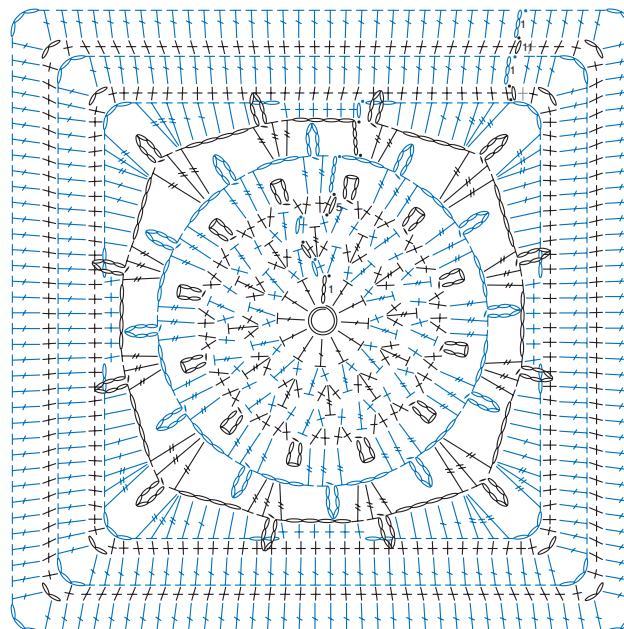
RND 15: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in sc to the left of any corner, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 38 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner sp, rep from * around. Fasten off A. (40 sc on each side side)

MIDDLE ROUND OF PETALS

RND 16: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in the ch-3 in Rnd 6 between first 2 tr in Rnd 7, *6 dc in next ch-5 loop, ch 1, sl st in sc between petals in Rnd 13, 6 dc in same ch-5 loop in Rnd 6**, sc in next ch-3 sp between the first 2 tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

INNER ROUND OF PETALS

RND 17: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in front vertical loop of marked sc in Rnd 5, *5 hdc in next ch-5 loop in Rnd 5, ch 1, sl st in sc in between petals in Rnd 16, ch 1, 5 hdc in same ch 5 loop, sk next sc**, sc in front vertical loop of next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.





LARGE DAHLIA COMPANION

designed by Joyce Lewis

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 4 Colors: A, B, C and D.

Bubble Stitch (BS): Alternating single and triple crochet stitches worked from the wrong side in designated stitch or sp.

Note: Some rounds are worked from wrong side.

With A, form an adjustable loop ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, tighten ring, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3, turn. Tighten ring. (12 dc)

RND 2: With wrong side facing, ch 1, (sc, tr) in same st (BS), (sc, tr) in each of next 11 dc, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Place marker in first st of rnd and move marker up as work progresses. (12 BS/24 sts)

RND 3: With wrong side facing, ch 1, (sc, tr, sc) in same st (BS), *sk next tr, (sc, tr, sc) in next sc, rep from * around, sk last tr, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 BS/36 sts)

RND 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next tr, (sc, tr) in next sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Fasten off A. (12 BS/36 sts)

RND 5: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in sc to the left of any tr, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in next sc, *ch 5, sl st in side of last sc made (forming a loop), sk next tr**, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Remove marker. Fasten off B. (12 ch-5 loops)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C in sc following any loop, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in next sc, *ch 6, sl st in side of tr just made (forming a loop), tr in next sc, ch 3, sk next (sc and ch-6 loop)**, tr in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to top of beg ch. Fasten off C. (12 ch-6 loops)

RND 7: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), *sk next loop, 2 tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sl st in side of tr just made**, tr in same sp, ch 4, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-8. (12 ch-6 loops, 12 ch-4 sps)

RND 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next tr, ch 2, sk next (tr and ch-6 loop), hdc in next tr, (2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, 3 tr in next tr, ch 3, sk next ch 6 loop, 3 tr in next tr, (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch-4 sp, hdc in next tr, ch 2 sk next (tr and ch-6 loop)**, sc in next tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (28 sts on each side)

RND 9: Working behind ch-6 loops, with right side facing, join A with a sl st in first tr to the left of any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 8 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (30 sc on each side)

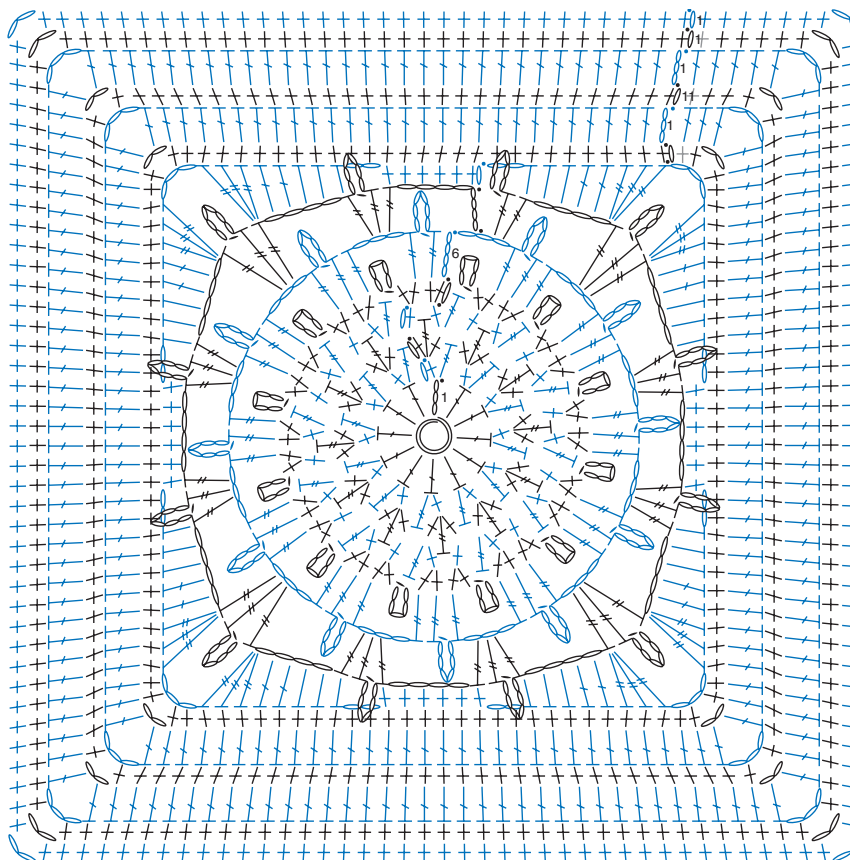
RND 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 27 sc, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 sp**, dc in each of next 30 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (32 dc on each side)

RND 11: With right side facing, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, starting in same st, sc in each of next 29 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, *sc in each of next 32 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, sc in each of next 3 dc, join with a sl st in first sc. (34 sc on each side)

RND 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 29 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, *dc in each of next 34 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, dc in each of next 4 sc, join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-3. (36 dc on each side)

RND 13: Ch 1, starting in first st, sc in each of next 8 dc, *sc in next dc, joining petal from Rnd 13, sc in each of the next 11 dc, sc in next dc, joining petal from Rnd 13, sc in each of the next 12 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of the next 11, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 5 dc, join with a sl st in top of the beg ch-3. Fasten off B. (38 sc on each side; 8 joined petals, 4 petals left loose)

RND 14: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in sc to the left of any corner, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 38 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner sp, rep from * around. Fasten off A. (40 sc on each side)





TIGER LILY

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Picot: Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (16 sc)

RND 3: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, (2 tr, picot, 2 tr) in next sc, ch 3**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (8 petals)

RND 4: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any sc between petals, ch 6 (counts as a tr, ch 3), *sc in next picot, ch 3**, tr in next sc between petals, ch 3, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (16 ch-3 loops)

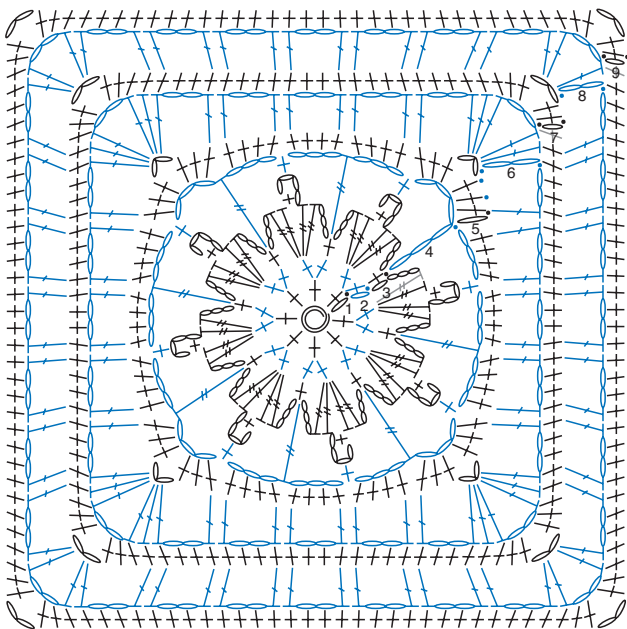
RND 5: Ch 1, *(3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-3 loop (corner), 4 sc in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 6: Sl st to corner ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *[ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in each of the next 2 sc] 4 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sc**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off C.

RND 7: With right side facing, join B in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp (corner), sc in next 3 dc [2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc] 4 times, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 8: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *ch 2, sk next 3 sc, dc in each of the next 2 sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in each of the next 2 sc] 5 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off A.

RND 9: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 dc [2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc] 6 times, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.



LIBELLE DAHLIA

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Picot: Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through picot at point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 4 (counts as a dc, ch 1), [dc, ch 1] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 4. Fasten off A. (8 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), (dc, tr, dc, hdc), in same sp, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off B. (8 petals)

RND 4: Working behind petals, with right side facing, join C with a sl st in any dc between petals in Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 5, sk next petal, sc in next dc in Rnd 1, rep from * around, ch 5, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 ch-5 sps)

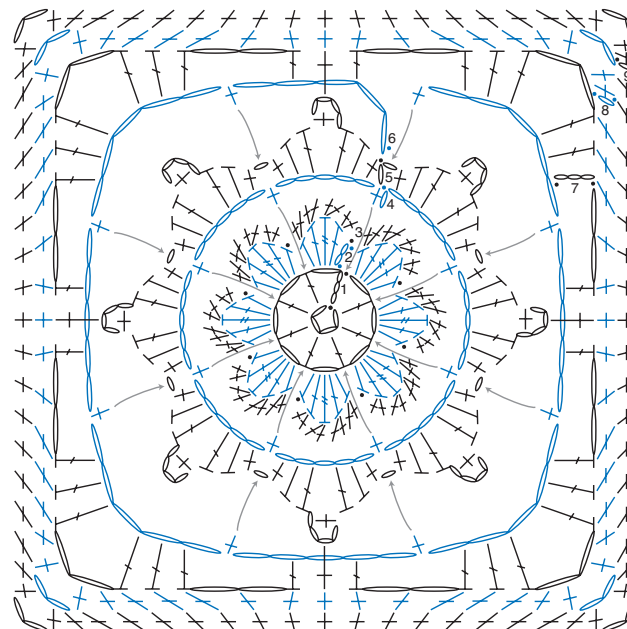
RND 5: Ch 1, (sc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, sc, ch 1) in each ch-5 loop around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 leaves)

RND 6: *Ch 5, sk next leaf, sc in next ch-1 sp between leaves, rep from * around, join with a sl st to to first ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off C. (8 ch-5 sps)

RND 7: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-5 loop (corner), *ch 2, (dc, sc, joining leaf, dc) in next ch-5 loop, ch 2**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-5 loop (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

RND 8: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, [sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (15 sc on each side)

RND 9: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 15 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (19 sc on each each side)





SUNFLOWER

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C and D.

Bubble Stitch (BS): Alternating single and triple crochet stitches worked from the wrong side in designated stitch or sp.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

With A, form an adjustable loop ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc into ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3, turn. Tighten ring. (12 dc)

RND 2: With wrong side facing, ch 1, starting in first st, (sc, tr) (BS) in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc. Place a marker in first st of rnd and move marker up as work progresses. (12 BS/24 sts)

RND 3: With wrong side facing, ch 1, (sc, tr, sc) in first st (BS), *sk next tr, (sc, tr, sc) in next sc, rep from * around, sk last tr, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 BS/36 sts)

RND 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sk next tr, (sc, tr) in next sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc, turn. Fasten off A. (12 BS/36 sts)

RND 5: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 2, sk next st, sc next st, rep from * around, ch 2, join with a sl st in first sc. (18 ch-2 sps)

RND 6: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-2 sp, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, tr, picot) in the next ch-2 sp (tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (6 petals)



RND 7: Working behind petals, with right side facing, join C with a sl st in any sc between 2 petals, *ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc in Rnd 5 at center of next petal, ch 4**, sc in next sc between petals, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-4 loops)

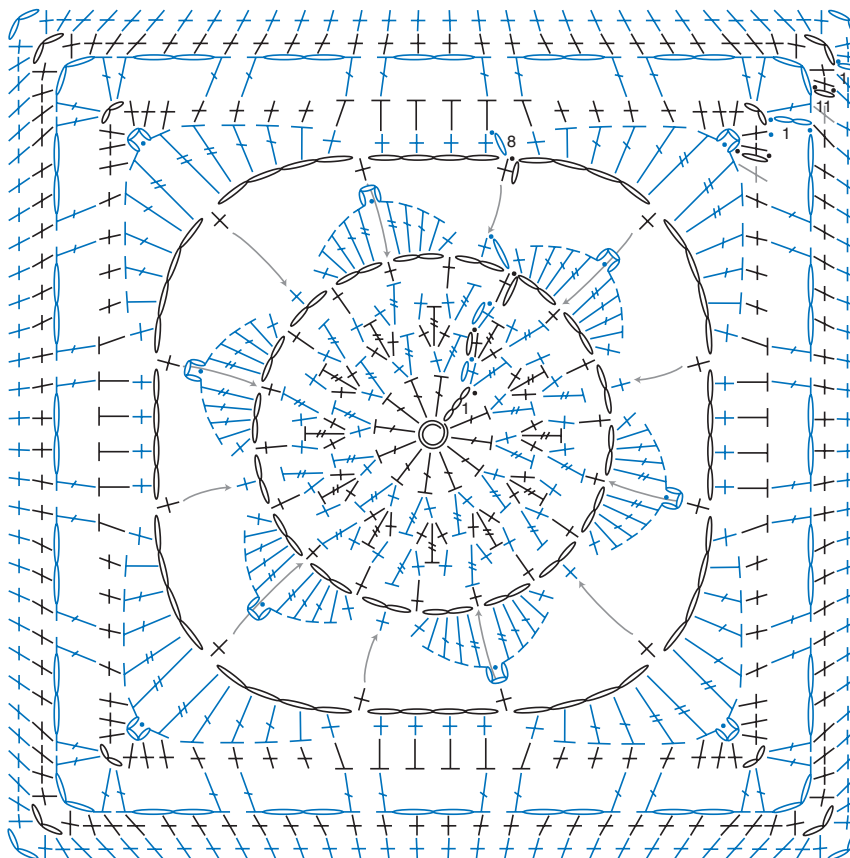
RND 8: Ch 1, *4 sc in next ch-4 loop, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, picot) in next ch-4 loop, (2 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 loop**, 4 sc in next ch-4 loop, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 9: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner picot, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner picot, sc in each of the next 5 sts, hdc, in each of the next 6 sc, sc in each of next 5 sts**, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (20 sts on each side)

RND 10: Sl st to corner ch-2 sp, ch 2 (counts as dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the corner ch-2 sp, *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts] 3 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sts**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

RND 11: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, [sc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, sc in each of the 2 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 12: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 28 sts, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.





CHERRY BLOSSOM

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

With A, form an adjustable loop ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. Tighten ring. Fasten off A.

RND 2: Working in front loops only, with right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, *ch 2, 3 hdc in next st, ch 2, sl st in next st, rep from * around. Fasten off B. (5 petals)

RND 3: Working in back loops only, with right side facing, join C with a sl st in remaining back loop of sc at base of any 3-hdc shell in Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next sc, *sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 ch-3 spaces)

RND 4: (Sl st, ch 2, dc, 3 trc, dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch-3 space around, join with a sl st in first sl st. (5 petals)

RND 5: *Ch 5, sk next petal, sc between next 2 sl sts between 2 petals, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of first ch-5 loop. Fasten off C. (5 ch-5 spaces)

RND 6: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-5 loop, (sc, ch 2, dc, 3 tr, dc, ch 2, sc, ch 1) in each ch-5 loop around, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 leaves)

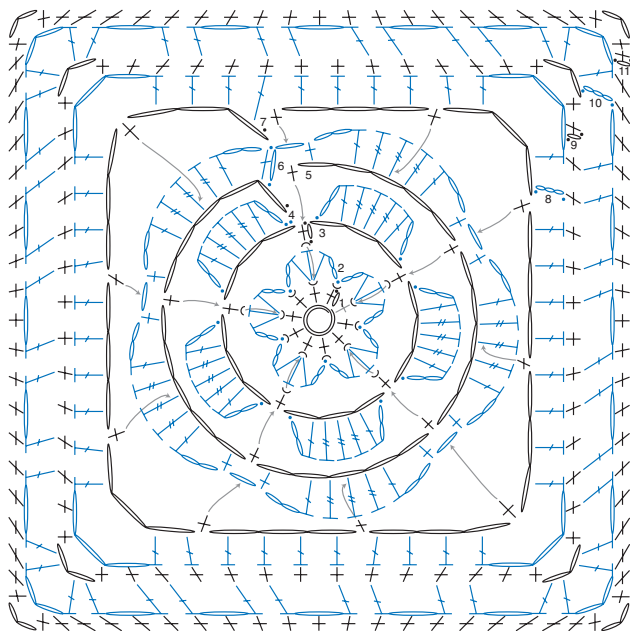
RND 7: *Ch 3, sc around base of the center tr in next leaf, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp between leaves, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of first ch-3 sp. Fasten off D. (10 ch-3 spaces)

RND 8: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp (corner), *4 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, 4 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), rep from * to ** once, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (10 dc on each side)

RND 9: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 corner sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 10 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 10: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp (corner), *[ch 1, sk next sc, dc in each of next 2 dc] 4 times, ch 1, sk next 2 sc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

RND 11: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, [sc in each next 2 dc, sc in ch-1 sp] 5 times, sc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * twice, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.



WHITE FRANGIPANI

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate.

Made with 4 Colors: A, B, C, and D.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sl st.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, [ch 5, 2 dc] 4 times in ring, ch 2, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (5 ch-5 spaces)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 1 (sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, hdc, sc, ch 1) in each ch-5 space around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (5 petals)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 5, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 5**, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (10 ch-5 spaces)

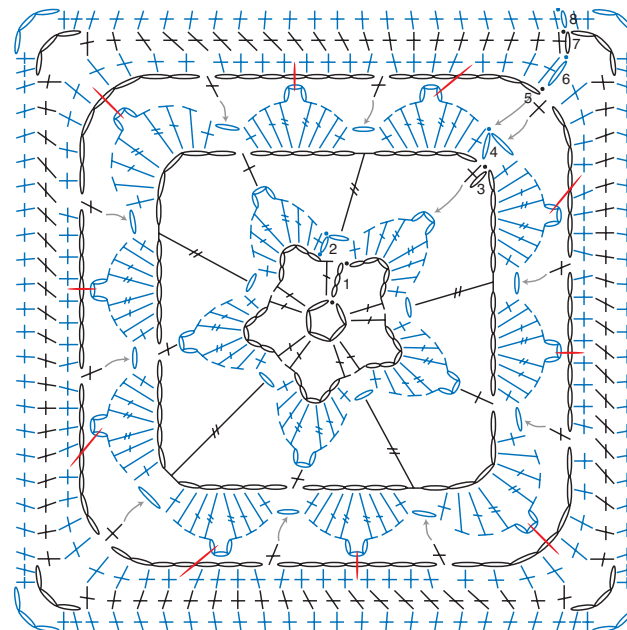
RND 4: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, tr, ch 3, tr, 1 dc, hdc, sc, ch 1) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. (10 leaves)

RND 5: Working behind leaves, *ch 7, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-5 loop. Fasten off C. (10 ch-7 loops)

RND 6: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-7 loop, ch 1, 4 sc in same space, join leaf with a sl st, 4 sc in same ch-7 sp, (4 sc, join leaf with a sl st, 4 sc) in each ch-7 loop around, drop D, join B.

RND 7: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first sc, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 20 sc, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, pick up D from previous rnd. Fasten off B.

RND 8: With D, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 20 sc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.





ORANGE SUN STAR FLOWER

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate.

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, [sc, ch 3] 12 times in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (12 ch-3 spaces)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (12 ch-3 spaces)

RND 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc) here and throughout), *(5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (6 petals)

RND 5: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, *ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 5*, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-5 spaces)

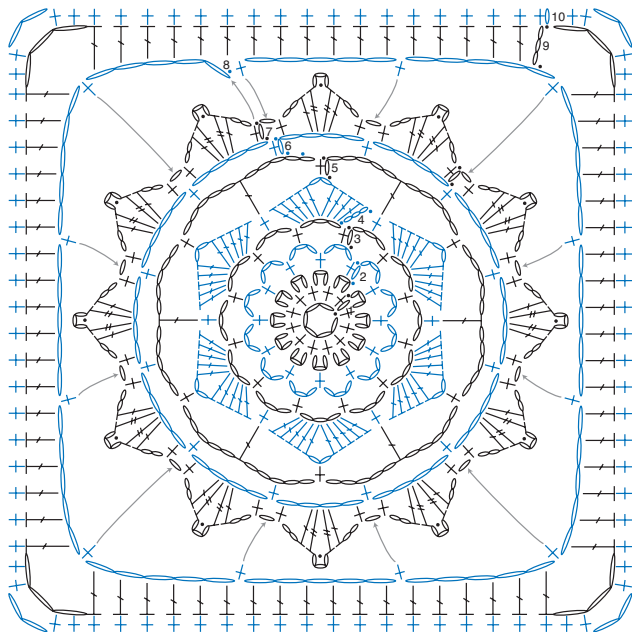
RND 6: Sl st in the next 2 ch, ch 1, sc in next ch, *ch 4, sc in center ch of next ch-5 loop, rep from * around, ch 4, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-4 spaces)

RND 7: *(Sc, ch 2, 1 dc, 1 trc, picot, 1 trc, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st to first sc. (12 leaves)

RND 8: Working behind leaves, *ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off D. (12 ch-5 sps)

RND 9: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same sp, 6 dc in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 3, 6 dc in each of next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (18 dc on each side)

RND 10: Ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 18 dc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



BRIAR ROSE

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

Worked with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Beginning Popcorn (beg PC): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, draw up the last loop slightly and remove hook, insert hook into the top of beg ch-3, pick up the dropped loop and draw it through, ch 1.

