

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 2 ch, 7 hdc, join with sl st to top of 2-ch (8 sts).

Round 2: *5 ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in third ch from hook, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, sl st to next st; rep from * eight times (24 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 3: attach yarn B to a sc st, *[3 ch, 2 dc] in sc, 2 dc, sl st to next sc; rep from * eight times, join with a sl st to base of 3-ch (40 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 4: attach yarn C to top of 3-ch, *3 ch, 3 dc, 2 dc in next st, sl st to top of 3-ch; rep from * eight times (48 sts).

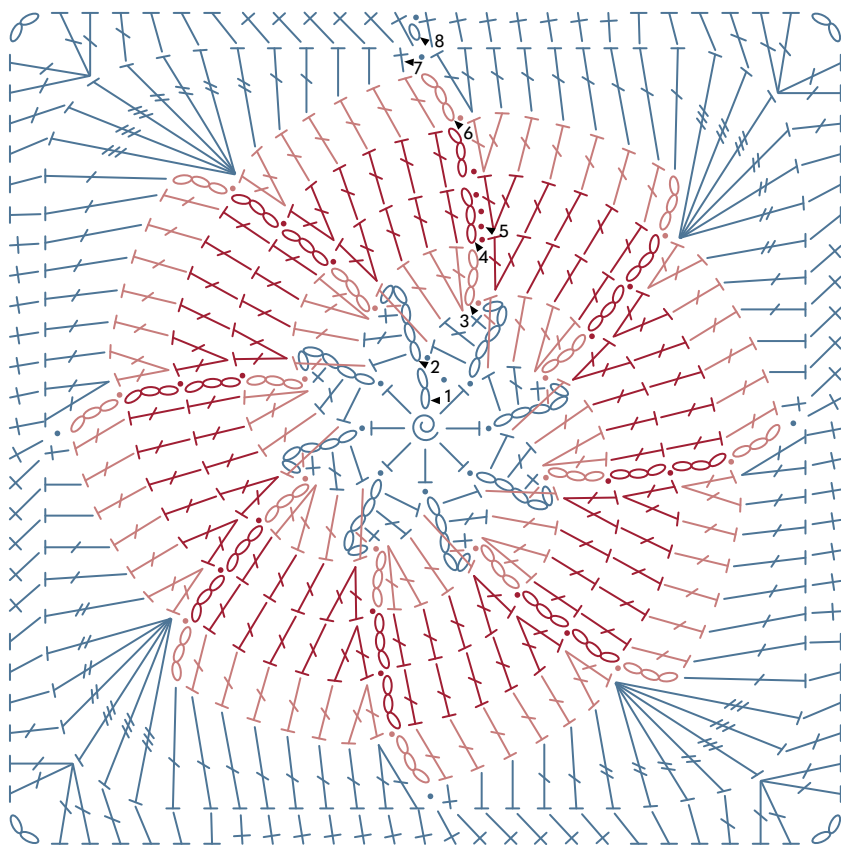
Round 5: 3 sl st up to top of round 4 starting ch, *3 ch, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, sl st to top of 3-ch; rep from * eight times (56 sts).

Fasten off yarn C.

Round 6: attach yarn B to top of 3-ch, *3 ch, 5 dc, 2 dc in next st, sl st to top of 3-ch; rep from * eight times (64 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 7: attach yarn A to top of 3-ch, *1 sc in next st, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr, [3 tr, 3 dtr] in next st, 1 dc in top of 3-ch, 6 dc, 2 dc in next st, sl st to top of 3-ch (counts as a st); rep from * four times (88 sts).



Round 8: 1 ch (does not count as st), 6 sc, *3 hdc, 1 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in next st, 1 dc, 3 hdc, 13 sc; rep from * three times, 3 hdc, 1 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in next st, 1 dc, 3 hdc, 7 sc, join with sl st to beg st (100 sts).
Fasten off.