Popcorn Stitch (PC): Work 5 dc in the same st, remove hook from last loop, insert hook into first of 5 dc, then back into working loop and draw loop through to form popcorn, ch 1.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (8 sc)

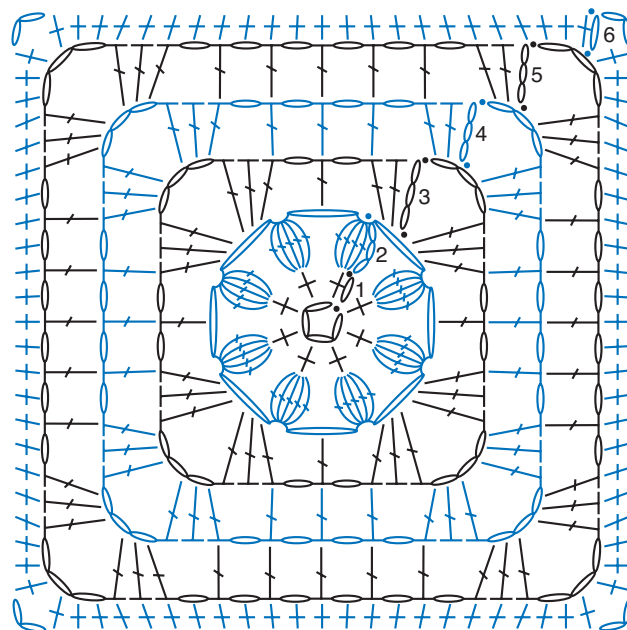
RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, beg PC in first sc, ch 1 *PC in next sc, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B. (8 popcorns in round)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sp (half corner made), *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 (completes first corner). Fasten off C.

RND 4: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp (half corner made), *ch 1, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 2 dc, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner made), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 (completes first corner). Fasten off D.

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp (half corner made), *ch 1, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 4 dc, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner made), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 (completes first corner). Fasten off C.

RND 6: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-3 corner sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp (half corner made), sc in each of next 3 dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] 6 times, sc in each of next 2 dc**, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-3 sp (corner made), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 sc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 2, join with a sl st in first sc (completes first corner). Fasten off A. (23 sc on each side)





POINSETTIA

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Notions: 1 strand of Crystazz 34 pc Amber Bicone Beads by Cousin Corporation of America; beading needle and matching sewing thread.

Joining leaf or petal: To join leaf or petal, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. (16 sc)

RND 3: Ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in sc, ch 12, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 7 ch, sc in same sc in Rnd 2, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 petals)

RND 4: Working behind Petals, *ch 2, sk next petal, sc in the next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-2. (8 ch-2 sps)

RND 5: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (8 ch-4 sps)



RND 6: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, *ch 12, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of the next 7 ch, sl st in same ch-4 sp in Rnd 5, ch 1, sl st in next ch-4 space, rep from * around. (8 leaves)

RND 7: Working behind leaves, *ch 4, sk next leaf, sc in ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off B. (8 ch-4 spaces)

RND 8: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc, here and throughout), 5 dc in same ch-4 sp, 6 dc in each ch-4 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

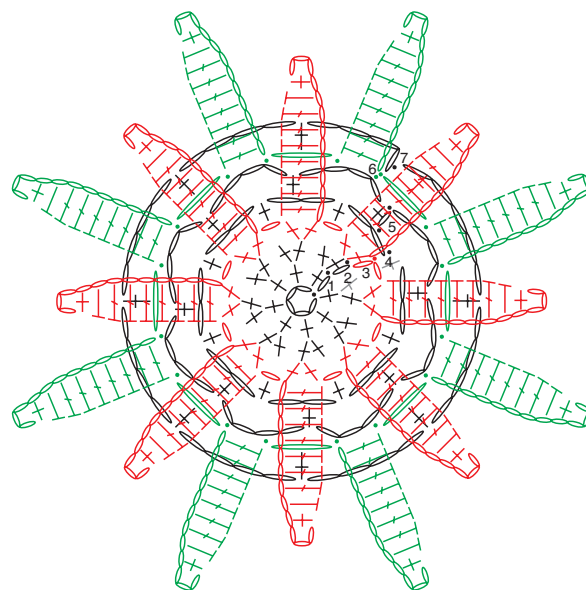
RND 9: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 11 dc, ch 3, *dc in each of the next 12 dc, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (12 dc on each side)

RND 10: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next dc, *[dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next st] 5 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next st] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (3 dc, ch 3, dc) in corner ch-3 sp, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

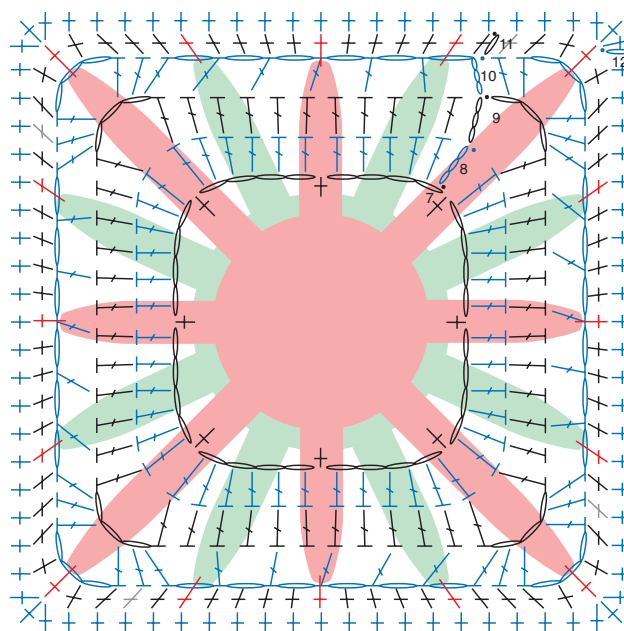
RND 11: Ch 1, sc in same dc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, joining leaf, [sc in next dc, sc in next sp] twice, sc in next dc, joining petal, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] twice, sc in next ch-1 sp, joining leaf, sc in each of next 3 dc, [2 sc in next ch-3 sp, joining petal with 2nd sc, sc] in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 12: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in center sc of any corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, *sc in each of the next 20 sc*, 3 sc in next st (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

Sew beads to center of flower.



RNDS 1-7



RNDS 7-12



COLUMBINE

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

*Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog): *Yo (twice), draw up a loop in next st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook], rep from * once, yo, draw through 3 loops on hook.*

Joining leaf (or petal): To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf or petal and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A form an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 15 sc in ring, tighten ring. Fasten off A. (15 sc)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any sc, *ch 5, tr2tog over next 2 sc, ch 5, sl st in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st. (5 petals)

RND 3: Ch 1, *5 sc in next ch-5 loop, ch 3, 5 sc in next ch-5 loop, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 4: Working behind petals, *ch 5, sc in next ch-1 sp between petals, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-5. (5 ch-5 sps)

RND 5: Sl st to center ch of the next ch-5 loop, ch 1, sc in ch-5 loop, *ch 5, sc in the next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ch 5, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (5 ch-5 sps)



RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 10, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of the next 5 ch, sc) in ch-5 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (5 petals)

RND 7: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 10, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of the next 5 ch, sc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D. (5 leaves)

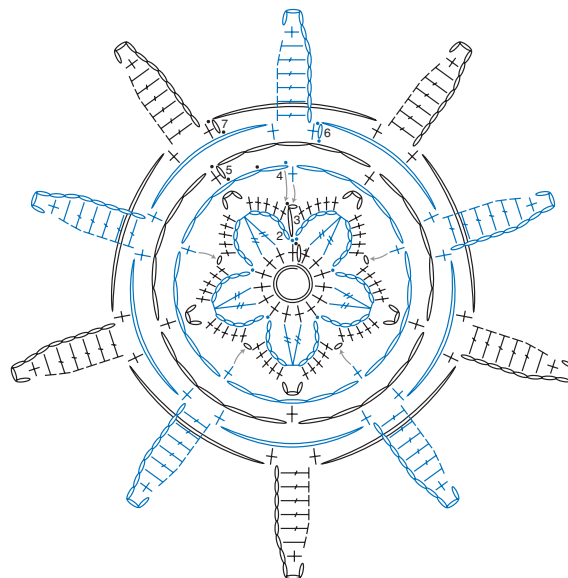
RND 8: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, working behind leaves and petals, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 5 dc in same sp, ch 3, (6 dc, ch 3) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (5 dc groups of 6 dc; 5 ch-3 sps)

RND 9: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 dc, *6 dc in next ch-3 sp**, dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

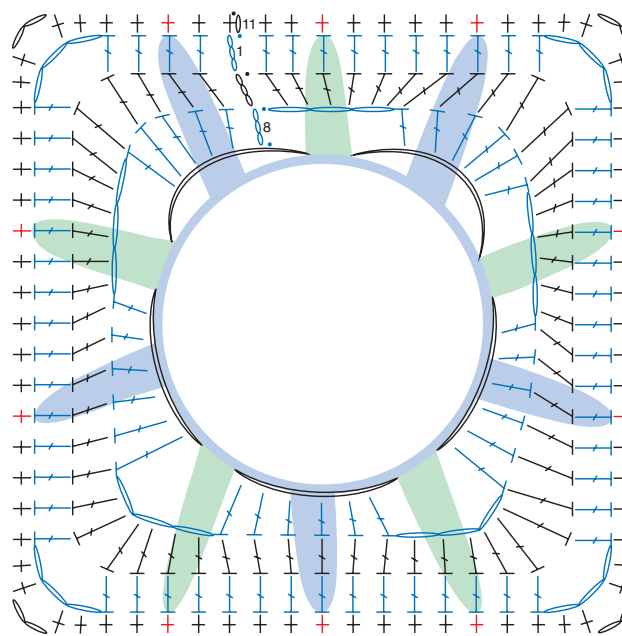
RND 10: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, ch 3 (corner sp), *dc in each of next 15 dc, ch 3, rep from * twice, dc in each of the last 10 dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off E.

Note: Leaves and petals will be referred to as leaves throughout next rnd.

RND 11: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc next dc, *join leaf in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), sc in each of the next 4 dc, join leaf in next dc, sc in each of the next 5 dc, join leaf in next dc, sc in each of the next 4 dc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc, join leaf in next dc, sc in each of the next 4 dc, join leaf in next dc*, sc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * to * once, sc in next 2 dc, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



RNDS 1-7



RNDS 8-11





CONEFLOWER

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

2-tr cluster: *Yo (twice), draw up a loop in next st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, rep from * once in same st, yo, draw through 3 loops on hook.

3-tr cluster: *Yo (twice), draw up a loop in next st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, rep from * twice in same st, yo, draw through 4 loops on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, hdc in the top of previous hdc just made.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1 (WRONG SIDE): Ch 4 (counts as tr), [sc, tr] 11 times in ring, sc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4, turn. Fasten off A. (12 tr; 12 sc)

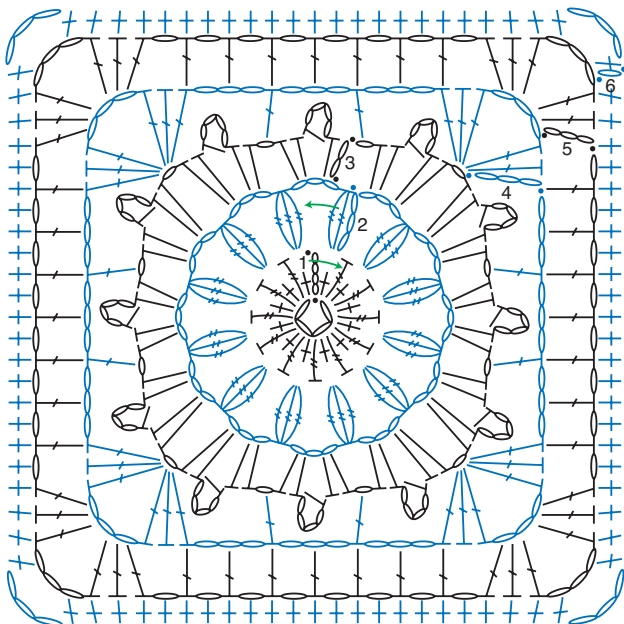
RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a slip st in any sc, ch 3 (counts as tr), 2-tr cluster in same st, ch 3, skip next tr, *3-tr cluster in next sc, ch 3, skip next tr, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first cluster. Fasten off B. (12 petals)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), (hdc, picot, 2 hdc) in same sp, ch 1, (2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc, ch 1) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off C. (12 leaves)

RND 4: With right side facing, join D in with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *(ch 3, dc) in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 3** (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

RND 5: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next 2 dc**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off E.

RND 6: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in dc] 8 times, 1 sc in each next 2 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



ZINNIA

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 2, 15 hdc in ring, tighten ring. Fasten off A. (16 hdc)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any hdc, ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), *5 hdc in next hdc, ch 1**, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (16 ch-1 sps)

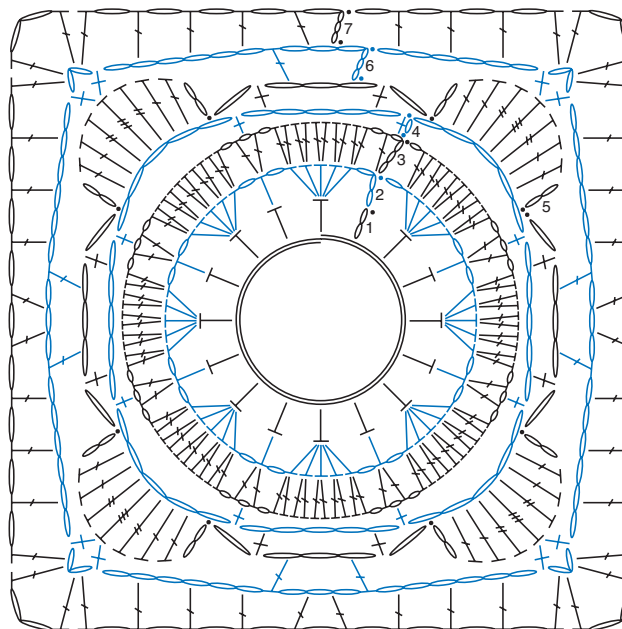
RND 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), dc in first st, *ch 1, 2 dc in each of next 5 hdc, ch 1**, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next hdc, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (24 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *sc in ch-1 sp, ch 5, sk next 14 dc**, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (8 ch-5 sps)

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, *(ch 2, 2 dc, tr, dtr, tr, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in same ch-5 sp, ch 1 (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, sl st in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending with last sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off C. (4 leaves; 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 6: With right side facing, join D in any ch-3 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), dc in same sp, *ch 6, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dtr (center of leaf), ch 6**, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

RND 7: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same sp, *ch 1, [dc, ch 1] 3 times in next ch-6 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, [dc, ch 1] 3 times in next ch-6 sp**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.





JAPANESE LANTERNS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Double Treble Crochet (dtr) Yo (3 times), draw up a loop in designated stitch, [yo, through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

Picot: ch 4, sc in top of last dtr made.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2, tighten loop. (12 hdc)

RND 2: Working in front loops only, (ch 4, sl st) in each hdc around, join with a sl st in base of beg ch-4.

RND 3: Working in back loops of sts in Rnd 1, *ch 5, sk next 2 hdc, sc next hdc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off A. (4 ch-5 sps)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, *(ch 2, 2 dc, 2 tr, dtr, picot, 2 tr, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in ch-5 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st. (4 lanterns)

RND 5: *Ch 4, sc in center of ch-4 loop of Rnd 2, between center 2 dtr, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp between lanterns, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-4. (8 ch-4 sps)

RND 6: Sl st to center of first ch-4, ch 1, (sc, ch 4) in each ch-4 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (8 ch-4 sps)



RND 7: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in first ch-4 sp, *ch 2, (2 dc, 2 tr, dtr) in same ch-4 sp, (dtr, 2 tr, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st. (4 leaves)

RND 8: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, working behind leaves, ch 1, *sc in ch-1 sp between leaves, ch 5, sc in next sc in Rnd 6, between 2 dtr, ch 5, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 ch-5 sps)

RND 9: Sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 7 dc in same sp, 8 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3 (corner), *8 dc in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 3 (corner), rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (16 dc on each side; 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 10: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp (corner), *sk next dc, [dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next dc] 7 times, dc in next dc**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

RND 11: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 4 dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] 7 times, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

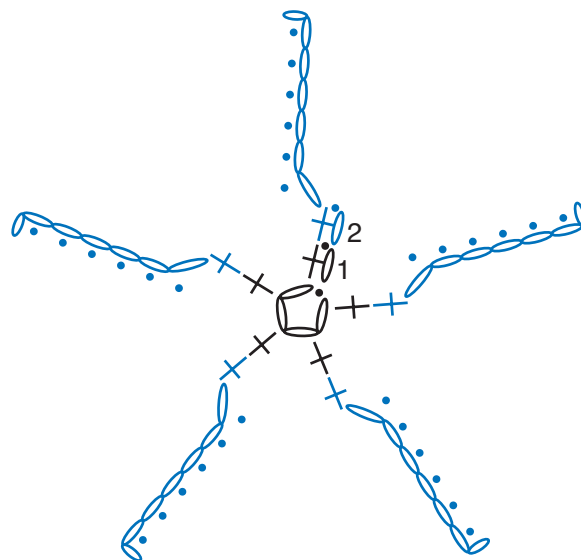
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With D, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

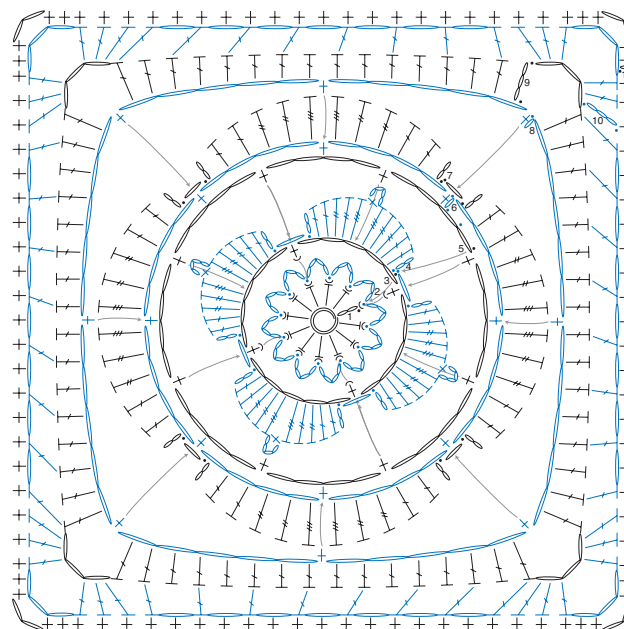
RND 1: Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 5 ch**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.

Sew the Stem base to center of square on wrong side, pull stems to right side and tack down.



STEM



RNDS 1-5, AND RND 12





PRAIRIE FLOWER

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1) [dc, ch 1] 11 times in ring, join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-4, tighten ring. Fasten off A. (12 dc; 12 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), (dc, ch 3) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off B. (12 ch-3 sps)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

RND 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 8, sk next dc, **sc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last dc, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 ch-8 sps)

RND 5: Ch 1, 10 sc in each ch-8 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 petals)

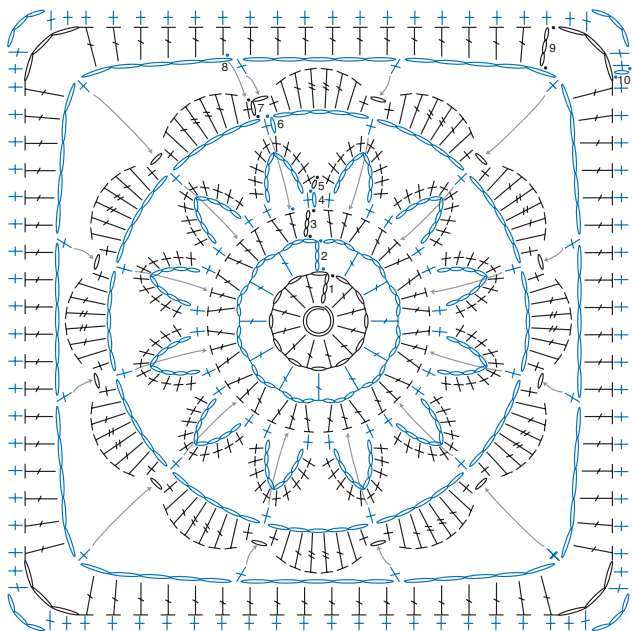
RND 6: Sl st in first skipped dc in Rnd 3, ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 5, *sc in next skipped sc, ch 5, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (12 ch-5 sps)

RND 7: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-5 sp, (sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc, ch 1) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 leaves)

RND 8: Working behind leaves, *ch 6, sk next leaf, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st first ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off D. (12 ch-6 sps)

RND 9: With right side facing, join E in any ch-6 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same sp, 6 dc in each of next 2 ch-6 sps, ch 3 (corner), *6 dc in each of next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 3 (corner), rep from * around. Fasten off E. (18 dc on each side; 4 corner ch-3 sps)

RND 10: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 18 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



FLOWER BUDS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc, tighten ring. (8 sc)

RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. (16 sc)

RND 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each sc around. Fasten off A. (16 dc; 16 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp (corner)**; 2 dc in each of next 3 ch-1 sps, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B.

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, *sc in each of the next 5 dc, sk next dc, (sc, ch 8) 3 times in the sp before next dc, sk next dc, sc in each of the next 5 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (12 ch-8 loops; 4 corner ch-3 sps)

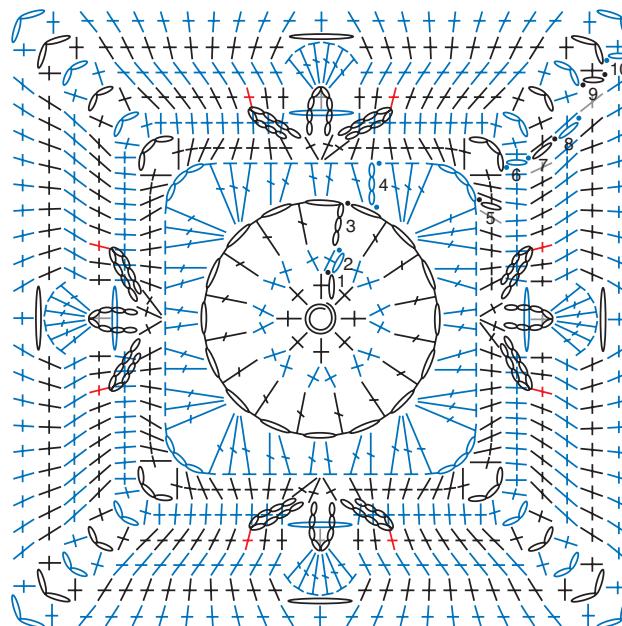
RND 6: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 8 sc, ch 1, skip next 3 ch-8 loops, sc in each of the next 8 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, skip next sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc in right-hand ch-8 loop and next sc of current rnd, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sk center ch-8 loop, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in left-hand ch-8 loop and next sc in current rnd, sc in each of the next 6 sc, sk next sc, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of the next 9 sc, 6 dc in center ch-8 loop and next sc in current rnd (flower bud made), sc in each of the next 9 sc, sk next sc, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.

RND 9: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, ch 1, skip next 6 dc, sc in each of the next 9 sc, sk next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 10: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of the next 9 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of the next 9 sc, sk next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





FORGET-ME-NOT

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

Double Treble Crochet (dtr) Yo (3 times), draw up a loop in designated stitch, [yo, through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3, tighten ring. Fasten off A.

RND 2: Work in front loops only, with right side facing, join B with a sl st in any dc, *ch 3, sk next dc, sl st in next dc, rep from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st. Fasten off B. (5 ch-3 sps)

RND 3: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any skipped dc in Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 5, sc in next skipped dc, rep from * around, ch 5, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 ch-5 sps)

RND 4: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc, sc, ch 1) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (5 petals; 5 ch-1 sps)

RND 5: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, *ch 3, sc in center of next ch-5 loop in Rnd 3, between 2 tr, ch 3**, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (10 ch-3 sps)



RND 6: Sl st to center of first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. (10 ch-3 sps)

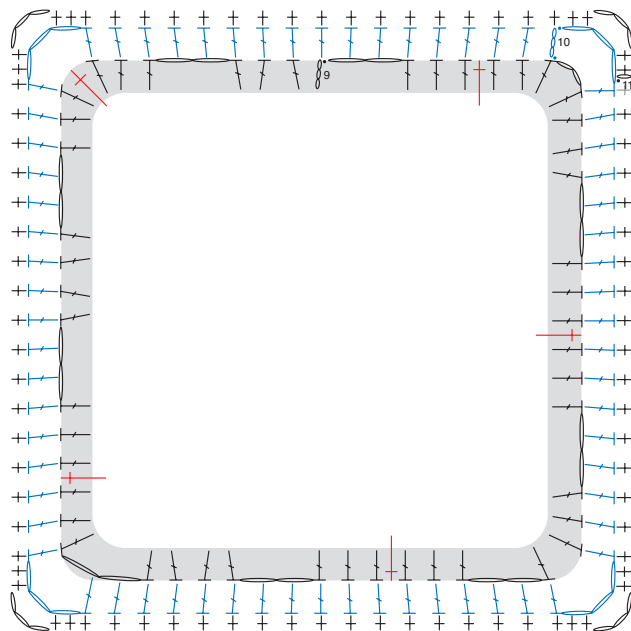
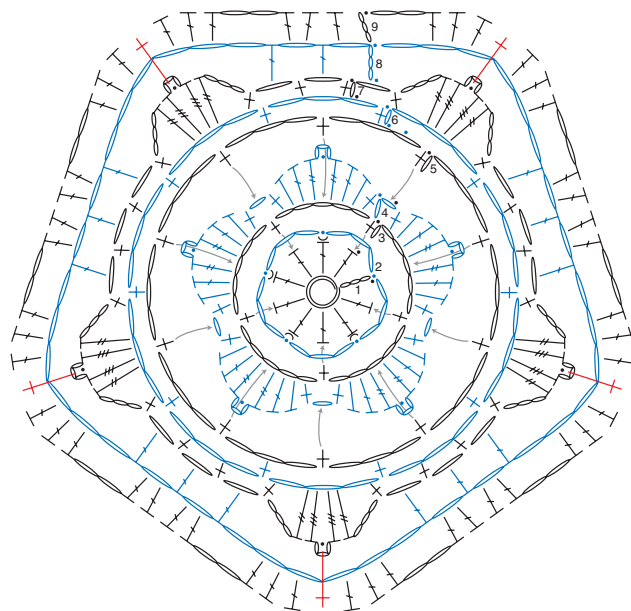
RND 7: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, tr, dtr, picot, dtr, tr, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D. (5 leaves)

RND 8: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in the first ch-1 sp after any leaf, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, working behind leaves, ch 6, *(dc, ch 1) in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, dc in next dc, ch 6, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

RND 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, *(3 dc, join leaf in next picot, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp, ch 2**, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 2, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3. Fasten off E. (5 leaves)

RND 10: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in first dc of any leaf, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of the next 2 dc, sk next sc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 3 dc, ch 3 (corner), sk next sc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 3 dc, ch 3 (corner), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 3 dc, sk next sc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3 (corner), dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 3 dc, sk next sc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of the next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (17 dc on each side; 4 ch-3 corner sps)

RND 11: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 17 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





PINK COSMOS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Notions: One 6 mm crystal bead.

*Treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog): *Yo (twice), draw up a loop in designated st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in same st, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 loops on hook.*

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 sc)

RND 2: Ch 1, working in back loops only, (sc, ch 5) in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 ch-5 loops)

RND 3: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-5 loop around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (8 petals)

RND 4: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in center tr of any petal, ch 3, *(tr3tog, [ch 2, tr3tog] twice) in center tr of petal, ch 3, sc in center tr of next petal, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C.

RND 5: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in first ch-3 space after any corner group, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, *(dc in next sc, (dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next tr3tog (corner), ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.

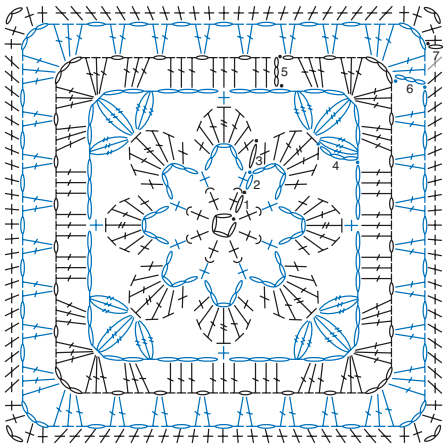
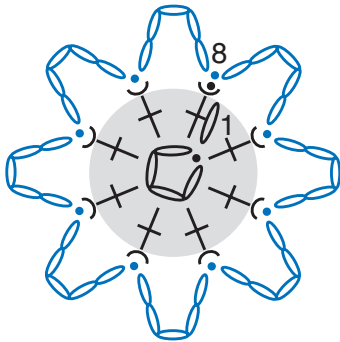
RND 6: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp (corner), *(ch 1, 2 dc) in each of next 6 ch-1 sps, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A.

RND 7: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sk next dc, [sc in each of the next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, sc in each of the next 2 dc, sk next dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

CENTER FLOWER

RND 8: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in remaining front loop in Rnd 1, working in front loops in Rnd 1, (ch 5, sl st) in each sc around. Fasten off B. (8 ch-5 loops)

Sew bead in center of flower.



QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Notions: One small red bead for center.

Beginning Cluster (beg cluster): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in next st or sp, yo, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice in same st or sp, yo, draw through 3 loops on hook.

Cluster: [Yo, insert hook in next st or sp, yo, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times in same st or sp, yo, draw through 4 loops on hook.

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring, join with a sl st top of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

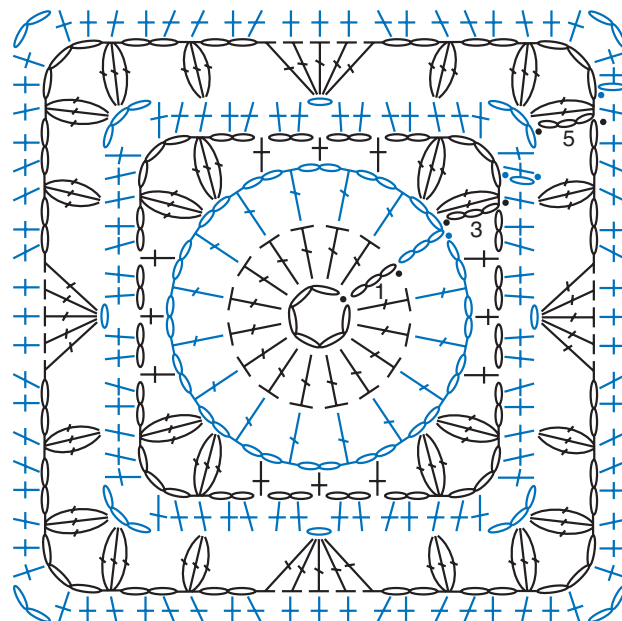
RND 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of the beg ch-5. (16 ch-2 sps)

RND 3: (Beg cluster, ch 3, cluster) in the first ch-2 space (corner made), *(ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, ch 2**, (cluster, ch 3, cluster) in next ch-2 sp (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg cluster. Fasten off A.

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp (corner made), sc in next cluster, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next cluster, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 5: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, (beg cluster, ch 3, cluster) in same sp (corner), *ch 2, sk next 2 sc, cluster in next sc, ch 2, sk 4 sc, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk 4 sc, cluster in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc**, (cluster, ch 3, cluster) in next ch-3 space (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A.

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, *[sc in next cluster, 2 sc in ch-2 space] twice, sk next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, sk next dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next cluster] twice, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.





NOSEGAY

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 1 color.

Notions: 5 small beads for center of flowers.

*Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog): *Yo (twice), draw up a loop in designated st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in same st, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.*

V-st: (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st.

Ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [dc, ch 1] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (8 dc; 8 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same dc (counts as first V-st), ch 2, *V-st in next dc, ch 2, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 V-sts)

RND 3: *Ch 9, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, (sc, ch 4, tr2tog) in next dc, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, (tr2tog, ch 4, sc) in next dc, rep from * around, join in first ch of beg ch-9. (4 ch-9 loops; 8 tr2tog)

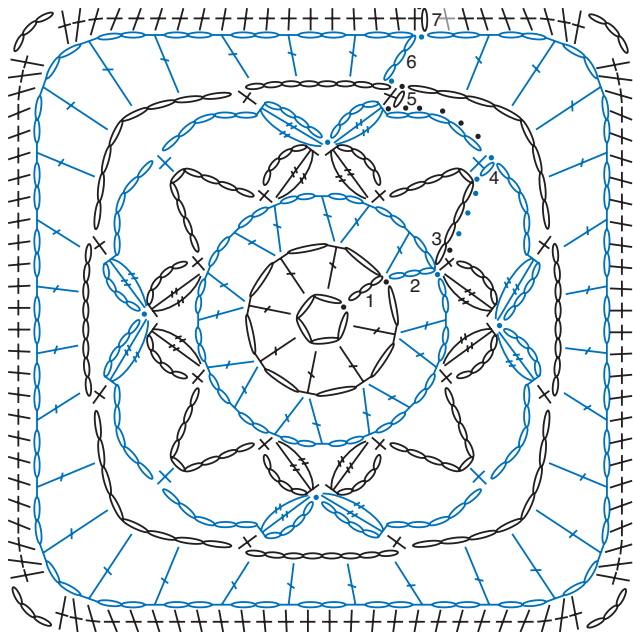
RND 4: Sl st to center of first ch-9 loop, ch 1, sc in ch-9 loop, *ch 5, [tr2tog, ch 4, sl st, ch 4, tr2tog] in next tr2tog, ch 5**, sc in next ch-9 loop, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 5: Sl st in each of next 5 ch, sl st in next tr2tog, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 8, sk next 2 loop, *sc in next tr2tog, ch 8, skip next 2 loops, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 ch-8 loops)

RND 6: Sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc, ch 2] 3 times in same ch-8 loop, [dc, ch 2] 4 times in each ch-8 loop around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of the beg ch-5. (32 ch-2 spaces; 32 dc)

RND 7: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc] 5 times, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-2 space (corner), dc in next dc**, [2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc] 7 times, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew one bead in center of square and one bead in the center of each flower formed by the tr-clusters.



PURPLE PASSION FLOWER

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Front Post Triple Crochet (FPtr): Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

Picot: Ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc, tighten ring. (10 sc)

RND 2: (Ch 7, sl st) in each sc around, ending with last sl st in first sl st. Fasten off A. (10 ch-7 loops)

RND 3: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-7 loop, ch 1, starting in same loop, (sc, ch 5) in each loop around, join with a sl st in first sc. (10 ch-5 loops)

RND 4: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch-1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

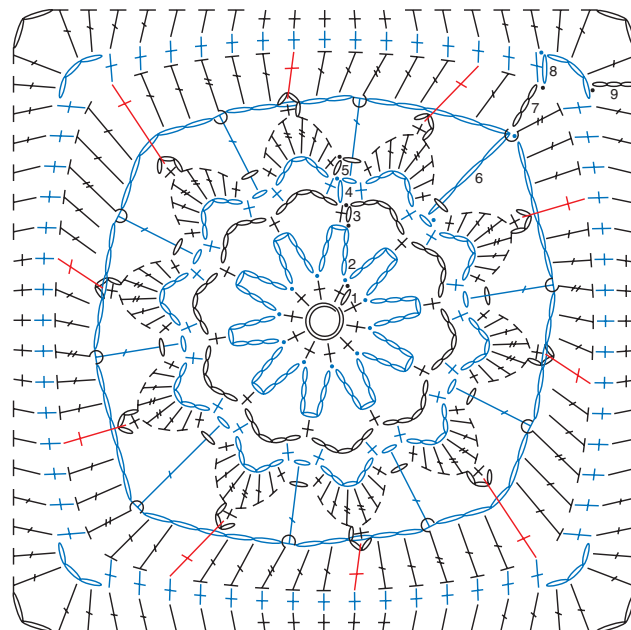
RND 5: Ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch-1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (10 petals)

RND 6: Working behind petals, with right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-1 sp in Rnd 3, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), *dc in next ch-1 sp in Rnd 3, ch 5, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8. (10 ch-5 sps)

RND 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in picot in previous rnd, 2 dc in same ch-5 sp, FPtr around the post of next dc, *2 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in picot in previous rnd, 2 dc in same ch-5 sp, FPtr around post of next dc, rep from * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. (10 sc; 40 dc; 10 FPtr; 60 sts total)

RND 8: Ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of the next 15 sts, ch 3 (corner), rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 9: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp (corner), *dc in each of the next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each next 5 sc, hdc in each of next 3 sc, dc in each of next 2 sc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D.





LACY BEE BALM

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

Made with 1 color.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): Insert hook in next st, draw up a loop, sk next 2 sts, insert hook in next st, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 3 loops on hook.

Ch 8, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 sc)

RND 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) in each sc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (12 ch-2 spaces)

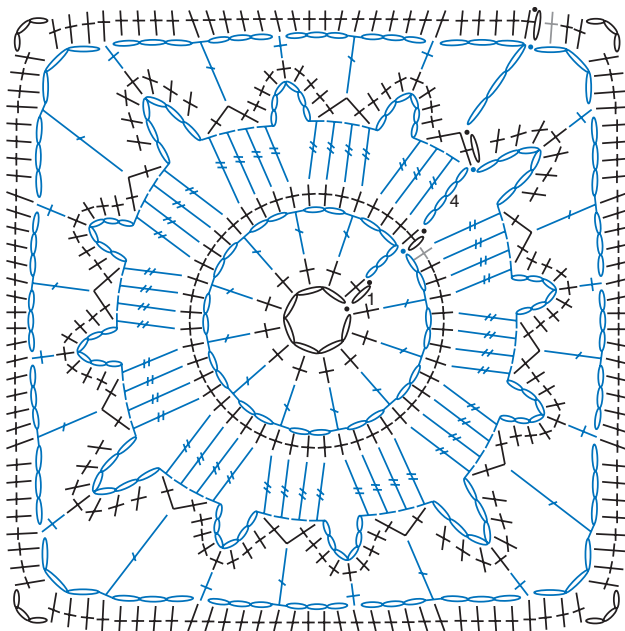
RND 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *3 sc in the ch-2 space**, sc in dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (48 sc)

RND 4: Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in each of the next 3 sc, ch 6, *tr in each of next 4 sc, ch 6, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-4. (12 groups of 4 tr; 12 ch-6 sps)

RND 5: Ch 1, work sc2tog over first st and 4th tr of first 4-tr group, 7 sc in next ch-6 sp, *sc2tog over next tr and 4th tr of next 4-tr group, 7 sc in next ch-6 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first st.

RND 6: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sk next 3 sc, *sc in next sc, ch 3**, sk next 3 sc, dc in next sc2tog, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-6. (24 ch-3 sps)

RND 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, *[4 sc in next ch 3 sp, sc in next st] 5 times, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-3 sp (corner)**, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



POSY QUARTET

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Notes: First 3 rnds of this pattern are worked with the wrong side facing. Motif is made with 4 small squares sewn together to form larger square.

SMALL SQUARE

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1 (WS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) 7 times in ring, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 ch-2 sps)

RND 2 (WS): (Sl st, 2 dc, sl st) in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in first sl st. (8 groups of 2 dc)

RND 3 (WS): Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sk next 2 dc, *dc between next 2 sl sts, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn. Fasten off A. (8 ch-3 sps)

RND 4 (RS): With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-3 sp, *(3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next sp (corner)**; 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

Make 3 more squares, reversing Colors A and B for 2 of them.

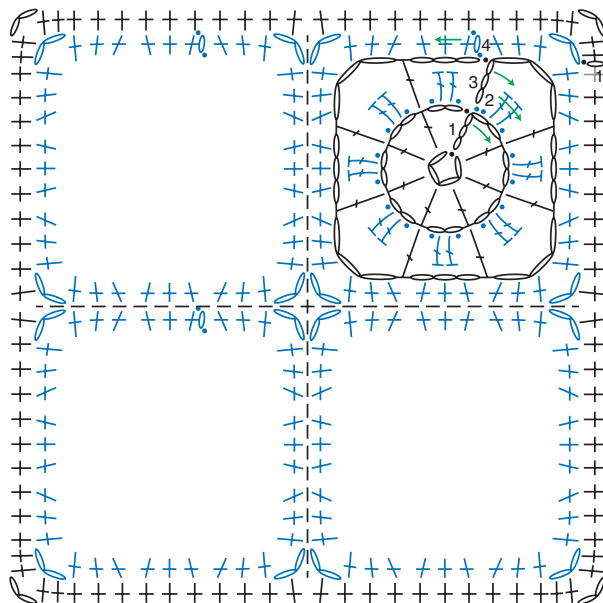
Sew four small squares together, with wrong sides facing, working through back loops of sts only, alternating colors, forming a larger square.

EDGING

RND 1: With right side of assembled small squares facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp (corner), sc in each of next 9 sc, sc in each of next 2 joined corner sps, sc in each of the next 9 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.



EDGING



EDIBLES AND LEAFY GREENS



DANDELION

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

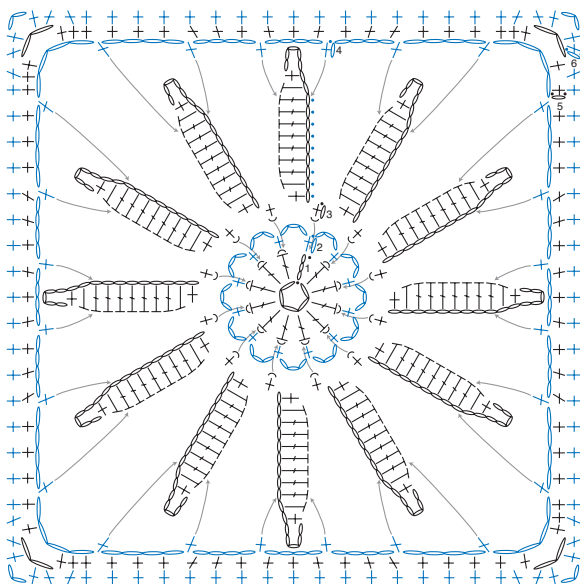
RND 2: Working in front loop only, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 3, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

RND 3: Working in back loops of sts in Rnd 1, with right side facing, join B with a sl st in dc in Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 16, sc in 6th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of the next 7 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch**, sc in next dc in Rnd 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 petals)

RND 4: Sl st in each of next 9 ch sts, ch 1, sc in same ch, *ch 4, working behind leaf, sk next sc and hdc, sc in first dc on other side of leaf, ch 4**, sc in 9th ch on next leaf, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (24 ch-4 loops)

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-4 sp between leaves, ch 1, *(3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in corner ch-4 sp, 3 sc in each of next 5 ch-4 sps**, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (21 sc on each side)

RND 6: With right side facing, join A in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, *sk next sc, sc in each of next 19 sc, skip next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



DANDELION FLUFF

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Cluster: [Yo, insert hook in next st or sp, yo, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times in same st or sp, yo, draw through 4 loops on hook.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. (12 sc)

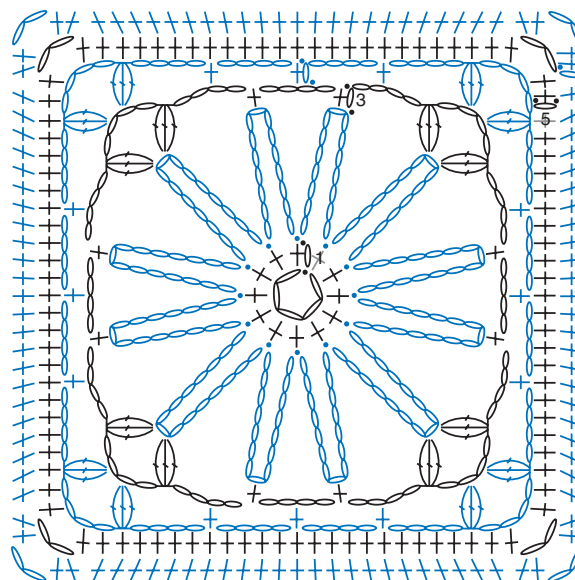
RND 2: *Ch 15, sl st in next sc, rep from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st. Fasten off A. (12 ch-15 loops)

RND 3: With right side facing, join B in center of any ch-15 loop, ch 1, sc in same loop, *ch 4, sc in next ch-15 loop, ch 4, (cluster, ch 4, cluster) in next ch-15 loop (corner made), ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**, sc in next ch-15 loop, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. (16 ch-4 sps)

RND 4: Sl st to center of first ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (cluster, ch 4, cluster) in the next ch-4 sp (corner), ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**, sc in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at ** once, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-4 sp, sc in next cluster, [3 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next st] 4 times, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 6: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of the next 19 sc, sk next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.





OAK LEAVES AND ACORNS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 5 colors: A, B, C, D, and E.

Front Post triple crochet (Fptr): Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yo, draw up a loop, [yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

double crochet 5 together (dc5tog): [Yo, draw up a loop in next dc, yo, through 2] 5 times, yo, draw yarn through all 6 loops on hook.

Picot: Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Working in back loop only, ch 3, 4 dc in first sc, ch 1, skip next sc, *5 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A.