MIX AND MATCH



Filigree Lace (see page 16)

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Round 2: [2 ch, 4dcbo] in first st (counts as first 5dcbo), [2 ch, 5dcbo] seven times, 2 ch, join with sl st to beg st (8 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 3: attach yarn B to 2-ch sp, 2 ch (counts as 1 sc, 1 ch), 1 sc in same 2-ch sp, *3 ch, [1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * seven times, 3 ch, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (16 sts).

Round 4: *sl st into 1-ch sp, [1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp; rep from * eight times, join with sl st to starting sl st (40 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 5: attach yarn C to top of round 2 bobble (with the petals of round 4 in front), 1 ch, [3 sc top of bobble, 4 ch] eight times, join with sl st to beg st (24 sts).

Round 6: *sl st to second sc, [2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc] in 4-ch sp; rep from * eight times, join with sl st to starting sl st (56 sts).

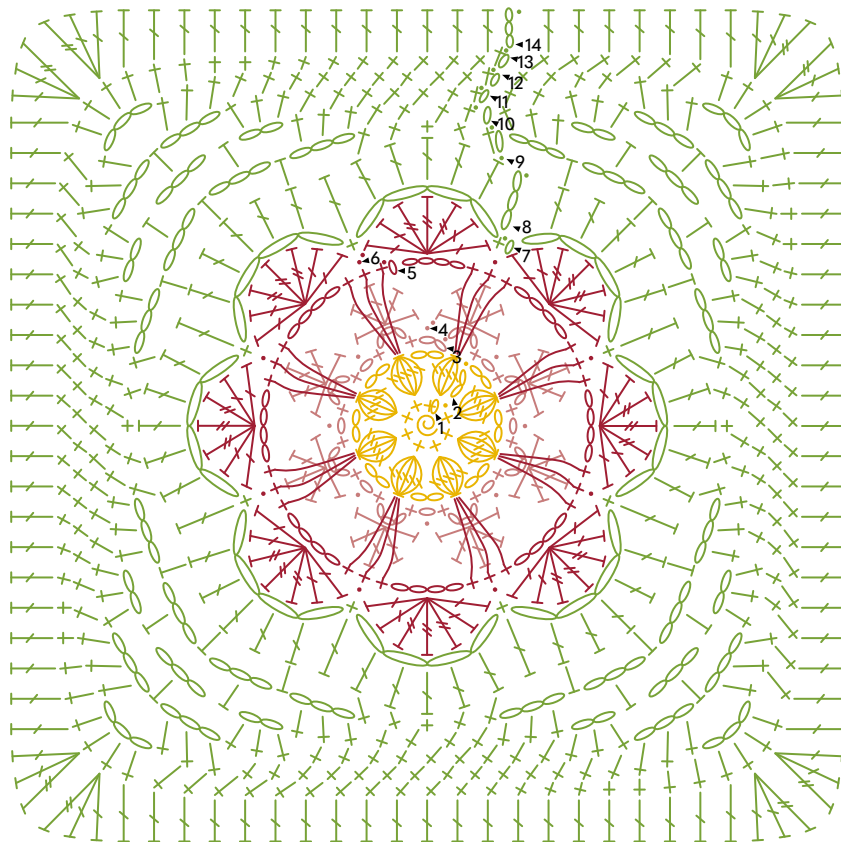
Fasten off yarn C.

Round 7: attach yarn D to round 6 sl st, 1 ch, [1 sc in sl st, 4 ch behind round 6 petal] eight times, join with sl st to beg st (8 sts).

Round 8: 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), [5 dc in 4-ch sp, 1 dc in sc] seven times, 5 dc in 4-ch sp, join with sl st to top of starting ch (48 sts).

Round 9: sl st to dc, 1 ch, *5 sc, [3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc] three times, 3 ch, skip 1, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (32 sts).

Round 10: 1 ch, *skip 1, 4 sc, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc



in next 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 3 sc in next 3-ch sp; rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (52 sts).