RND 3: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first, ch 1 (does not count as a st), starting in same st, *dc5tog over next 5 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first cluster. Fasten off B. (5 acorns; 5 ch-5 sps)

RND 4: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any skipped stitch in Rnd 2, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next skipped st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (5 ch-5 sps)

RND 5: Ch 1, *(sc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dtr, picot, 2 dtrc, 2 trc, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 6: Sl st in next sc, *ch 5, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next st, tr, sc next st, ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 2, sc in next picot, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 4, skip next st, sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next st, sl st in next st, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st. (5 oak leaves)

RND 7: Working behind leaves, *ch 8, sk next leaf, sc in the ch-1 sp, rep from * around. Fasten off C. (5 ch-8 loops)

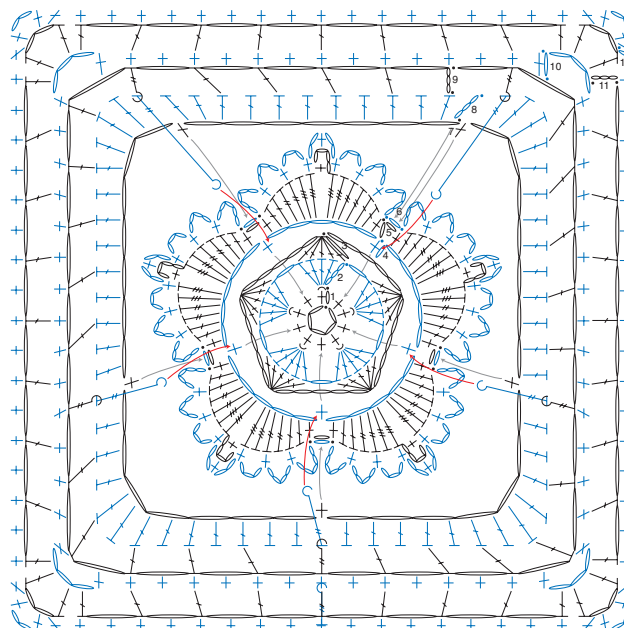
RND 8: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-8 loop, ch 3 (counts as a dc, here and throughout), 11 dc in same ch-8 loop, *Fptr around the post of next sc in Rnd 4**, 12 dc in next ch-8 sp, rep from *, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (60 dc, 5 Fptr)

RND 9: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in 2nd dc after any Fptr, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1] 4 times, sk next 2 sts, Fptrc around the post of next Fptr, ch 1**, [sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1] 5 times, sk next 2 sts, * rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off D. (25 dc, 5 fptrc, 30 ch-1 sp)

RND 10: With right side facing, join E with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, working in dcs and ch-1 sps, sc in each of next 14 sts and sps, *ch 3, sc in each of next 15 sts and sps, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off E. (15 sc on each side; 4 corner ch-3 sps)

RND 11: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, *[ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc] 6 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at ** once, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (8 ch-1 sps on each side; 4 corner ch-2 sps)

RND 12: Sl st to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next st, working in dcs and ch-1 sps, sc in each of next 17 sts and sps, sk next st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





HOLLY

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Beginning Popcorn (beg PC): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, draw up the last loop slightly and remove hook, insert hook into the top of beg ch-3, pick up the dropped loop and draw it through, ch 1.

Popcorn Stitch (PC): Work 5 dc in the same st, remove hook from last loop, insert hook into first of 5 dc, then back into working loop and draw loop through to form popcorn, ch 1.

Long single crochet (long sc): Insert hook in designated st or sp, draw up a long loop, yarn over, pull through both loops on hook.

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of leaf and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sl st.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring,

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc. (8 sc)

RND 2: Beg PC in first st, ch 1, sk next sc, *PC in next st, ch 1, sk next st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (4 PC)

RND 3: Working behind PC's, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 4) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (4 ch-4 sps)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, *sc in ch-4 sp, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 2 tr in next ch, tr in next ch, 2 tr in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch (half leaf made), long sc between next 2 PC's, placing hook into the foundation ring, sc in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (4 half leaves)



RND 5: *Working across bottom of foundation ch of half leaf, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 2 tr in next ch, tr in next ch, 2 tr in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in point of leaf, picot, working down other side of same leaf, sl st in each next 2 sts, [picot, sl st in each of the next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st in each of the next 3 sts, ch 3, rep from * around, join with a sl st to base of first leaf. (4 full leaves; 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 6: *Sl st in next 4 sts, [picot, sl st in each of the next 2 sts] 5 times, ch 1, working behind point, working on other side of same leaf, working behind picots, sl st in each st to base of leaf, ch 3, repeat from * around, join with a sl st in first sl st. Fasten off B. (4 leaves with 5 picots on each side and one picot at tip)

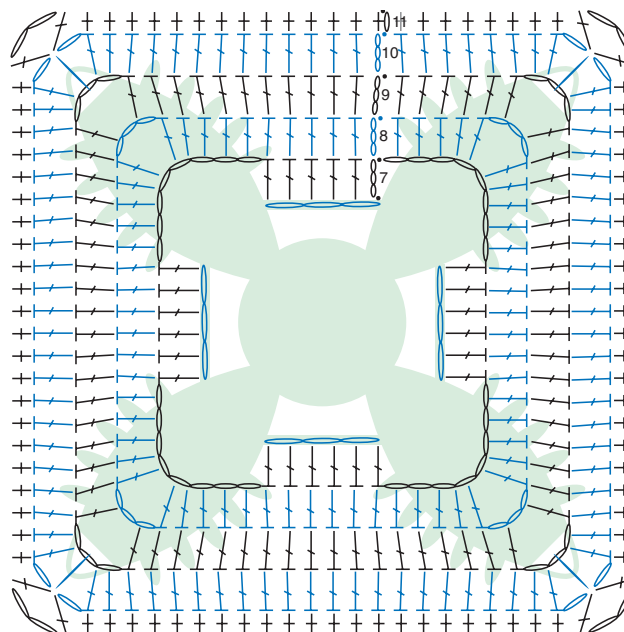
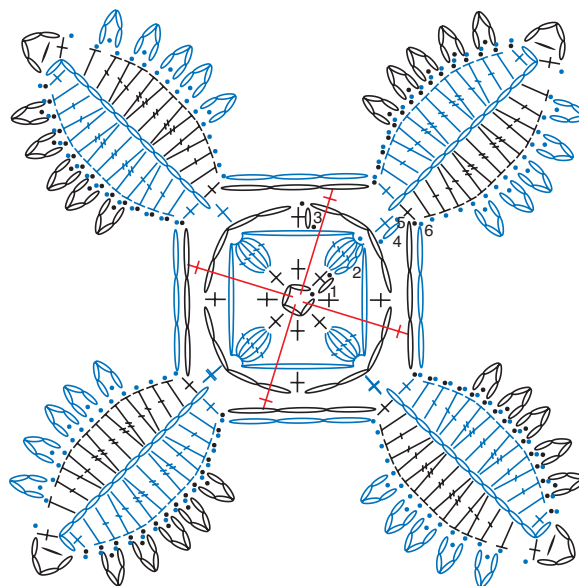
RND 7: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 5 dc in same sp, ch 8, *sk next leaf, 6 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 8, rep from * around, join with a sl st in the top of beg ch-3. (4 groups of 6 dc; 4 ch-8 sps)

RND 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, *(5 dc, ch 3, 5 dc) in next ch-8 sp**, dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (16 dc on each side; 4 ch-3 corner sps)

RND 9: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 10 dc, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp**, dc in each of the next 16 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 5 dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RND 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 11 dc, *(2 dc, ch 1, join leaf with sl st, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp**, dc in each of next 18 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of the last 6 dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C.

RND 11: With right side facing, join A in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of the next 13 dc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) **in corner sl st, sc in each of the next 22 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 8 dc. Fasten off A.





ORANGE SLICE

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Long Double Crochet (LDC): Yo, draw up a long loop in designated st, 3 rows below, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Puff st: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a loop] 3 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through all 7 loops on hook.

Crossed dc: Sk next st, dc in next st, working behind last dc, dc in last skipped st.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch 3. Tighten ring. (6 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Sl st in next dc and next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (5 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (6 ch-1 sps)

RND 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Join B. Do not fasten off A. (42 dc; 6 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: With B, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc each of next 7 dc, working over ch-1 sps in previous 2 rnds, LDC in the 2nd dc of corresponding 2-dc group in Rnd 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, draw up loop of A. Fasten off B. (48 sts)

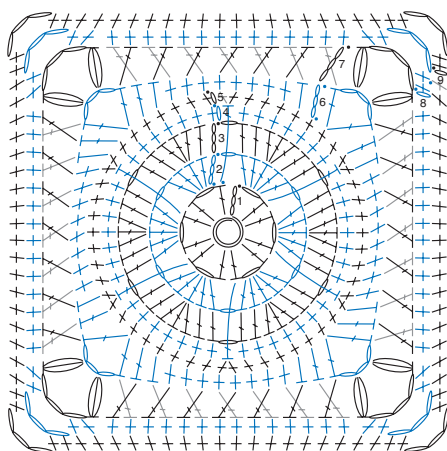
RND 5: With A, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of 7 sc, 2 sc in next LDC, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (54 sc)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any sc, ch 3, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), *dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc *, sk next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), rep from * to * once (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), rep from * to * once, sk next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (14 sts on each side; 4 ch-3 corner sps)

RND 7: With right side facing, join D in 2nd dc after any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, working behind beg ch-3, dc in dc before ch-3 (first crossed dc made), [work crossed dc over next 2 sts] 6 times, *(puff st, ch 3, puff st) in next corner ch-3 sp**, [work crossed dc over next 2 sts] 7 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D. (7 cross sts on each side; 4 puff-st corners)

RND 8: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, skip next Puff St, sc in each of next 14 dc, sk next Puff St, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 9: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1 *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner, sc in each of next 18 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off D.



LEMON SLICE

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Long Double Crochet (LDC): Yo, draw up a long loop in designated st, 3 rows below, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch 3, (6 ch-1 spaces), tighten ring. (6 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Sl st in next dc and next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (5 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (6 ch-1 spaces)

RND 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Join B. Do not fasten off A. (42 dc; 6 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: With B, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc each of next 7 dc, working over ch-1 sps in previous 2 rnds, LDC in the 2nd dc of corresponding 2-dc group in Rnd 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, draw up loop of A. Fasten off B. (48 sts)

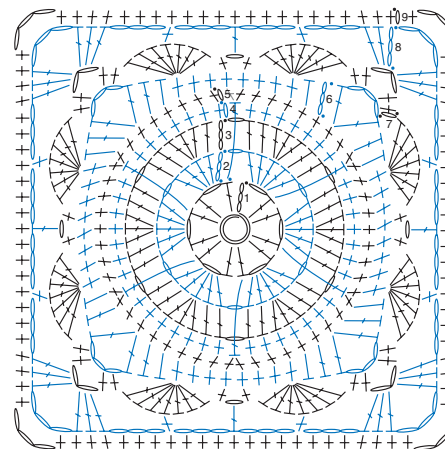
RND 5: With A, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of 7 sc, 2 sc in next LDC, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (54 sc)

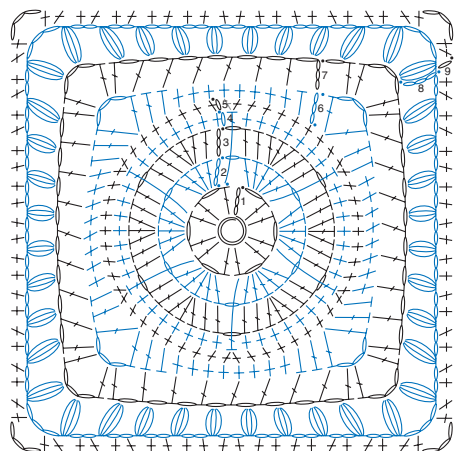
RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any sc, ch 3, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), *dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc *, sk next sc (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), rep from * to * once (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), rep from * to * once, sk next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (14 sts each side, 4 ch-3 corner spaces)

RND 7: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch 3 sp, sk next 3 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 3 sts, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (8 shells; 4 corner ch-2 sps)

RND 8: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp (half corner made), *[ch 3, sk next 3 dc of next shell, sc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next sc and 3 dc of next shell, sc in next dc, ch 3**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 (completes first corner).

RND 9: Ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 3 dc, *[3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in each of next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.





LIME SLICE

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Long Double Crochet (LDC): Yo, draw up a long loop in designated st 3 rows below, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Puff st: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a loop] 4 times in same st, yo, draw yarn through all 9 loops on hook.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch 3, tighten ring. (6 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Sl st in next dc and next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (5 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (6 ch-1 spaces)

RND 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Join B. Do not fasten off A. (42 dc; 6 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: With B, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc each of next 7 dc, working over ch-1 sps in previous 2 rnds, LDC in 2nd dc of corresponding 2-dc group in Rnd 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, draw up a loop of C. Fasten off B. (48 sts)

RND 5: With C, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of 7 sc, 2 sc in next LDC, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (54 sc)

RND 6: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any sc, ch 3, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), *dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc *, sk next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), rep from * to * once (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), rep from * to * once, sk next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (14 sts on each side; 4 ch-3 corner spaces)

RND 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next st, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] 5 times, dc in next st, ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 space, ch 1**, sk next st, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] 6 times, dc in next st, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 4. Fasten off D. (8 ch-1 spaces on each side; 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 8: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, *(puff st, ch 3, puff st) in corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, (puff st, ch 2) in each of next 8 ch-1 sps, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RND 9: Ch 1, sk next puff st, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, 2 sc in each of next 9 ch-2 sps, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

WATERMELON

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 4 colors: A, B, C, and D.

Notions: Six 8 mm round jet beads

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] 5 times in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch 3, tighten ring. (6 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Sl st in next dc and next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (5 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (6 ch-1 sps)

RND 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, ch 1, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Join B. Do not fasten off A. (42 dc; 6 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: With B, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc each of next 7 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc, draw up a loop of A. Fasten off B. (48 sc)

RND 5: With A, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (54 sc)

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (60 sc)

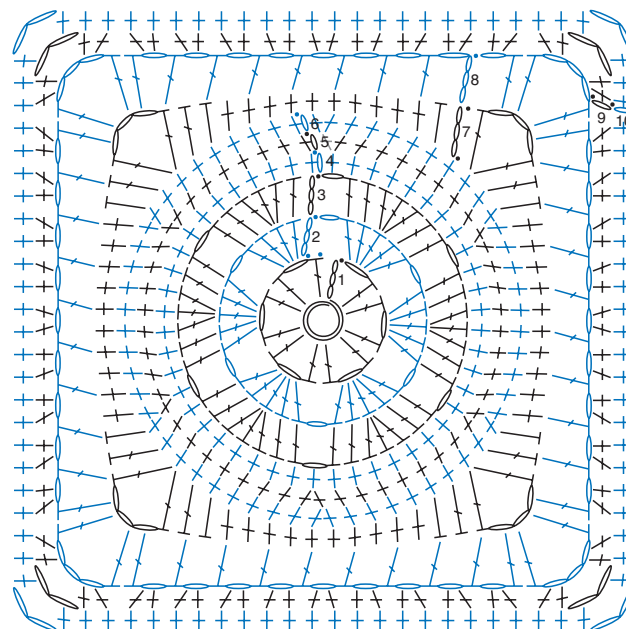
RND 7: With right side facing, join D with a sl st in any sc, ch 3, *hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner)**, dc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D. (16 sts on each side; 4 ch-3 corner sps)

RND 8: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1] 7 times, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next st**, dc in next st, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off D. (9 ch-1 sps on each side; 4 corner ch-3 sps)

RND 9: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, 2 sc in each of the next 9 ch-1 sps, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp**, sc in each of the next 22 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of the next 20 sc, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

Sew beads in center as pictured.





BUNCH OF CARROTS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Joining leaf: To join leaf, place hook through point of carrot and through designated st or sp, pick up a loop, and complete a sc.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: A, Ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc, tighten ring. (16 sc)

RND 2: Working in front loops only, *ch 10, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, rep from * around. (8 ch-10 loops)

RND 3: Working in front loop only of skipped sts in Rnd 1, *sl st in next sc, ch 6, rep from * around, join with a sl st to base of beg ch-6. Fasten off A. (8 ch-6 loops)

RND 4: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in remaining back loop of first sc in Rnd 1, working in remaining back loops of sts in Rnd 1, *ch 5, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, rep from * twice, ch 5, join with a sl st in first sc. (4 ch-5 sps)

RND 5: Sl st to center of first ch-5 sp, ch 11, sc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of the next 3 ch, tr in each of the next 4 ch, sl st in same ch-5 sp (half carrot made), ch 3, sl st in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending with last sl st in first sl st. Fasten off B.

RND 6: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 dc in same sp, ch 3, (8 dc, ch 3) in each ch-3 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (4 groups of 8 dc; 4 ch-3 sps)



RND 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 3 times, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-5 sp (corner), ch 1**, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (24 ch-1 sps)

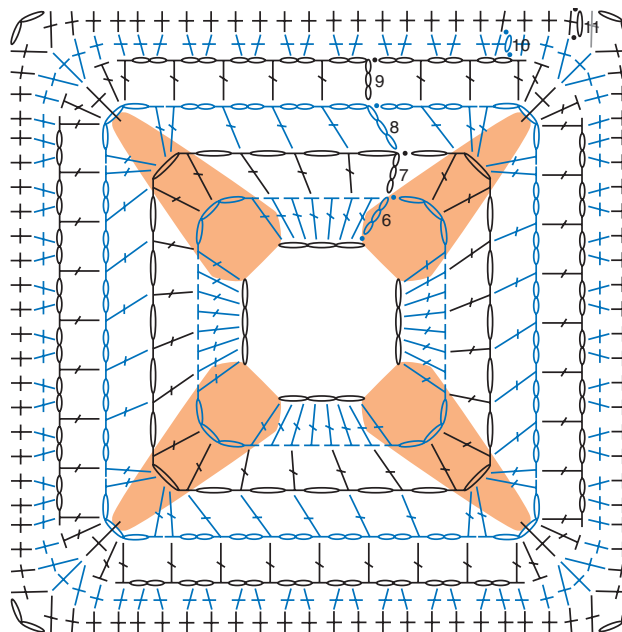
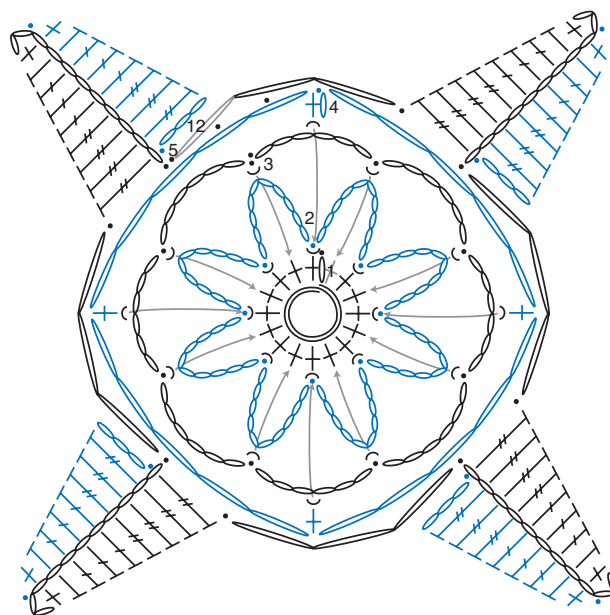
RND 8: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), (dc, ch 2) in each of next 3 dc, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp (corner), ch 2**, (dc, ch 2) in each of next 5 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in next dc, ch 2, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

RND 9: Ch 5, (dc, ch 2) in each of next 4 dc, *(2 dc, join leaf, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner made), sk next dc**, (dc, ch 2) in each of next 7 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (dc, ch 2) in each of next 2 dc, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off C.

RND 10: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in ch-2 sp after any corner, ch 1, starting in same sp, *2 sc in each of next 8 ch-2 sps, sc in each of the next 2 dc, 3 sc in next sc (corner), sc in each of the next 2 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A. (52 sc)

RND 11: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in first sc after any corner sc, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of the next 22 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc (corner), rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 12 (THIS RND COMPLETES CARROTS): *With right side facing, leaving a 3" sewing length, join B with a sl st in first ch on opposite side of foundation ch of any half carrot in Rnd 5, ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in each of the next 3 ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch. Fasten off, leaving a 1" length. Cut a 3" piece of B, fold strand in half, with hook, pull fold through last st of carrot, hook 2 strands and pull through folded end and pull ends to tighten fringe. Trim fringe ends to form "root" at end of carrot. Sew top of carrot to loops made in Rnd 5, rep from * to complete each carrot around.





STRAWBERRY FIELDS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Beginning Popcorn (beg PC): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, draw up the last loop slightly and remove hook, insert hook into the top of beg ch-3, pick up the dropped loop and draw it through to form popcorn, ch 1.

Popcorn Stitch (PC): Work 5 dc in the same st, remove hook from last loop, insert hook into first of 5 dc, then back into working loop and draw loop through to form popcorn, ch 1.

Long Double Crochet (LDC): Yo, draw up a long loop in designated st 2 rows below, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Long Treble Crochet (LTR): Yo (twice), draw up a long loop in designated st 2 rows below, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (12 dc)

RND 2: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any dc, beg PC in first dc, ch 2 (PC, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in beg PC. (12 PC). Do not fasten off, drop B to wrong side to be picked up later.

RND 3: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in first PC, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in PC, (sc, LDC in dc 2 rnds below next PC, sc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st to first sc.

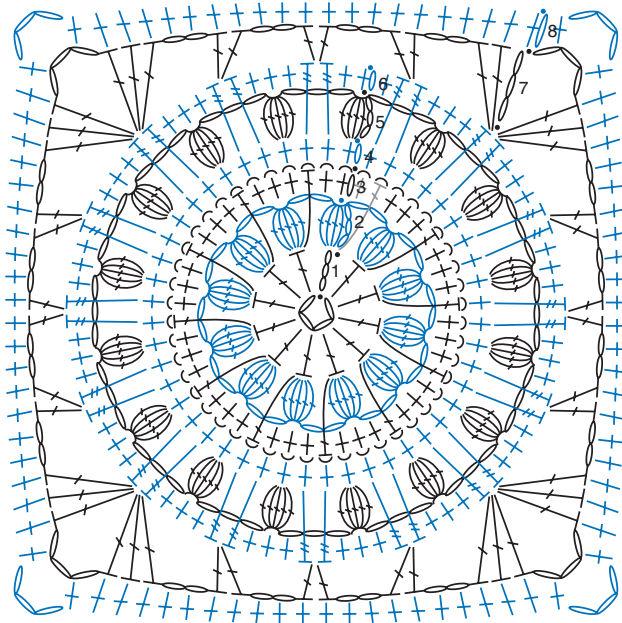
RND 4: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each st around, join with a sl st in first sc. Do not fasten off, drop A to wrong side to be picked up later. Pick up B.

RND 5: With B, beg PC in first sc, ch 3, sk next 2 sc, *PC in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 sc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg PC. Fasten off B, pick up A. (16 PC)

RND 6: With A, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in PC, (sc, LTR in each of next 2 sc 2 rnds below, sc) in next ch-3 space, rep from * around, join with sl st to in first sc. Fasten off A. (80 sts)

RND 7: With right side facing, join C with a sl st between any 2 LTR, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp (half corner made), *[ch 2, sk next 3 sc, 2 dc in sp between next 2 LTR] 3 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sc**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in sp between next 2 LTR (corner made), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in same sp as beg half corner, ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 (completes first corner).

RND 8: Ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 3 dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc] 4 times, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp (corner), rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.



BLUEBERRIES IN THE SNOW

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Popcorn Stitch (PC): Work 5 dc in the same st, remove hook from last loop, insert hook into first of 5 dc, then back into working loop and draw loop through to form popcorn, ch 1.

With A, make an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st in first sc, tighten ring. (8 sc)

RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. (16 sc)

RND 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each sc around. (16 dc; 16 ch-1 sps)

RND 4: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off A. (16 dc; 16 ch-2 sps)

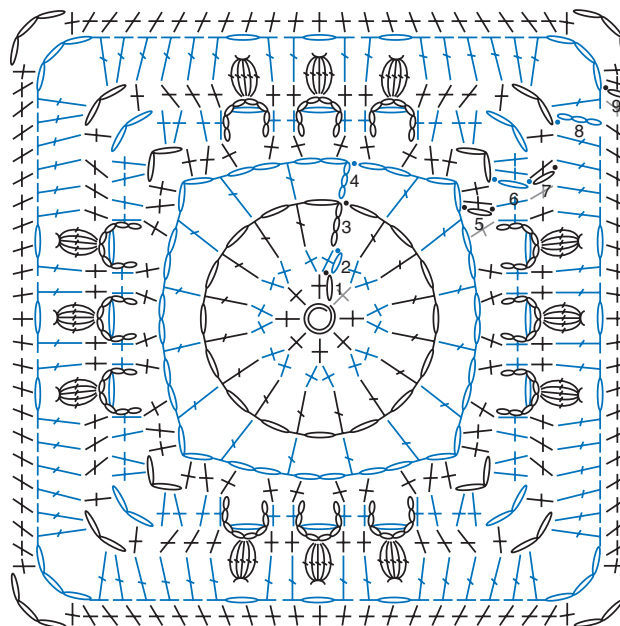
RND 5: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 sp (corner made), (sc, ch 8, sc) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (12 ch-8 loops; 4 ch-2 corner sps)

RND 6: With right side facing, working behind ch-8 loops, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, [sc in each of the next 2 sc, ch 1, sk next ch-8 loop] 3 times, sc in each of the next 2 sc, sk next sc, rep from * twice, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of the next 3 sc, [PC in next ch-8 loop and in ch-1 sp behind, sc in each of the next 2 sc] 3 times**, sc in next sc, sk next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C. (12 PC)

RND 8: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, *dc in each of the next 4 sc, [ch 1, skip next PC, dc in each of the next 2 sc] 3 times, dc in each of next 2 sc**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A.

RND 9: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 6 dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of the next 2 dc] 3 times, sc in each of the next 4 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.





RASPBERRIES AND CREAM

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

Made with 3 colors: A, B, and C.

Berry Stitch (BS): *Work 5 dc around the post of the first dc of a V-st, rotate work 180 degrees, work 5 dc around the post of 2nd dc of the same V-st.

Treble crochet 3 together (tr3tog): *Yo (twice), draw up a loop in designated st, [yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in same st, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

V-st: 2 dc in same st.

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [dc, ch 1] 7 times in ring, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (8 dc; 8 ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off A. (8 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)

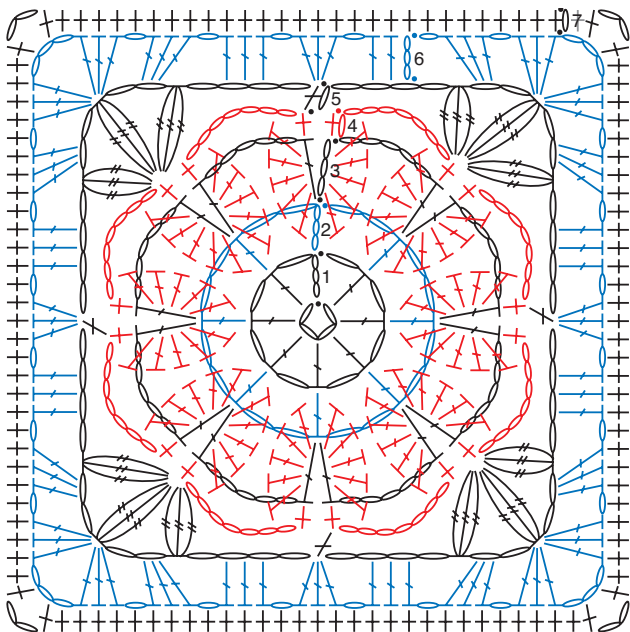
RND 3: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st (counts as first V-st), ch 5, *V-st in next dc, ch 5, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (8 V-sts; 8 ch-5 sps)

RND 4: Ch 1, *sc in first dc of V-st, BS over 2 dc of same V-st, sc in top of 2nd dc of V-st, ch 7, sk next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (8 BS)

RND 5: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in 2nd sc at top of any BS, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 4, sk next sc, (tr3tog, [ch 2, tr3tog] twice) in next sc (corner shell made), ch 4, sk next sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.

RND 6: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in first ch-4 sp after any corner shell, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1 (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next tr3tog (corner), ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off A.

RND 7: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first dc after any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of the next 3 dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc] 6 times, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.



Granny Flower Projects

Granny squares, traditionally used for blankets, are also the ideal building blocks for garments, accessories, and home décor items. In this section, you will find a variety of projects made using some of the squares in the book. Crochet the items exactly as shown or feel free to substitute other flower squares; just be sure you are able to crochet to the same gauge specified in the project.





JEAN'S GIFT CARDIGAN

This sweater is very special to me. I saw Rita Weiss wearing a purchased sweater that looked like lace granny squares. I asked Rita if she would mind if I tried interpreting the sweater in crocheted granny squares. She then told me that Jean Leinhauser bought the sweater for her as a gift, and that Jean had always thought she might like to try recreating it in crochet. So Jean and Rita, I hope that you like my interpretation.

SWEATER

Sweater is made of 3 different types of squares, Violet Squares (page 20), Tiger Lily Squares (page 42), and Daisy Squares (page 22). Each square uses 4 colors: A, B, C, and MC. Color selection can be random, but to produce the sweater as pictured, follow the Assembly Diagrams provided indicating color sequences. Use center color for A, middle color for B, outer color for C, and always work last rnd with MC.

BACK

Following Back chart for color sequences, make 2 Violet Squares, 3 Tiger Lily Squares (working through Rnd 6 only), and 37 Daisy Squares. Remember to always work last rnd with MC.

With wrong side facing, working through back loops only, sew squares together, following chart for placement.

LEFT FRONT

Following Left Front chart for color sequences, make 1 Violet Square, 3 Tiger Lily Squares (working through Rnd 6 only), and 16 Daisy Squares. Remember to always work last rnd with MC.

With wrong side facing, working through back loops only, sew squares together, following chart for placement.

RIGHT FRONT

Following Right Front chart for color sequences, make 1 Violet Square, 2 Tiger Lily Squares (working through Rnd 6 only), and 17 Daisy Squares. Remember to always work last rnd with MC.

With wrong side facing, working through back loops only, sew squares together, following chart for placement.

YARN Sport weight #3

Shown: Lion Brand, LB Collection, 100% Baby Alpaca, 1.75 oz (50 g), 146 yd (133 m): 7 (7, 8) skeins of #153 Black (MC)

Lion Brand Bon Bons DK weight yarn, 100% cotton: 4 bags each of Nature and Beach. *Note: Each Bon Bons color collection has one small skein of 8 different colors. Bon Bons are very suitable for projects needing many colors, but other yarns of same weight can be used as long as gauges are met.*

HOOK D/3 (3.25 mm)

GAUGE Each square = 3" x 3" (7.5 x 7.5 cm); 23 sts = 4" (10 cm) and 3 rows = 1" (2.5 cm) in Mesh Pattern

SIZES Directions are given for size Small. Changes for Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 38 (42, 44)" (96.5 [106.5, 112] cm)

Finished Length: 21½ (22, 22)" (54.5 [56, 56] cm)

Note: The same number of squares are made for each size. Changes for different sizes are made by adding mesh rows on sides and shoulders.

SKILL LEVEL Experienced

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Following Sleeve chart for color sequences, make 1 Violet Square, 2 Tiger Lily Squares (working through Rnd 6 only), and 17 Daisy Squares for each Sleeve. Remember to always work last rnd with MC.

With wrong side facing, working through back loops only, sew squares together, following chart for placement.

GUSSETS AND TRIMS

Rows of Mesh Pattern are added to Shoulders, Back, Fronts and Sleeves in order to achieve different sizes. Mesh Pattern is worked the same on all edges as follows:

(continued)





MESH PATTERN IN ROWS

ROW 1: With right side of piece facing, join MC with a sl st in bottom right-hand corner ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), sk next st or sp, dc in next st or sp, *ch 1, sk next st or sp, dc in next st or sp, rep from * across as many squares as designated, turn.

ROW 2: Ch 4, *dc in next dc, ch 1, repeat from * across, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.

MESH PATTERN IN RND (FOR SLEEVES)

RND 1: With right side of piece facing, join MC with a sl st in underarm seam, ch 4, sk next st or sp, *dc in next st or sp, ch 1, sk next st or sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

ROW 2: Ch 4, sk next st or sp, *dc in next dc, ch 1, repeat from * across, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rep Rnd 2 for pattern.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

With MC, work 1 (2, 2) rows of Mesh Pattern across top 2 squares. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

With MC, work 1 (2, 2) rows of Mesh Pattern across top 2 squares. Fasten off.

BACK SHOULDER

Work same as Left and Right Shoulders, working across the 2 squares on each side of Back. Sew Fronts to Back across shoulders.

RIGHT SIDE GUSSET

Starting in bottom right-hand corner of Back, with MC, work 2 (3, 4) rows of Mesh Pattern across right side of back to shoulder, then down right side of Right Front to bottom corner. Fasten off.

LEFT SIDE GUSSET

Starting in bottom left-hand corner of Left Front, with MC, work 1 (3, 4) rows of Mesh Pattern across left side of Left Front to shoulder, then down left side of Back to bottom corner. Fasten off.

SLEEVE TRIMS

With MC, work 2 (3, 4) rows of Mesh Pattern across top edge of each Sleeve. Fasten off.

With MC, work 1 (2, 3) rows mesh along each side of each Sleeve. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Fold Sleeve in half lengthwise, pin sleeve in place, with fold at shoulder seam. Sew top of Sleeve to Front and Back, matching sts. Sew underarm seam from cuff to underarm to armhole, then continue to sew back to front across side, leaving last 2 squares open for vent.

SLEEVE TRIM

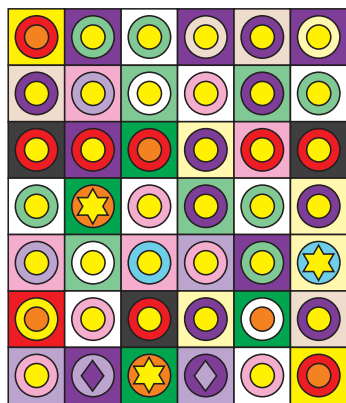
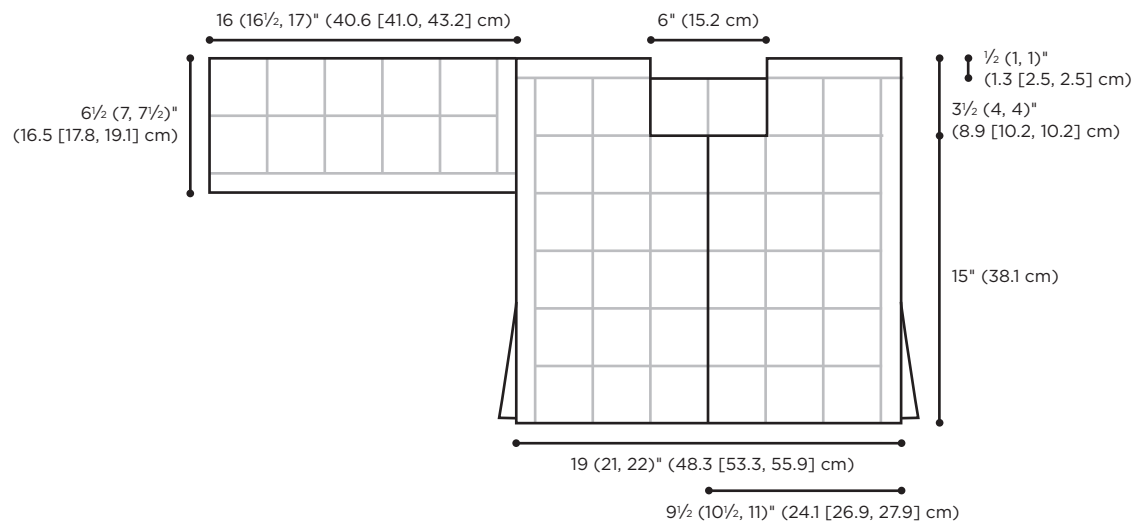
With MC, work 2 rnds of Mesh Pattern.

RND 3: Ch 1, sc in each st and sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

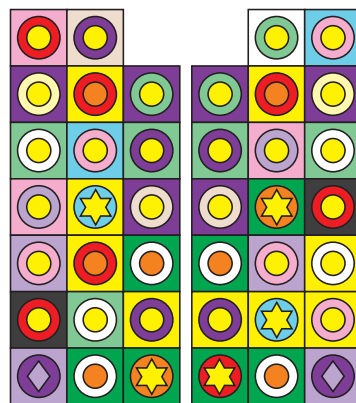
FRONT BORDER

With right side facing, join MC with a sl st in bottom right corner of Right Front, ch 1, sc in each st and sp across to next corner, 2 sc in corner st, *ch 65 for tie, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to corner, sc in corner st*, sc in each st and sp around neck to next corner, around neck to corner of Left Front, rep from * to * once, sc in each st and sp across to next corner. Fasten off MC.



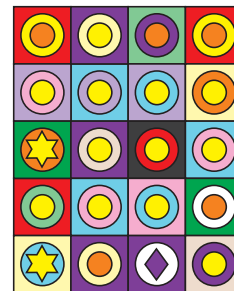


BACK CHART



RIGHT FRONT
CHART

LEFT FRONT
CHART



SLEEVE CHART

CHART KEY



= Violet square

= Tiger Lily square

= Daisy square

- = green
- = palest lavender
- = purple
- = dusty rose
- = yellow
- = orange
- = red
- = black
- = turquoise
- = seafoam
- = white
- = cream
- = lightest yellow





WILD FLOWER SHAWL

Add a spirited dash of color over your little black dress! This luxurious, lightweight shawl, made in the super soft combination of silk and kid mohair, would be a welcome addition to any wardrobe. It provides just the right amount of warmth, yet it's as light as a feather. Wildflower Grannies (page 33) outline the edges, adding a dramatic touch to the black mesh body of the shawl.

BLOCKS

Make 13 Wild Flower Squares ending with Row 7, working following Color Sequence Chart.

COLOR SEQUENCE CHART

Square	# to Make	Rnds 1-2	Rnds 3-4	Rnds 5-6	Rnd 7
1	5	D	E	B	A
2	4	E	B	D	A
3	4	E	C	B	A

MESH SHAWL

Starting at bottom point of shawl, with A, ch 10, join with a sl st to form a ring.

ROW 1: Ch 9 (counts as a dc, ch 5 here and throughout), sc in ring, ch 5, dc in ring, turn. (2 ch-5 loops)

ROW 2: Ch 9, sc in first ch-5 loop, ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 5, dc in 3rd ch of the beg ch-9, turn. (3 ch-5 loops)

ROW 3: Ch 9, sc in first ch-5 loop, *ch 5, sc in next loop; rep from * once, ch 5, 1 dc in the 3rd ch of the beg ch-9, turn. (4 loops)

ROW 4: ch 9, sc in first ch-5 loop, *ch 5, sc next loop, rep from * across, ch 5, 1 dc in the 3rd ch of beg ch-9, turn. (5 loops)

ROWS 5-56: Rep Row 4. Fasten off. (57 loops at end of last row)

FINISHING

With A, sc squares together following Construction Chart on page 90 for placement. With A, sew assembled squares around two sides of Mesh Shawl.

YARN Fingering weight #1

Shown: Lion Brand LB Collection, Silk Mohair, 70% Super Kid Mohair, 30% Silk, 0.88 oz (25 g), 231 yd (212 m): 2 skeins #153 Midnight (A); 1 skein each of #147 Iris (B), #106 Azure (C), #157 Sunbeam (D), and #133 Sunset (E)

HOOK F/5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE 1 square = 5" x 5" (12.5 x 12.5 cm); 5 ch-5 loops and 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) in mesh pattern

FINISHED SIZE 50" (127 cm) wide x 26" (66 cm) deep

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

EDGING

ROW 1: With right side of shawl facing, join A with a sl st in top ch-3 corner of top left-hand square (see arrow on Construction Chart), *[ch 4, dc in next sp] 4 times, ch 4, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner, [ch 4, dc in next sp] 40 times, ch 4, (3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, [ch 4, dc in next sp] 40 times, ch 4, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, [ch 4, dc in next sp] 4 times, ch 4, sc in corner ch-3 sp, turn.

ROW 2: [Ch 5, 1 sc in next ch-4 sp] 46 times, ch 4, 1 sc in corner sp, ch 4, sc in same sp, [ch 5, 1 sc in next ch-4 sp] 46 times, ch 4, sl st in last sl st, turn.

ROW 3: Sk first ch-5 sp [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, sc in corner sc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, sc in next sp] 20 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each of next 3 ch-5 sps, sc in next ch-5 sp, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, sc in corner sp] 20 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, sc in corner sc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, sl st in last sl st. Fasten off.

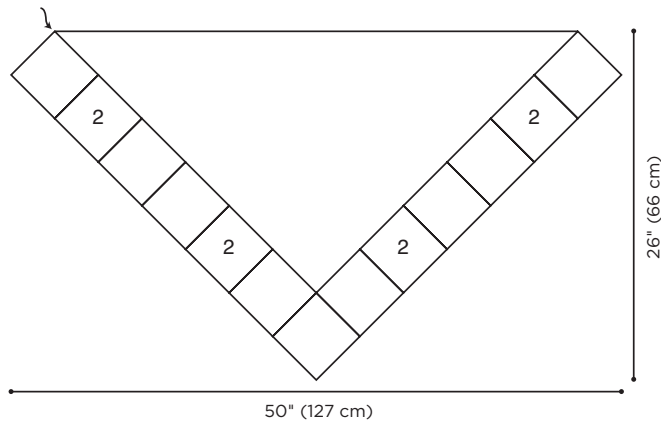
BLOCKING

Lay garment on a padded surface, spray with water, pat into shape, pin with rustproof pins and allow to dry.





Start Edging Here



CONSTRUCTION CHART

TASSELED SKI HAT

Whether skiing the slopes, jumping moguls on a snowboard, or pelting the neighborhood kids with snowballs, you'll be "cool" and cozy at the same time. This warm hat is made of multicolor wool and alpaca yarn, accented with granny square ear flaps and tassels.

Reverse sc: Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

HAT

With MC, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), 9 dc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (10 dc)

RND 2: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

RND 3: Ch 3, working in back loop only, 2 dc next st, *dc next st, 2 dc next st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (30 dc)

RND 4: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc next st, 2 dc next st, *dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (40 dc)

RND 5: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 dc next st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (50 dc)

RND 6: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, rep from * around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

RNDS 7-13: Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RNDS 14: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc. (60 sc). Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

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YARN Sport weight #3

Shown: Plymouth Yarns Maria Diaz Helena, 80% Highland Wool, 20% Alpaca, 420 yd (384 m), 7 oz (200 g): 1 skein of #11 variegated purple-magenta-blue (MC). Plymouth Encore Worsted, 75% Acrylic, 25% Wool, 200 yd (183 m), 3.5 oz (100 g): 1 skein each of #1607 Merlot (A), #1232 Light Greenhouse (B), and #1033 Medium Lavender (C)

HOOKS H/8 (5 mm) and K/10½ (6.5 mm) (used for chain ties only)

GAUGE 9 dc and 5 rows in dc in back loop only pattern = 3" (7.5 cm)

FINISHED SIZE 20" (51 cm) in circumference (unstretched)

SKILL LEVEL Easy





GRANNY SQUARE EARFLAPS

Make 2 squares through Rnd 5 only, using Daisy Squares pattern (page 22), and working in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1-2: A.

RNDS 3-4: B.

RND 5: C.

Omit Rnd 6.

FINISHING

Allowing 1" (2.5 cm) on each side of back neck, pin earflaps in place, turned in a diamond shape, with top half of diamond overlapping hat. Sew earflaps in place.

HAT TRIM

RND 1: With right side facing, join MC with a sl st at center back of neck, ch 1, sc evenly around edges of hat, join with a sl st in first sc, do not turn.

RND 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first reverse sc. Fasten off MC.

TIES (MAKE 2)

Cut three 48" (122 cm) strands of B, pull all three strands through point of one earflap and aligning ends, with larger hook, working with all 6 strands, starting at top, ch 10. Fasten off. Weave in ends back up through chain.

TASSELS (MAKE 2)

With A, wind yarn, 16 times around a 6" (15 cm) piece of cardboard. Cut one end, draw all strands through last chain on tie, and align ends. With a separate strand of A, tie securely about $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm) down to from top of tassel. Trim tassel ends evenly.

Blocking is not necessary for this item.





LUCIANA JACKET

Lightweight cotton yarn comes in such wonderful colors, and it drapes beautifully, so it was the perfect choice for this breezy, short-sleeve jacket. The White Frangipani square (page 47) provides a lacy, open look. To create a fabric with subtle color change and visual texture, I used only two very similar colors, instead of the four contrasting colors of the original square.

JACKET

Make 32 squares using White Frangipani (page 47) pattern for the first 8 rounds of pattern, then add a 9th round as described below. Work each square in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1-2: A.

RND 3-5: B.

RND 6: A.

RND 7: B.

RND 8: A.

RND 9: With A, turn, sl st in next sc, turn, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc] 6 times, *ch 2, sk next sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next sc**, dc in next sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc] 7 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

HALF SQUARE (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

ROW 1 (RIGHT SIDE): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 2), [2 dc, ch 5] 3 times in ring, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, dc in ring, turn. (10 dc; 3 ch-5 sps; 2 ch-2 sps)

ROW 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, hdc, sc, ch 1) in each of next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 1 more, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. Fasten off A. (3 petals; 2 ch-1 sps; 2 ch-2 sps)

ROW 3: With right side facing join B with a sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as tr), [tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, sc in ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 5, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, turn. (6 ch-5 sps)

YARN Fingering weight #1

Shown: Blue Heron Egyptian Mercerized Cotton, 1000 yd (914.5 m), 8 oz (227 g): 1 skein each of Grape (A) and Water Hyacinth (B)

HOOK Size D/3 (3.25 mm)

GAUGE Square = 4½" x 4½" (11.5 x 11.5 cm). 2 rows dc = 1" (2.5 cm)

SIZES Directions are given for women's size Small. Changes for Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 39 (42, 45)" (99 [106.5, 114.5] cm)

Finished Length: 23½" (59.5 cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

ROW 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 tr, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, dc, hdc, sc, ch 1) in each of next 5 ch-5 sps, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next tr, sc in top of tch, turn. (6 leaves)

ROW 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 7, sk next leaf, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * 4 times, ch 7, sc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off B. (6 ch-7 sps)

ROW 6: With wrong side facing, join A with a sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next sc, (4 sc, join leaf with a sl st, 4 sc) in each ch-7 loop across, dc in each of last 2 sc, turn. Fasten off A.

ROW 7: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in first dc, ch 1, skipping the leaf-joining sl sts, sc in each of next 26 sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 26 sc, turn. Fasten off B.

ROW 8: With wrong side facing, join A with a sl st in first sc, sc in each of next 26 sc, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of the next 26 sc, do not turn. Fasten off A.

ROW 9: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in first sc, ch 3, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next dc] 8 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next dc] 8 times, ch 2, dc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

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BACK ASSEMBLY

With A, working with wrong sides facing, working through back loops of sts, sew 20 squares together in a rectangle 4 wide, by 5 deep for Back. Mark one edge with 4 squares as top edge.

RIGHT SIDE GUSSET ON BACK

Worked across 3 lower squares on right side of Back.

ROW 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in bottom corner space of Back right side, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, *[ch 2, dc in next dc] 8 times, ch 2, sk next dc of corner, dc in seam**, ch 2, sk next dc of corner, dc in next dc, rep from * once, rep from * to ** once, turn. (20 ch-2 sps)

ROW 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 9 times, dc in 3rd ch of ch-6 tch. Fasten off size Small.

SIZES MEDIUM AND LARGE ONLY

ROWS 3 (3-4): Rep Row 2 for 1 (2) more rows.

LEFT SIDE GUSSET ON BACK

Worked across 3 lower squares on left side of Back.

ROW 1: With right side facing, join yarn 2 squares down from top edge on left side of Back, and work to correspond to Right Side.

LEFT FRONT

Sew 8 Squares and 1 Half Square together following assembly diagram for Left Front. Work Left Side Gusset same as Left Side Gusset on Back.

RIGHT FRONT

Sew 8 Squares and 1 Half Square together following assembly diagram for Right Front. Work Right Side Gusset same as Right Side Gusset on Back. Sew Fronts to Back across shoulders.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Sew 4 Squares together in a strip. Pin Sleeves into armhole openings matching seams, leaving bottom seam unjoined. Sew Sleeves into armhole. Sew underarm seams from cuff edge, to armhole, sewing last 1/2 (1, 1 1/2)" (1.3 [2.5, 3.8] cm) to top edge of Gussets, then continue to sew down side Gussets for 6 3/4" (17 cm), leaving lower 1 1/2 squares unjoined for side slits.

FRONT BORDER

ROW 1: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in bottom left-hand corner of Right Front, ch 5, [dc in top of next row, ch 2] 1 (2, 3) times, *ch 2, dc next dc*, rep from * to * across to next corner, ch 2, (dc, ch 5, dc) in corner sp, rep from * across Right Front, Back Neck and Left Front edge, to next corner, rep from * to * across to corner of Left Front, [ch 2, dc in top of next row] 2 (3, 4) times, turn.

RND 2: Ch 5, *dc in next dc, ch 2*, rep from * to * across to next corner, (dc, ch 5, dc) in corner sp, rep from * across Left Front, Back Neck and Right Front edge, to next corner, rep from * to * across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn. Fasten off Size Small.

SIZES MEDIUM AND LARGE ONLY

ROWS 3 (3-4): Rep Row 2 for 1 (2) more rows.

BACK BORDER

ROW 1: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in bottom left-hand corner of Back, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc in top of next row, ch 2] 1 (2, 3) times, *ch 2, dc next dc*, rep from * to * across to next corner of Back, [ch 2, dc in top of next row] 2 (3, 4) times, turn.

ROW 2: Ch 5, *dc in next dc, ch 2*, rep from * to * across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn. Fasten off Size Small.

SIZES MEDIUM AND LARGE ONLY

ROWS 3 (3-4): Rep Row 2 for 1 (2) more rows.

SLEEVE BORDER

RND 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in underarm seam on lower edge of Sleeve, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *[ch 2, dc in next dc] 8 times, ch 2, sk next dc of corner**, dc in seam, ch 2, sk next dc of corner, dc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

ROW 2: Ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 2] around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off.

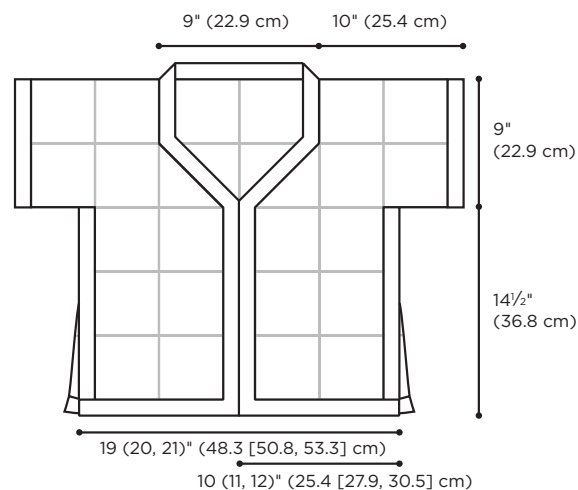
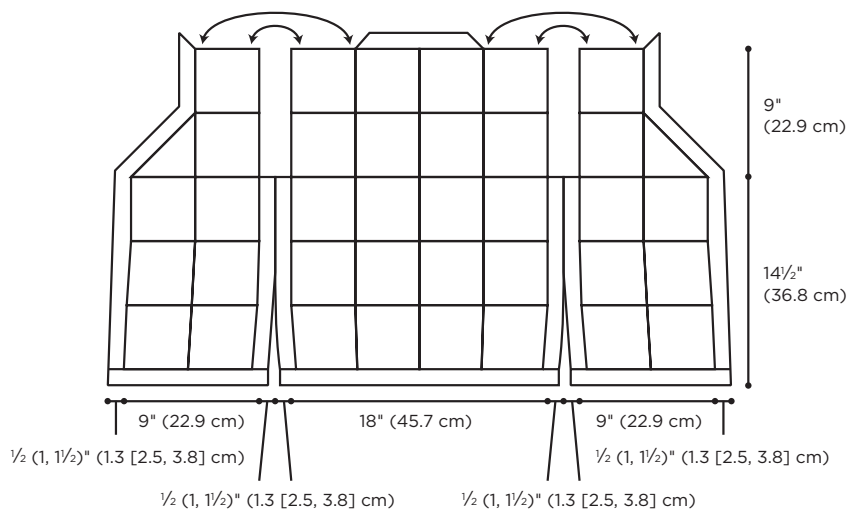
TIE

Cut four 90" (229 cm) lengths of B. Using all 4 strands together, ch 54.

Draw Tie through open work stitches at base of V-neck for tie.

BLOCKING

Lay garment on a padded surface, using rustproof pins, pin into shape, spray with water, allow to dry.





WOODLAND SCARF

Luscious earthtones complemented with striking purple flowers are an attractive surprise—like stumbling upon bright flowers while taking a walk in the woods. The yarn, a combination of yak down and bamboo, is not only the softest yarn imaginable, it is also very warm and cozy, perfect for a scarf.

Make join: Drop loop from hook, insert hook in designated st, draw dropped loop through st.

SCARF

Make 12 squares using Cherry Blossom (page 46) pattern, working in the following color sequence:

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RNDs 1-7: A.

RNDs 8-9: B.

RNDs 10-11: C.

Join 12 squares in a strip by working the following Joining Row between each 2 squares:

JOINING ROW: With right side of top square facing, join B with a sl st in corner ch-2 sp of top square, ch 3, sc in corner sp of bottom square, ch 3, sk next 2 sc on top square, make join in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 sc on bottom square, sc in next sc, *ch 3, sk next 3 sc on top square, make join in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc on bottom square, sc in next sc, rep from * 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sc on top square, make join in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 sc on bottom square, sc in corner ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

BORDER

RND 1: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in corner ch-2 sp before one long side of scarf, ch 1, *sc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 5, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, [ch 5, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, ch 5, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next ch-3 sp of Joining Row, ch 5, sc in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, rep from * to ** across short side of scarf, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. (156 ch-5 spaces)

RND 2: Sl st to center of next loop, ch 1, sc in loop, ch 6, (sc, ch 6) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

YARN Light worsted weight

Shown: Bijou Spun, Lhasa Wilderness, 75% Yak Down, 25% Bamboo, 2 oz (56 g), 180 yd (164 m): 1 skein each of #14 Amethyst (A), #21 Tannhauser (B), and #24 Tristan (C)

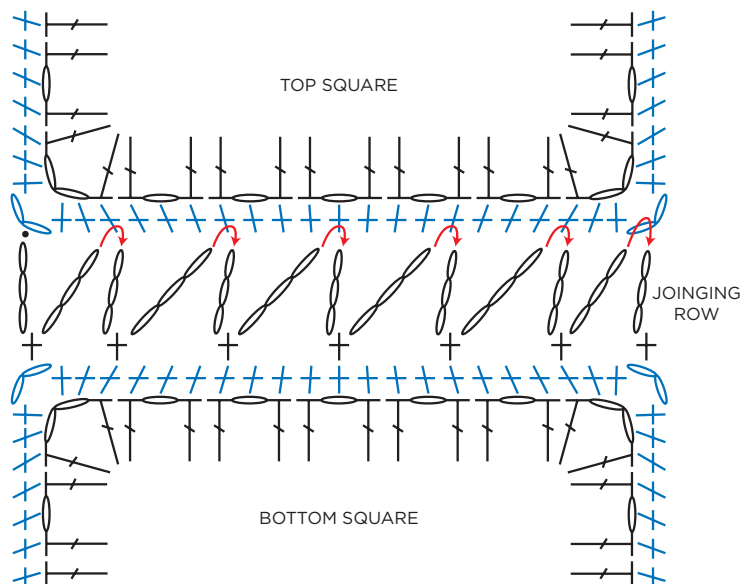
HOOK F/5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE Square = 4" (10 cm) x 4" (10 cm)

FINISHED SIZE 6" (15 cm) wide x 68" (173 cm) long

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

RND 3: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any ch-6 loop, ch 1, sc in loop, ch 6, (sc, ch 6) in each ch-5 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off C.





FOREST GLADE HANDBAG

The seventies were a great era for granny squares. They popped up everywhere—ponchos, vests, oversized totes, and blankets galore—in bold color combinations. Reminiscent of those days, the nostalgic colors of hand-dyed Decades Yarn inspired me to design this bag.

dc2tog (dec 1 dc): [Yo, Insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Make 6 squares using Libelle Dahlia (page 43) pattern in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1: A.

RND 2–3: B.

RNDS 4–6: C.

RND 7: A.

RND 8: B.

RND 9: A.

BACK

With wrong sides facing, working in back loops only, sew 3 squares together in strip.

Note: You will be working 2 rows of each color; it is not necessary to fasten off each color each time, carry colors loosely up the sides of work.

ROW 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in top right-hand corner of 3 joined squares, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), working along one long side of strip, work 19 more dc evenly spaced across first square, work 20 dc evenly spaced across next 2 squares, turn. (60 dc)

ROW 2: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in each dc across, turn. Drop A to wrong side to be picked up later, join B.

ROWS 3–14: Rep Rnd 2 working [2 rows B, 2 rows C, 2 rows A] twice. Fasten off.

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YARN Light worsted weight

Shown: Decades by Drew Emborsky, Iconic 70s, 100% Extra fine Superwash Merino, 125 yd (114.5 m), 2 oz (57 g): 2 skeins of Pet Rock (brown) (A), 1 each of Convoy (gold/yellow) (B), and 8-track (Green) (C)

HOOK G/6 (4.25 mm)

GAUGE Each square = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm). 20 sts and 11 rows dc = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS One 18" x 60" (45.5 x 152.5 cm) piece of felt
One 18" x 60" (45.5 x 152.5 cm) piece of silky lining fabric
One 1¼" (32 mm) button (to be covered)
Sewing needle and matching sewing thread

FINISHED SIZE 9" x 12" (23 x 30.5 cm) excluding strap

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate





BUTTON FLAP

ROW 1: With right side facing, sk first 25 dc, join A in next dc, ch 3, dc in each of the next 9 dc, turn, leaving rem 25 sts unworked.

ROW 2: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in each next 9 dc, turn.

ROWS 3-6: Rep Row 2.

ROW 7: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in each of the last 2 dc, turn.

ROW 8: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc next dc, 3 dc in next ch-6 sp, dc in each of the last 2 dc. Fasten off. (7 dc)

FRONT

Work same as Back, omitting Button Flap.

GUSSET/STRAP

With A, starting at center bottom of Gusset, ch 11.

ROW 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 dc), dc in each ch across, turn. (10 dc)

ROW 2: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in each dc across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until Strap measures 10" (25.5 cm) from beg.

NEXT ROW: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 4 dc, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in last dc, turn. (8 dc)

Rep Row 2 on 8 sts until Strap measures 46" (117 cm) from beginning.

NEXT ROW: Ch 3, sk first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc across to last 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in last dc, turn. (10 dc)

Rep Row 2 on 8 sts until Strap measures 56" (142 cm) from beginning. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

BUTTON COVER

With A, form an adjustable ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join. Work in a spiral. Place a marker in first st of the rnd, moving marker up as work progresses.

RND 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (16 sc)

RND 3: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (20 sc)

RND 4: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (24 sc)

Insert button into Button Cover.

RND 5: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, rep from * 12 times. (12 sts)



RND 6: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, rep from * 4 times. (8 sts). Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Place sewing length on yarn needle, pick up 1 st in each sc around, gather tightly around button, and sew together.

BLOCKING

Place crocheted pieces on a padded surface, spray with water, pin into shape, allow to dry. When dry, line pieces as follows:

INNER LINING: Cut two 9" x 12" (23 x 30.5 cm) pieces of felt, pin to wrong side of back and front of bag, sew in place. Cut one piece of felt 1" x 56" (2.5 x 142 cm). Pin to one side of Gusset/Strap, sew in place.

SILKY LINING: Cut two 10" x 13" (25.5 x 33 cm) pieces of lining fabric, pin to back and front, folding in ½" (13 mm) all around, sew in place. Cut one 2" x 57" (5 x 145 cm) piece of lining fabric, pin to strap, folding in ½" (13 mm) all around, sew in place.

When all pieces are lined, sew first and last rows of Gusset/Strap together. Pin Gusset/Strap to bag, placing seam on center bottom of bag. Sew Front and Back of bag to Gusset/Strap.

FRONT EDGING

ROW 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st at top right-hand corner of Front, ch 1, sc evenly across top of Front, across side of Strap to beg, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

BACK EDGING

ROW 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st at top right-hand corner of Front, ch 1, sc evenly across top of Back, around Button Flap, across remainder of Back, across side of Strap to beg, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





AMULET TRIO

When you are itching to crochet some granny squares but don't want to commit to a big project, these little amulet bags are the way to go. Choose any squares and any yarn for your bags, but remember, the size will vary with the yarn chosen. Because they are lined, even lacy squares work well, with the lining peeking through the openings and adding color. Great for gift giving, these little bags work up quickly and are sure to please all the gals on your list.

AMULET BAG A

SQUARES

Make 2 squares using Purple Passion Flower Squares (page 65) pattern in the following color sequence:

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RND 1: A.

RNDS 2-4: B.

RNDS 5-7: A.

RND 8: B. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

FINISHING

Line both squares with desired lining method. As shown, silky lining is sewn over felt underlining.

Sew one button in center of each square. With right sides facing, sew 3 sides of squares together, working in back loops only.

STRAP

Cut three 5 yd (4.5 m) lengths of B, using 3 strands held together as one, ch 150. Fasten off. Sew one end of Strap to inside of bag, 1" (2.5 cm) below top along each seam of bag.

YARN Fingering weight

Shown: Lucci Yarn Velrexy, 66% Wool, 30% Rayon, 4% Metallic, 239 yd (218.5 m), 3.5 oz (50 g): 1 skein each of Black (A) and Royal Blue (B)

HOOK F/5 (3.75 mm)

NOTIONS 2 LaMode Buttons Style #37465

FINISHED SIZE 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) excluding strap

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate



AMULET BAG B

SQUARES

Make 2 squares using Columbine Squares (page 52) pattern in the following color sequence:

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RND 1: A.

RNDS 2-5: B.

RND 6: C.

RND 7: A.

RNDS 8-10: B.

RND 11: C.

FINISHING

Line both squares with desired lining method. With right sides facing, sew 3 sides of squares together, working in back loops only.

STRAP

Cut six 5 yd (4.5 m) lengths of C, using 6 strands held together as one, make a twisted cord, following these instructions:

Holding the strands together, fold in half and knot the ends together. Pin the knot to a stationary surface. Holding the yarns at the fold, twist the yarns until they become tightly twisted and begin to crimp. Pinch the yarns at the center and bring the fold to the knot. Holding the twisted halves next to each other, release the center and allow the halves to twist together.

Sew one end of Strap to inside of bag, 1" (2.5 cm) below top along each seam of bag.

YARN Sport weight

Shown: Lucci Yarn Cotton Tape, 100% Cotton, 210 yd (192 m), 3.5 oz (50 g): 1 skein each of Eggplant (A), Fuchsia Red (B), and Mineral Green (C)

HOOK SIZE F/5 (3.75 mm)

FINISHED SIZE 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) excluding strap

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate



AMULET BAG C

SQUARES

Make 2 squares using Classic Granny Squares (page 10) pattern in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1: A.

RNDs 2-3: B.

RND 4: C.

RND 5: A.

FINISHING

With right sides facing, sew 3 sides of squares together, working in back loops only. Line both squares with desired lining method. As shown, no underlining is used so silky lining will peek through openings in the squares.

STRAP

Cut six 5½ yd (5 m) lengths of A, using 6 strands held together as one, make a twisted cord (above). Tie a separate strand of A 3" (7.5 cm) above cut end of Strap and trim even for tassel. Make a separate 3" (7.5 cm) tassel, and tie to other end of Strap. Sew Strap along seams on outside of bag with tassels extending below bottom corners as pictured.



YARN Sport weight

Shown: Lucci Yarn Cotton Tape, 100% Cotton, 210 yd (192 m), 3.5 oz (50 g): 1 skein each of Fuchsia Red (A), Mineral Green (B), and Eggplant (C)

HOOK SIZE F/5 (3.75 mm)

FINISHED SIZE 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) excluding strap

SKILL LEVEL Easy





LINDSAY'S SWEATER AND HAT

For small children, a garment made entirely of granny squares can be a little overwhelming. This cute ensemble features bright colors and a fashionable peplum, with just a bib of grannies for the sweater. The hat, made with leftover yarn from the sweater, is five granny squares sewn together, with a little trim at the end.

V-st: (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st.

dc2tog (dec 1 dc): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

SWEATER

Note: Sweater is worked from the waist down for Peplum, then starting at top of Peplum, worked from the waist up to shoulder for body of sweater.

DANDELION FLUFF SQUARES

Make 6 squares using Dandelion Fluff (page 69) pattern, working in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1-2: MC.

RNDS 3-4: B.

RND 5: C.

RND 6: B.

Set Aside.

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YARN Light worsted weight #3

Shown: Lion Brand LB Collection, Superwash Merino, 100% Superwash Merino, 3.5 oz (100 g), 306 yd (280 m): 2 (2, 3) skeins #139 Peony (MC); 1 skein each of #174 Spring Leaf (A) and #141 Wildberry (B)

HOOK E/4 (3.5 mm)

GAUGE Each Square = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm); 20 sts and 12 rows dc = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS Stitch markers

SIZES Directions are given for child's size 2. Changes for child's sizes 4 and 6 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 25 (27, 29)" (63.5 [68.5, 73.5] cm)

Finished Length: 16 (16½, 17½)" (40.5 [42, 44.5] cm)

SKILL LEVEL Experienced





PEPLUM

Starting at waist with MC, ch 126 (135, 144), being careful not to twist, join with a sl st in first ch to form a circle. (Mark this as center back.)

RND 1 (RIGHT SIDE): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each of next 5 ch, sk next ch, *V-st in next ch, sk next ch**, dc in each of the next 6 ch, sk next ch, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. (14 [15, 16] groups of 6 dc; 14, [15, 16] V-sts)

RND 2: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 dc, *ch 1, V-st in center of next V-st, ch 1, sk next dc of V-st**, dc in each of next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RND 3: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 dc, *ch 2, V-st in center of next V-st, ch 2, sk next dc of V-st**, dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RND 4: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 dc, *ch 3, V-st in center of next V-st, ch 3, sk next dc of V-st**, dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RNDS 5-8 (9, 9): Rep Rnd 4.

RNDS 9 (10, 10-11): Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 dc, *ch 4, V-st in center of next V-st, ch 4, sk next dc of V-st**, dc in each of the next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

RND 10 (11, 12): Ch 1, starting in first st, *sc in each of the next 6 dc, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, 3 sc in tch-2 sp of next V-st, 4 sc in the ch-4 sp, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off MC.



BODY

Using the center back marker as a guide, mark approximate center of front. Working on opposite side of foundation ch on Peplum, place one marker in 22nd ch to the left and 22nd ch to the right of center front marker. Center 42 sts are left open for placement of Dandelion Fluff Squares at a later time.

ROW 1: With right side facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join MC in first marked ch to the left of center front marker, ch 1, starting in same ch, sc in each of next 84 (93, 102) ch, turn, leaving remaining 42 sts unworked. (84 [93, 102] sc)

ROW 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until Body measures 6½ (6, 5½)" (16.5 [15, 14] cm) from beginning of Body, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

RIGHT FRONT

ROW 1: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 (9, 10) dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. (9 [10, 11] dc)

ROW 2 (DEC ROW): Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 (7, 8) sts, turn. (8 [9, 10] sts)

Work even on 8 (9, 10) dc until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½)" (14 [15, 16.5] cm) from beginning. Fasten off MC.

BACK

ROW 1: With right side facing, sk 6 (6, 8) sts to the left of last st made on first row of Right Front, join MC in next st, ch 3, dc in each of the next 55 (62, 63) dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. (56 [63, 64] dc)

ROW 2 (DEC ROW): Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each dc across to last 2 sts, dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn. (54 [61, 63] sts)

Work even on 54 (61, 63) dc until Back is 1 (2, 3) rows deeper than Right Front. Fasten off MC.

LEFT FRONT

ROW 1: With right side facing, sk 6 (6, 8) sts to the left of last st made on first row of Back, join MC in next st, ch 3, dc in each of the next 8 (9, 10) dc, turn. (9 [10, 11] dc)

ROW 2 (DEC ROW): Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 (7, 8) sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, turn. (8 [9, 10] sts)

Work even on 8 (9, 10) dc until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½)" (14 [15, 16.5] cm) from beginning. Fasten off MC.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 39 (41, 43).

ROW 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (38 [40, 42] sc)

ROW 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Drop A to be picked up later. Join B.

ROWS 3-4: With B, rep Row 2. Fasten off B at end of last row, pick up A.

ROWS 5-6: With A, rep Row 2. Fasten off A.

ROW 7 (INC ROW): With right side facing, join MC in first st, ch 3, 2 dc in next sc (inc made) dc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 dc in next sc (inc made), dc in last st, turn. (40, [42, 44] dc)

ROWS 8-11: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

ROW 12 (INC ROW): Rep Row 7. (42 [44, 46] dc).

ROWS 13-17: Work even in dc.

ROW 18: Rep Row 6 (44 [46, 48] dc).

ROWS 19-20: Work even in dc.

SIZES 4 AND 6 ONLY

ROW 21 (INC ROW): Rep Row 7.

ROWS 22 (22-23): Work even in dc for 1 (2) more rows.

SHAPE CAP

Sl st over first 3 (3, 4) sts, ch 3, dc in each dc across to within last 3 (3, 4,) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. (36 [38, 38] dc)

Dec 1 dc at each end of next row and every other row 4 more times, then dec 1 dc at each end of every row 3 times. Fasten off MC. (20 [22, 22] sts)

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides facing, working through back loops of sts only, sew 3 squares together in a row for 2 panels. Sew two panels together across sides of 2 lower squares, leaving top squares unjoined open to form neck. Sew assembled squares in center front as pictured.

Note: Assembled squares do not quite reach the top of shoulders on Back.

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Complete Fronts as follows:

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

ROW 1: With right side facing, join MC in top right corner of Left Front, ch 3, dc in each of next 8 (9, 10) dc, dc in each of first 7 sts of Square. Fasten off Size 2.

SIZE 4 AND 6 ONLY

ROWS 2 (2-3): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. Fasten off MC.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

ROW 1: With right side facing, join MC with a sl st in 7th st to the right of left-hand corner of top left square, ch 3, dc in next 6 sts of square, dc in next 8 (9, 10) dc of Right Front. Fasten off Size 2.

SIZE 4 AND 6 ONLY

ROWS 2 (2-3): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. Fasten off MC.

FINISHING

Sew Front to Back across shoulders. Sew Sleeve seams. Align center of Cap, with shoulder seam, pin in place, sew in Sleeve.

NECK EDGING

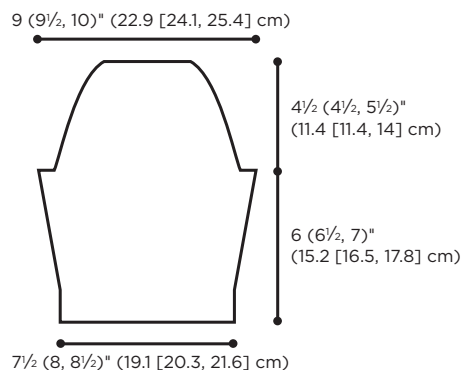
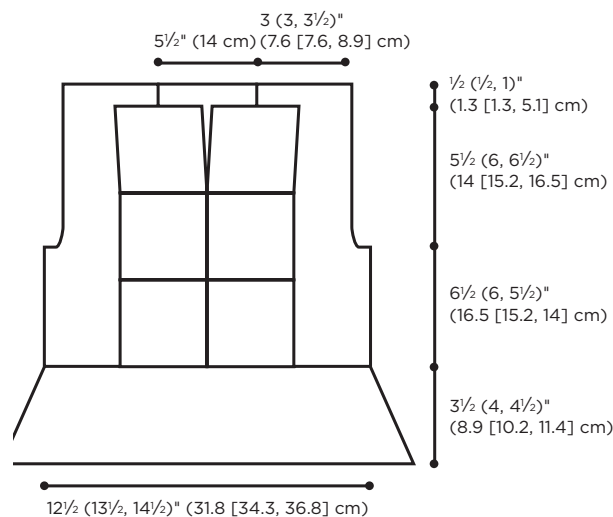
ROW 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in top right-hand corner of Right Front, ch 1, sc evenly across Right Front, across Back neck, and across Left Front to corner st. Fasten off B.

ROW 2: With right side facing, join A in first st on Right Front at bottom of V neck, ch 1, sc in each st across side of square to next corner, sc in corner sc, *ch 5, sk next sc, sc next sc, rep from * across Right Front, Back neck, and Left Front to next corner, sc in each st down side edge of square on Left Front to end of V-neck, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B.

SLEEVE TRIM

RND 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st at underarm seam on cuff edge of Sleeve, working across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in first ch, *ch 5, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off,

BLOCKING: Place garment on a padded surface, spray with water, pat into shape, allow to dry.



HAT

DANDELION FLUFF SQUARES

Make 5 squares using Dandelion Fluff (page 69) pattern, working in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1-2: MC.

RNDS 3-4: B.

RND 5: C.

RND 6: B.

HAT

With wrong sides facing, working through back loops of sts only, sew 4 squares together in a strip, then sew last square to first square, forming a tube. Sew 5th square in the center top, matching sts with 4 squares.

BOTTOM BORDER

RND 1: With right side facing, join A with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in first sc. Drop A to wrong side to be picked up later, join B in first st.

RNDS 2-3: With B, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off B at end of last rnd.

RNDS 4-5: Pick up A from Rnd 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sk next sc, *sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next st, rep from * all around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

BLOCKING

Place hat on a padded surface, pin into shape, spray with water, allow to dry.

YARN Light worsted weight #3

Shown: Lion Brand LB Collection, Superwash Merino, 100% Superwash Merino, 3.5 oz (100 g), 306 yd (280 m): 1 skein each of #139 Peony (MC), #174 Spring Leaf (A) and #141 Wildberry (B). *Note: If making Sweater, there will be enough yarn leftover for the Hat.*

HOOK F/5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE Each Square = 5" x 5" (12.5 x 12.5 cm); 18 sts = 4" (10 cm)

FINISHED SIZE 20" (51 cm) in circumference (stretched)

SKILL LEVEL Experienced





DAISY JUMPER

Toddlers and their clothes have to be washable! This bright, cheery jumper is crocheted from acrylic yarn, so it can be laundered with ease. Buttons on the shoulder straps make dressing easy. This is so cute worn over a shirt and tights or leggings.

sc2tog (dec 1 sc): [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

reverse sc: Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

SKIRT

Using Daisy Square (page 22) pattern, working first 5 rnds only for size 2 and working all 6 rnds for sizes 3 and 4, make 8 squares in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1: A.

RND 2: B.

RNDS 3-5 (6, 6): C.

Make 8 squares in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING: B.

RND 1: B.

RND 2: A.

RNDS 3-5 (6, 6): C.

Sew 16 squares together with wrong sides facing, working in back loops only, forming a tube 2 squares deep and 8 squares around, joining in a checkerboard pattern alternating colors of squares.

BODICE

RND 1 (BEADING RND): With right side of tube facing, join A with a sl st in the corner ch-3 space of any square (mark this joining as a side seam) on top edge of tube, ch 1, *sc in corner sp, skipping each ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 11 (15, 15) sts, sc in next corner sp, rep from * around. (104 [136, 136] sc)

YARN Sport weight

Shown: Red Heart Luster Sheen, 100% acrylic, 3.5 oz (100g), 307 yd (281 m): 1 (2, 2) skeins of #770 Hot Pink (A); 1 skein each of #825 Mid Blue (B) and #620 Lime (C)

HOOK Size E/4 (3.25 mm), F/5 (3.75 mm), and G/6 (4 mm)

GAUGE First 5 rnds of Daisy Square = 3" (7.5 cm); 6 rnds of Daisy Square = 4" (10 cm); with E/4 hook, 5 sc = 1" (2.5 cm)

NOTIONS Two ½" (13 mm) buttons

SIZES Directions are given for toddler sizes 2. Changes for toddler sizes 3 and 4 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 23 (25½, 28)" (58.5 [65, 71] cm)

Finished Length: 16 (18¾, 19½)" (40.5 (47.5, 49.5] cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

RND 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk first 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc, *dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (36 [46, 46] ch-2 sps)

RND 3: Ch 1, 3 sc in each ch-2 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc. (108 [138, 138] sc)

RND 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 0 (18, 6) decreases, evenly spaced around, join with a sl st in first sc. (108 [120, 132] sts)

SIZES 3 AND 4 ONLY

RNDS 5-6 (5-8): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc.

Divide for front and back. Place markers denoting side seams, having 54 (60, 66) sc on each side.

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BACK

SHAPE ARMHOLE

ROW 1: Starting at side seam, sl st in each of next 5 (5, 5) sts, ch 1, sc in each of next 44 (50, 56) sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. (44 [50, 56] sc)

Continue to work in sc, dec 1 sc at each end of every row 4 (5, 5) times. (36 [40, 46] sc)

Work even in sc until armhole measures 3 (3½, 4)" (7.5 [9, 10] cm) from beginning.

SHAPE NECK AND FIRST STRAP

ROW 1: Ch 1, sc in each of first 8 (8, 10) sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. (8 [8, 10] sc)

Work even in sc on 8 (8, 10) sts until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7)" (15 [16.5, 18] cm) from beginning.

BUTTONHOLE ROW: Ch 1, sc in each of first next 3 (3, 4) sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in each last 3 (3, 4) sc, turn.

NEXT ROW: Ch 1, sc in each of first next 3 (3, 4) sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each last 3 (3, 4) sc, turn.

LAST ROW: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each of the next 4 (4, 6) sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc. Fasten off. (6 [6, 8] sts)

SECOND STRAP

ROW 1: Sk 20 (22, 26) sts to the left of first Shoulder Strap, join yarn in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of remaining 8 (8, 10) sc, turn.

Complete same as First Strap.

FRONT

With right side facing, skip next 10 sts to the left of Row 1 of Back, join yarn in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of first 44 (50, 56) sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. (44 [50, 56] sc)

Work same as Back until armhole measures 2 (2½, 3)" (5 [6.5, 7.5] cm) from beginning.

Work Shape Neck and First Strap same as Back until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6)" (12.5 [14, 15] cm) from beginning. Do not repeat Buttonhole Row.

LAST ROW: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each of the next 4 (4, 6) sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc. Fasten off. (6 [6, 8] sts)

SECOND STRAP

ROW 1: Sk 20 (22, 26) sts to the left of first Shoulder Strap, join yarn in next sc, ch 1, sc in each of remaining 8 (8, 10) sc, turn.

Complete same as First Strap.

BOTTOM RUFFLE

(same for all sizes)

RND 1: Working across bottom edge of Body, with right side facing, using E/4 hook, join A in corner of first square directly below side seam, working in the back loops of sts, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), working 13 (15, 17) dc evenly space across edge of each square, work *ch 1, dc in next st, rep from * around, ch 1, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (104 [120, 136] ch-1 sps)

RND 2: Working in both loops of sts, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) in each dc around, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off A.

RND 3: With right side facing using F/5 hook, join C in first st, rep Rnd 2.

RND 4: Rep Rnd 2.



RND 5: With right side facing using F/5 hook, join B in first st, rep Rnd 2.

RND 6: Rep Rnd 2.

RND 7: With right side facing using G/6 hook, join A in first st, rep Rnd 2.

RND 8: Rep Rnd 2.

RND 9: Ch 1, work 3 sc in each ch-2 space around, join with a sl st to in first sc. Fasten off A. (312 [360, 408] sc)

ARMHOLE AND NECK TRIM

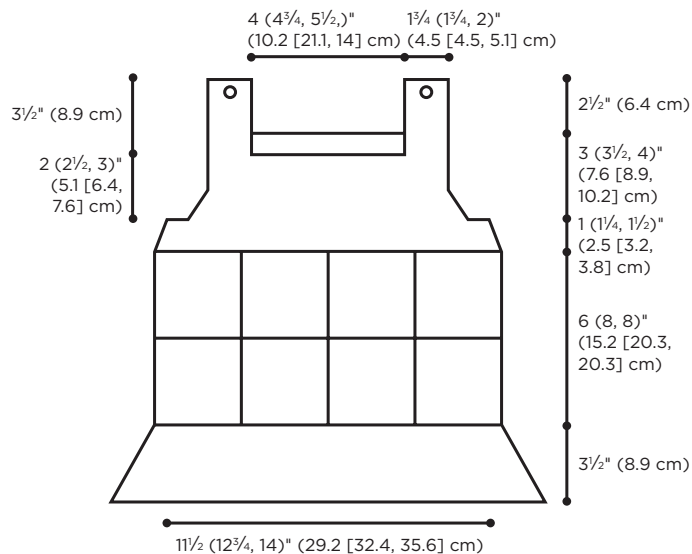
RND 1: With right side facing, using E/4 hook, join A with a sl st in center of left underarm, ch 1, sc evenly across strap, front neckline, right straps, back neck, and remaining strap, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Sew one button to top of each front strap.

If blocking is required, lay garment on a padded surface, spray with water, pat into shape, allow to dry.





DANCING ROSES PULLOVER

DESIGNED BY SHARON HUBERT VALENCIA

Make any budding ballerina the envy of dance class with this darling coverup. The sweater, intended to be worn oversized and very loose fitting, is an easy mesh stitch with appliquéd granny squares. To complete this sweet ensemble, make the matching warm-up booties on page 123.

dc2tog (dec 1 sp): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook, sk next ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

MESH PATTERN

ROW 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), sk first 2 sc, dc in next sc st, *ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

ROW 2: Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each dc across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn.

Rep Row 2 for Mesh Pattern.

BODY BACK

Body is made in one piece, starting at bottom edge of Back, with A, ch 90 (94, 98).

ROW 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (89 [93, 97] sc)

ROW 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), sk first 2 sc, dc in next sc st, *ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc, rep from * across, turn. (44 [46, 48] ch-1 sps)

ROWS 3-41 (43, 45): Work even in Mesh Pattern.

LEFT SHOULDER

ROW 42 (44, 46): Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 11 (12, 13) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn. (12 [13, 14] ch-1 sps)

ROWS 43-46 (45-48, 47-50): Work even in Mesh Pattern.

ROW 47 (49, 51) (INC ROW): Ch 4, dc in first dc (1-sp inc made), ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 11 (12, 13) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn. (12 [13, 14] ch-1 sps)

YARN Light weight #3

Shown: Caron Simply Soft Light, 100% acrylic, 3 oz (85 g), 330 yd (302 m): 2 skeins of #7 Capri (A); 1 skein each of #2 Heavy Cream (B) and #12 Bubble Gum (C)

HOOK F/5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE 18 sts and 8 rows in mesh pattern = 4" (10 cm)

SIZES Directions are given for women's size 12. Changes for women's sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 38 (40, 42)" (96.5 [101.5, 106.5] cm)

Finished Length: 19½ (20½, 21½)" (49.5 [52, 54.5] cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

ROW 48 (50, 52): Work even in pattern.

ROWS 49 (51, 53): Ch 4, dc in first dc (1-sp inc made), ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 12 (13, 14) times, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn. (13 [14, 15] ch-1 sps)

ROW 50 (52, 54): Work even in pattern.

ROW 51 (53, 55): Ch 4, dc in first dc (inc 1 sp made), ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 13 (14, 15) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn. (14 [15, 16] ch-1 sps). Drop loop from hook to be picked up later.

RIGHT SHOULDER

ROW 42 (44, 46): With wrong side facing, sk next 20 ch-1 sps from last st made in first row of Left Shoulder, join A with a sl st in next dc, ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 11 (12, 13) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn. (12 [13, 14] ch-1 sps)

ROWS 43-46 (45-48, 47-50): Work 4 rows even in pattern.

ROW 47 (49, 51) (INC ROW): Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 11 (12, 13) dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch (1-sp inc made), turn. (12 [13, 14] ch-1 sps)

ROW 48 (50, 52): Work even in pattern.

ROWS 49 (51, 53): Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 12 (13, 14) dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch (inc made), turn. (13 [14, 15] ch-1 sps)

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ROW 50 (52, 54): Work even in pattern.

ROW 51 (53, 55): Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 13 (14, 15) dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch (1-sp inc made), turn. Fasten off A. (14 [15, 16] ch-1 sps)

JOIN SHOULDERS FOR FRONT

ROW 52 (54, 56): With wrong side facing, pick up dropped loop from end of last row of Left Shoulder, ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 14 (15, 16) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, ch 27, dc in first dc of last row of Right Shoulder, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 14 (15, 16) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn.

ROW 53 (55, 57): Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 15 (16, 17) dc, sk next ch, *dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, rep from * 13 times, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 15 (16, 17) dc, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 tch, turn. (44 [46, 48] ch-1 sps)

ROWS 54-82 (56-86, 58-90): Work even in Mesh Pattern.

ROW 83 (87, 91): Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across. Fasten off A.

RIGHT SLEEVE

ROW 1: With right side facing, sk first 24 (25, 26) rows from bottom edge on right side of Back, join A with a sl st in top of next row, ch 4, *dc in top of next row, ch 1, rep from * 32 (34, 36) times, dc in top of next row, turn. (34 [36, 38] ch-1 sps)

ROW 2 (DEC ROW): Ch 3, dc in next dc (counts as dc2tog; dec made), ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 32 (34, 36) dc, dc2tog over next dc and 3rd ch of ch-4 tch (dec made), turn. (32 [34, 36] ch-1 sps)

ROWS 3-37 (37, 42): Continue working in Mesh Patterns, dec 1 sp at each end of every 5th row 7 (7, 8) times. (20 [20, 22] ch-1 sps at end of last row)

ROWS 38-39 (38-41, 43): Work even in Mesh Pattern.

ROW 40 (42, 44): Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across. Fasten off A.

LEFT SLEEVE

ROW 1: With right side facing, sk first 24 (25, 26) rows from bottom edge on right side of Front, join A with a sl st in top of next row, ch 4, *dc in top of next row, ch 1, rep from * 32 (34, 36) times, dc in top of next row, turn. (34 [36, 38] ch-1 sps)

Complete same as Right Sleeve.

FINISHING

Fold sweater across shoulders, 42 [44, 46] rows above bottom edge of Back. Front of sweater is 2 rows shorter than back of sweater. Starting 3 rows above bottom edge of Front and 5 rows above bottom edge of Back, matching row-end sts, sew side and sleeve seams.

NECK EDGING

RND 1: With right side facing, join A at top of Left Shoulder shaping, ch 1, sc evenly around neck opening, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off A.

BRIAR ROSE FLOWERS

Make 9 Flowers, working first 3 rnds only of Briar Rose Square (page 49) pattern, working in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1: A.

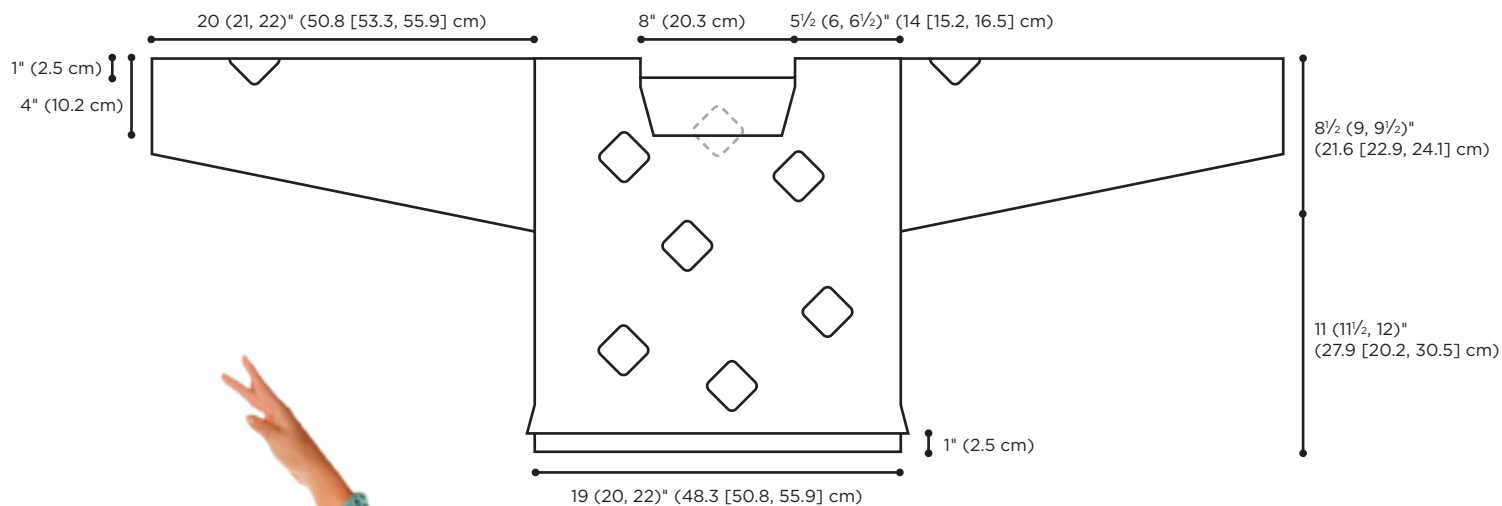
RND 2: B.

RND 3: C.

ASSEMBLY

Sew 6 Flowers to Front, 1 Flower to each Sleeve and 1 Flower to center top of Back as pictured.







DANCING ROSES BOOTS

DESIGNED BY SHARON HUBERT VALENCIA

These booties, designed to coordinate with the Dancing Roses Sweater, offer comfort and warmth to a dancer's feet. They are single crochet with appliqued granny squares. Purchased suede soles protect the boots from wear and tear while providing a nonslip surface for walking on hardwood or tile floors. Even nondancers would love a pair!

sc2tog (dec 1 sc): [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

BOOT (MAKE 2)

LEG

FOUNDATION RND: With smaller hook, with outside of sole facing, join A with a sl st in 26th hole to the left of the center back of one slipper sole, ch 1, starting in same hole, (sc, ch 1) in each hole around, join with a sl st in first sc.

RND 1: Change to larger hook, ch 1, sc in each ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in first sc, turn.

RND 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a sl st in first sc, turn.

Work now progresses in rows.

ROW 3 (WRONG SIDE): Ch 1, sc in each of first 49 sc, turn.

ROWS 4-8: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, turn. (39 sc at end of last row)

ROWS 9-63: Ch 1, sc in sc across, turn. At end of last row, drop loop and secure to be picked up later.

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YARN Light weight #3

Shown: Caron Simply Soft Light, 100% acrylic, 3 oz (85 g), 330 yd (302 m): 2 skeins of #7 Capri (A); 1 skein each of #2 Heavy Cream (B) and #12 Bubble Gum (C)

HOOKS F/5 (3.75 mm) and steel crochet hook size 1 (for foundation row only)

GAUGE 18 sts and 23 rows sc = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS One pair of Boye suede slipper soles in desired size

Stitch markers

SIZES Directions are given for Small (women's shoe size 5-6½). Changes for Medium (7-8) and Large (9-10½) are in parentheses.

Finished Length: 8½ (9½, 10½)" (20.5 [24, 26.5] cm)

Finished Height: 11" (28 cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate



TOE PIECE

With A, ch 61 (67, 73).

ROW 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (60 [66, 72] sc)

ROW 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last st, 5 sc in end of Row 1, place a marker in first and last of 5-sc group just made, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, turn. (63 [69, 75] sc)

ROW 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to next marker, 2 sc in next marked st, move marker to 2nd of these 2 sc, sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next marked st, move marker to first of these 2 sts, sc in each sc across, turn. (65 [71, 77] sc)

ROWS 4-5: Rep Row 3. (69 [75, 81] sc)

ROW 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to next marker, 2 sc in next marked st, move marker to first of these 2 sc, sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next marked st, move marker to 2nd of these 2 sts, sc in each sc across, turn. (71 [77, 83] sc)

ROW 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to next marker, 3 sc in next marked st, move marker to center of these 3 sc, sc in each of the next 5 sts, 3 sc in the next marked st, move marker to center of these 3 sts, sc in each sc across, turn. (75 [81, 87] sc)

ROWS 8-9: Rep Row 7. (83 [89, 95] sc)

ROW 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to next marker, 2 sc in next marked st, move marker to 2nd of these 2 sc, sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next marked st, move marker to first of these 2 sts, sc in each sc across, turn. (95 [91, 97] sc)

ROW 11: Rep Row 10. Remove markers.

ASSEMBLY

Center rounded end of Toe Piece in toe end of Boot, matching st for st across sides, pin or baste Toe Piece into opening on Boot, up to top of Leg. Adjust the length of the Leg by adding or taking out rows of sc until top edge of both pieces meet. With A, whipstitch Toe Piece to Leg.



BRIAR ROSE FLOWERS

Make 6 Flowers, working first 3 rnds only of Briar Rose Square (page 49) pattern, working in the following color sequence:

CENTER RING AND RND 1: A.

RND 2: B.

RND 3: C.

ASSEMBLY

Sew 3 Flowers to outside of each Boot as pictured on page 122.



CITRUS PLACEMATS

Make a set of citrus-fresh placemats to cheer up your table for a special event or perhaps make a gift for a friend. You can use the colorful Orange, Lemon, and Lime squares for your placemats, or substitute any of the fruit or vegetable squares.

PLACEMAT

Make 6 squares using Orange Slice Square pattern (page 74), omitting Rnd 9 and working 2 each in the following color combinations:

ORANGE (MAKE 2)

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RND 1-3: Orange.

RND 4: Vanilla.

RND 5: Orange.

RND 6: Lime.

RND 7: Vanilla.

RND 8: Lime.

LEMON (MAKE 2)

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RND 1-3: Vanilla.

RND 4: Orange.

RND 5: Vanilla.

RND 6: Lime.

RND 7: Vanilla.

RND 8: Lime.

YARN Sport weight

Shown: Red Heart Luster Sheen, 100% Acrylic, 3.5 oz (100 g), 307 yd (281 m), 3 skeins of Vanilla; 2 skeins of Lime, and 1 skein of Orange will make a set of four placemats

HOOK E/4 (3.5 mm)

GAUGE Each square = 4¼" x 4¼" (11 x 11 cm); 20 hdc = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS Yarn needle

SIZE 13" x 18" (33 x 45.5 cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

LIME (MAKE 2)

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RND 1-3: Lime.

RND 4: Vanilla.

RND 5: Lime.

RND 6: Orange.

RND 7: Vanilla.

RND 8: Lime.

CENTER PANEL

With Vanilla, ch 44.

ROW 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, turn. (43 hdc)

ROW 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), sk first st, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across, hdc in tch, turn.

Rep Row 2, working 12 more rows Vanilla; [2 rows Orange; 14 rows Vanilla] twice. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

With wrong sides facing, working in back loops of sts, sew squares together following Assembly Diagram. Sew assembled squares to Center Panel.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

ORANGE	CENTER PANEL		
LEMON			
LIME	ORANGE	LEMON	LIME

EDGING

RND 1: With right side facing, join Lime with a sl st in top right-hand corner of Center Panel, ch 1, work 63 sc evenly spaced across top edge of Center Panel, work 21 sc across square, work 3 sc in corner, work 21 sc evenly spaced across each square on side, work 3 sc in corner, work 21 sc evenly spaced across each square at bottom edge, work 3 sc in corner, work 21 sc evenly spaced across side of square, work 42 sc evenly spaced across side of Panel, 3 sc in last corner, join with a sl st in first sc, do not turn.

RND 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each stitch around (do not work 3 in corners). Fasten off Lime.

BLOCKING

Place on a padded surface, spray with water, pat into shape, pin in place, allow to dry.





PRAIRIE FLOWER BABY AFGHAN

Granny squares provide lots of opportunities for unusual color combinations. Take inspiration from artwork or choose colors to match your décor. Just as silk flowers come in colors not found in nature, so can your floral granny squares. Try variations that don't include all the rounds in the granny square. The polka dot accents on the solid color columns of this baby blanket are made using only the center of the Prairie Flower square.

V-st: (Dc, ch 2, dc) in same st.

SQUARE PANELS

Make 15 Prairie Flower Squares (page 58), working 5 each in the following color combinations:

CENTER RING AND RND 1: A.

RND 2: B.

RNDS 3–6: C (D, E).

RNDS 7–8: B.

RND 9: A.

RND 10: B. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides facing, working through back loops only, sew 5 squares of each color combination in a strip.

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YARN Worsted weight

Shown: Plymouth DK Superwash Merino, 100% Superwash Fine Merino Wool, 130 yd (119 m), 1.75 oz (50 g): 2 skeins each of #1100 Honeydew (A), #1109 Pine (B); 1 skein each of #1021 Pink (C), #1019 Cornflower (D), #1110 Mystic Purple (E), and #1105 Marsh (F)

HOOK F/5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE Square 5" x 5" (12.5 x 12.5 cm); 24 sts and 8 rows in mesh pattern = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS Yarn needle

SIZE 30" x 32" (76 x 81.5 cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate



CENTER MESH PANELS (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 38.

ROW 1: Dc in 8th ch from hook (turning ch counts as dc, ch-2), *ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (12 dc, 11 ch-2 sps)

ROW 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc in next dc, ch 2) in each dc across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Rep Row 1 until Panel measures 25" (63.5 cm) from beg. Fasten off.

PANEL EDGING

ROW 1: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in top right-hand corner of panel, ch 1, *working across short side of panel, work 2 sc in each ch-2 sp across, 3 more sc in corner space, working across long edge of panel, work 2 sc in each row-end st*, 3 more sc in corner space, rep from * to * once, ending with 3 sc in last row-end st, join with a sl st in first sc.

ASSEMBLY

With right sides facing, sew Square Panels and Mesh Panels together, alternating 3 Square Panels with 2 Mesh Panels as pictured on page 128.

AFGHAN BORDER

RND 1: With right side facing, join B with a sl st in top corner ch-3 sp, in order to work across tops of Panels, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, *[ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc] 7 times, ch 2, dc in next corner **, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc] 8 times, ch 2, dc in next corner, rep from * once, rep from * to ** once, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner, working down side of blanket, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc] 41 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sc***, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * once, ending last rep at ***, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B.

RND 2: With right side facing, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) same sp, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next sp, dc in next dc] across to next corner, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at ** once, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C.



RNDS 3-6: Rep Rnd 2, working in the following color sequence: 1 rnd each with F, D, F, and E. Fasten off E.

RND 7: With right side facing, join F with a sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), dc in same sp (corner), *ch 1, sk next 2 dc, V-st in next dc, *ch 1, sk next sp, V st in next dc, rep from * across to next corner, ch 1, sk next 2 dc ** (dc, ch 5, dc) in next corner sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 1, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 8. Fasten off F.

LITTLE CIRCLES

Make 6 squares through Rnd 2 only, using Prairie Flower Square pattern (page 58), and working 2 each in each of the following color sequences:

CENTER RING: A.

RND 1: A.

RND 2: C (D, E). Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

FINISHING

Sew Little Circles centered on Mesh Panels, placing one circle 5" (12.5 cm) from each end and one in center following photo for color placement.

BLOCKING

Place Afghan on a padded surface, spray with water, pat into shape, allow to dry.





DAHLIA HAS SOCK

These unusual Dahlia squares, designed by Joyce Lewis, inspired a creative and unique home décor project. The squares are quite large and very textured; a feast for the eyes and a pleasure to touch. Plain foam cube ottomans, available at department stores and home décor specialty shops, are a ready base for this perky granny square slipcover.

SIDE SQUARES

Make 4 squares using Dahlia with Leaves pattern (page 38). Instead of using 4 colors, use 3 colors in the following color sequence:

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RND 1-4: A.

RND 5-6: B.

RND 7-10: C.

RND 11-12: B.

RND 13: C.

RND 14-15: A.

RND 16-17: B.

After completing Rnd 17, work 2 more rnds as follows:

RND 18: With right side facing, join C in any corner space in Rnd 15, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), dc in same sp (corner made), *dc in each of the next 38 sc**, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 space, rep from * around ending last rep at **, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C.

RND 19: With right side facing, join B in corner ch-3 space, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 40 dc, rep from * around, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

TOP SQUARE

Make 1 square using Dahlia Companion Square pattern (page 36).

Instead of using 4 colors, use 3 colors in the following color sequence:

YARN Worsted weight

Shown: Patons Décor, 75% Acrylic, 25% Wool, 3.5 oz (100 g), 208 yd (190 m): 1 skein of #87635 Pale Sage Green (A), 3 skeins of #87627 Rich Aubergine (B), 2 skeins of #87638 Dark Sage Green (C)

HOOK H/8 (4.5 mm)

GAUGE Square = 14½" x 14½" (37 x 37 cm) before blocking; 15" x 15" (38 x 38 cm) after blocking; 14 sts = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS 15" (38 cm) foam cube ottoman

Shown: Mainstays Square Ottoman #0009433893223, Walmart.com

SKILL LEVEL Experienced

ADJUSTABLE RING: A.

RND 1-4: A.

RND 5-6: B.

RND 7-10: C.

RND 11-13: B.

RND 14: A.

Complete by working Rnds 18-19 as above.

BLOCKING

Lay squares on a padded surface, spray with water and pin, stretching slightly to 15" x 15" (38 x 38 cm), pat into shape, allow to dry.

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides facing, sew each side square to top square, working through back loop only. Sew side squares together along sides in same manner. Slip the cover onto the ottoman.





FUN FLOWER BLOCKS

BLOCK

Make 6 squares using Cherry Blossom pattern (page 46), working in the following color sequence:

ADJUSTABLE RING AND RNDs 1-2: A.

RNDs 3-5: B.

RNDs 6-7: C.

RND 8: A.

RND 9: B.

RND 10: C.

Fasten off, leave a long sewing length.

BLOCKING

Block each crocheted square by placing on a padded surface, spray with water, pin, stretching to reach a 5" (12.5 cm) square, allow to dry.

ASSEMBLY

Cover Styrofoam pieces with felt as follows: Cut six 5" x 5" (12.5 x 12.5 cm) squares of felt. Pin felt pieces onto Styrofoam block. With sewing needle and thread, sew each piece to the next (no need to fold in hemline as felt does not fray) until entire block is covered.

With wrong sides of granny squares facing out, pin 5 squares together to form an open-ended cube (1 top, 4 sides). Matching sts, and working through back loops only, sew 5 squares together. Turn right side out, place Styrofoam block in center, working through back loops only, sew remaining square to bottom of assembled block.

YARN Worsted weight

Shown: Patons Décor, 75% Acrylic, 25% Wool, 3.5 oz (100 g), 208 yd (190 m): 1 skein each of #87627 Rich Aubergine (A), #87635 Pale Sage Green (B), and #87638 Dark Sage Green (C). *Note: 3 skeins of yarn will make 4 blocks.*

HOOK G/6 (4.25 mm)

GAUGE Square = 4½" x 4½" (11.5 x 11.5 cm) before blocking; 5" x 5" (12.5 x 12.5 cm) after blocking

NOTIONS Two Styrofoam blocks (available in craft stores)

½ yd (46 cm) of washable felt in matching color

Sewing needle and matching sewing thread

SIZES 5" (12.5 cm) cube

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate





BIRTHDAY FLOWER LAPGHAN

Every month had its own flower, and all twelve months are represented in this lapghan. You might prefer to make a gift for someone special using only their birthday month flower. Because some of the flower squares are very dimensional and colorful, and because I wanted them each to have their own space, I designed this small blanket with less showy Daisies between them. You could also separate them with Classic Grannies.

Made with 14 colors

GRANNY SQUARES

Make one each of the Flowers of the Month.

JANUARY CARNATION: Pink (A), Kelly Green (B), Dusty Green (C)

FEBRUARY VIOLET: Colonial Blue (A), Kelly Green (B), Fern (C), Dusty Purple (D)

MARCH DAFFODIL: Radiant Yellow (A), Kelly Green (B), Fern (C)

APRIL DAISY: Radiant Yellow (A), White (B), Kelly Green (C), Fern (D)

MAY LILY OF THE VALLEY: (Use G hook for this square) Kelly Green (A), Dusty Green (B), Espresso (C), White (D)

JUNE ROSE: Scarlet (A), Kelly Green (B), Dusty Green (C)

JULY WATER LILY: Radiant Yellow (A), White (B), Kelly Green (C), Dusty Purple (D)

AUGUST POPPY: Radiant Orange (A), Espresso (B), Scarlet (C), Dusty Green (D), Toffee (E)

SEPTEMBER MORNING GLORY: White (A), Purple (B), Colonial Blue (C), Dusty Green (D), Kelly Green (E)

YARN Worsted weight #4

Shown: Lion Brand Vanna's Choice, 100% acrylic, 170 yd (56 m), 3.5 oz (100 g), 1 skein each of White 100, Pink 101, Colonial Blue 109, Scarlet 113, Toffee 124, Espresso 127, Radiant Orange 132, Brick 133, Dusty Purple 146, Radiant Yellow 157, Mustard 158, 2 skeins each of Fern 171, Dusty Green 173, Kelly Green 172

HOOK Size H/8 (5 mm) and G/6 (4 mm) (used only for May Square)

GAUGE Each square = 6" (15 cm); 6 mesh sts (1 dc, ch-1 between) = 4" (10 cm)

NOTIONS Yarn needle

SIZE 38" x 38" (96.5 x 96.5 cm)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

OCTOBER MARIGOLD: Mustard (A), Brick (B), Pink (C), Kelly Green (D), Fern (E)

NOVEMBER CHRYSANTHEMUM: Radiant Yellow (A), Kelly Green (B), Fern (C), Espresso (D), Toffee (E)

DECEMBER NARCISSUS: Radiant Yellow (A), White (B), Kelly Green (C), Dusty Green (D)

Make 13 April Daisy Squares with Dusty Green (A) and (B), Kelly Green (C), Fern (D).

When all squares are made, sew them together from the wrong side, using back loops only, following Assembly Diagram on page 139 for flower placement.

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BORDER

RND 1: With Fern, Join with a sl st in any corner sp, 2 sc in same sp (half corner made) * Work 120 sc along one side of blanket, having 20 sc in each square ** (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner sp, rep from * twice, rep from * to ** once, 2 sc, ch 2, in same corner as joining, join with a sl st to beg sc.

RND 2: Fern, ch 3 (cts as dc) 1 dc slightly back in the corner sp (half corner made) *[Ch 2, sk 2 sc, 1 dc in next sc] 41 times, ch 2, sk 1 sc ** (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 space (42 ch-2 spaces) rep from * twice, rep from * to ** once, 2 dc, ch 3 in same corner as beg, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

RND 3: Fern, ch 3, 2 dc in same corner (half corner made) * ch 2, sk 1 dc, 1 dc in next dc [ch 2, 1 dc in next dc] 42 times, ch 2, sk 1 dc** (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp (44 ch 2 sp) rep from * twice, rep from * to ** once, 3 dc, ch 3 in the same corner sp as beg, join to the 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to complete corner.

RND 4: Fern, ch 3, 2 dc in same corner sp (half corner made) *ch-2, sk 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc [ch 2, 1 dc in next dc] 44 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc ** (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space (46 ch-2 spaces), rep from * twice, rep from * to ** once, 3 dc, ch 3 in same corner sp as beg, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

RND 5: Fern, ch 3, 2 dc in same corner sp (half corner made) *ch-2, sk 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc [ch 2, 1 dc in next dc] 46 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc ** (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space (48 ch-2 spaces), rep from * twice, rep from * to ** once, 3 dc, ch 3 in same corner sp as beg, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off Fern.

RND 6: Join Dusy Purple with a sl st in any corner sp, * ch 5, sk 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc [ch 5, sk next dc, 1 sc in next dc] 24 times, ch 5, 1 sc in corner sp (26 ch-5 spaces), rep from * 3 times more, end last rep sl st in the beg sl st.

RND 7: Dusty Purple, work 7 sc in each ch-5 sp around, end with a sl st to the first sc, fasten off Dusty Purple.

RND 8: Join Kelly Green with a sl st in any corner, working from the back loop, sk 1 sc *1 sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in same sc as ch-3 (picot made), 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sk 2 sc, rep from * all around, join with a sl st to beg sl st, fasten off.



FINISHING

If desired, using same color yarn, working from the wrong side, tack down some of the larger petals/leaves.

BLOCKING

Place on a padded surface, pin into shape, spray with water and pat gently into shape. Do not iron.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

A	JAN	A	MAY	A
DEC	A	JUN	A	FEB
A	APR	A	JUL	A
AUG	A	SEP	A	OCT
A	NOV	A	MAR	A



CROCHET BASICS

READING CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

Crochet instructions are written in a shortened form, using standard abbreviations (see page 141). Diagrams with symbols that represent the stitches are often provided with the written instructions, or sometimes the diagrams stand alone (see page 142).

READING WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Crochet patterns are often groups of stitches that are repeated a certain number of times in a row or round. The stitch group is enclosed between brackets [] or parentheses () immediately followed by the number of times to work the stitches. For example: [ch 1, sk 1, 1 dc in next st] 4 times. Another way to indicate repeated stitch patterns is with asterisks. This same instruction could be written: *ch 1, sk 1, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * 3 times more.

Parentheses are also used to clarify or reinforce information: ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). They may be used at the end of a row to tell you how many total stitches you should have in that row, such as (25 sc). Sometimes this information is set off with a dash at the row end—25 sc. Parentheses are also used to tell you which side of the work you should be on: (WS) or (RS). For multisize patterns, parentheses enclose the variations you must apply to the different sizes. For example, a pattern may include directions for size 2 (4, 6, 8). Throughout the instructions, wherever you must choose for the correct size, the choices will be written like this: ch 34 (36, 38, 40).

TERM CONVERSIONS

Crochet techniques are the same universally, and everyone uses the same terms. However, US patterns and UK patterns are different because the terms denote different stitches. Here is a conversion chart to explain the differences.

US

single crochet (sc)
half double crochet (hdc)
double crochet (dc)
triple crochet (tr)

UK

double crochet (dc)
half treble (htr)
treble (tr)
double treble (dtr)

READING SYMBOLS

Symbol diagrams are another way to convey crochet instructions. Every symbol in the diagram represents a specific stitch as it appears from the right side of the work. For granny squares, the rounds are marked on the diagram, beginning at the center. The diagram is accompanied by a key to help you identify the symbols. Though there may be some subtle differences in the way the symbols look, designers use a standard set of symbols.



ABBREVIATIONS

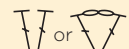
Here is the list of standard abbreviations used for crochet.

approx	approximately	FPdc	front post double crochet	Sl st	slip stitch
beg	begin/beginning	FPsc	front post single crochet	sp(s)	space(s)
bet	between	g	gram(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
BL	back loop(s)	hdc	half double crochet	tbl	through back loop(s)
bo	bobble	inc	increase/increases/increasing	tch	turning chain
BP	back post	lp(s)	loop(s)	tfl	through front loop(s)
BPdc	back post double crochet	Lsc	long single crochet	tog	together
BPsc	back post single crochet	m	meter(s)	tr	triple crochet
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	trtr	triple treble crochet
ch	chain	mm	millimeter(s)	tr2tog	triple crochet 2 stitches together
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made, e.g., ch-1 space	oz	ounce(s)	WS	wrong side(s)
ch lp	chain loop	p	picot	yd	yard(s)
ch-sp	chain space	patt	pattern	yo	yarn over
CL	cluster(s)	pc	popcorn	[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
cm	centimeter(s)	pm	place marker	()	Work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed
cont	continue	prev	previous	*	Repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
dc	double crochet	rem	remain/remaining	**	Repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat from a given set of instructions
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together	rep	repeat(s)		
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing	rev sc	reverse single crochet		
dtr	double triple	rnd(s)	round(s)		
FL	front loop(s)	RS	right side(s)		
foll	follow/follows/following	sc	single crochet		
FP	front post	sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together		
		sk	skip		



SYMBOLS

STITCH KEY

	= chain (ch)		= slip stitch (Sl st)		= V-st		= 2-tr cluster, tr2tog
	= single crochet (sc)		= crossed dc		= Berry Stitch (BS)		= 3-tr cluster, tr3tog
	= half double crochet (hdc)		= petal st		= 5-dc popcorn st (PC)		= beginning popcorn (beg PC)
	= double crochet (dc)		= sc2tog		= mock popcorn st (MPC)		= bubble st (BS)
	= treble crochet (tr)		= dc5tog		= various picots		= worked in back loop only
	= double treble crochet (dtr)		= tr2tog			= worked in front loop only	
	= long sc (LSC)		= puff st			= make join	
	= long dc (LDC)		= cluster (3 dc)		= adjustable ring		
	L= long treble crochet (LTR)		= beg cluster (3 dc)				
	= front post treble crochet (FPtr)						



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