Round 11: 1 ch, 7 sc, *3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 9 sc; rep from * three times, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 2 sc, join with sl st to beg st (64 sts).

Round 12: 1 ch, 10 sc, *3 sc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in next 3-ch sp, skip 1, 14 sc, rep from * three times, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in next 3-ch sp, skip 1, 4 sc, join with sl st to beg st (80 sts).

Round 13: 1 ch, 13 sc, *4 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 19 sc, rep from * three times, 4 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 6 sc, join with sl st to beg st (92 sts).

Round 14: 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), 13 dc, *[2 dc, 1 tr] next st, [1 tr, 2 dc] next st, 21 dc; rep from * three times, [2 dc, 1 tr] in next st, [1 tr, 2 dc] in next st, 7 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (108 sts).
Fasten off.

SPECIAL STITCHES

2-double bobble (2dcbo): [yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice in same st, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-double bobble (3dcbo): [yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] three times in same st, draw through 4 loops on hook.

front post treble (FPtr): tr stitch worked around the post of the stitch, inserting hook from front to back to front again.

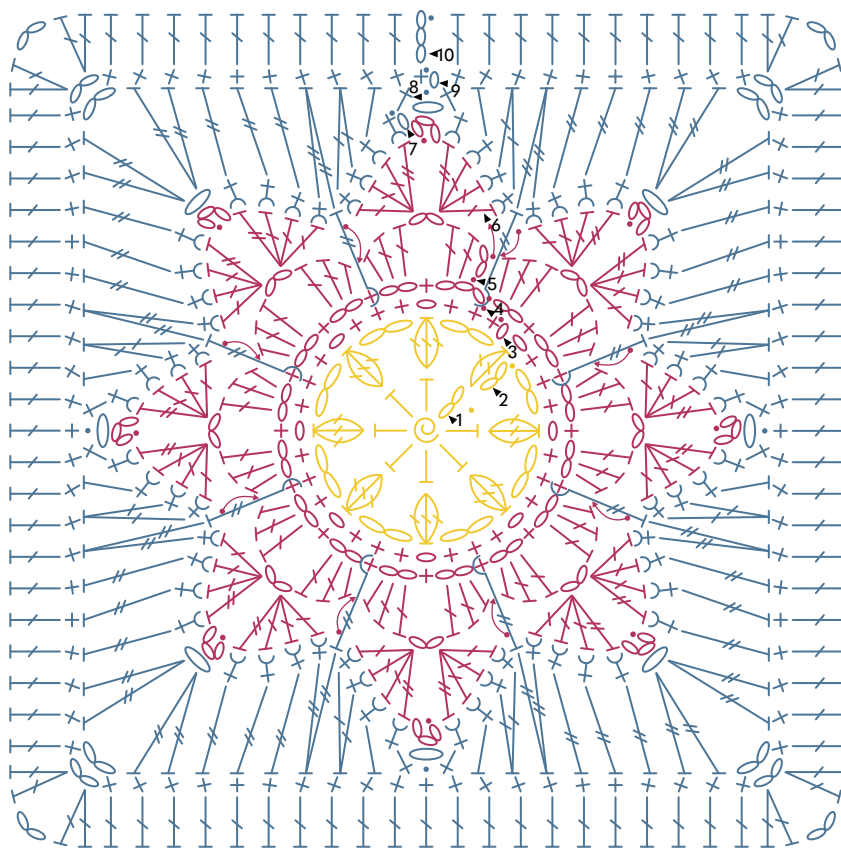
double 2 together (dc2tog): [yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

treble 2 together (tr2tog): [yo twice, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

picot: 3 ch, sl st into first ch made.

HINTS AND TIPS

Be careful not to miss working into the first st after the corner in round 8, as it can be easy to miss.



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Round 2: [2 ch, 2dcbo] (counts as first 3dcbo), 2 ch, [3dcbo, 2 ch] seven times, join with sl st to beg st (8 sts). Fasten off yarn A.

Round 3: attach yarn B to 2-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as a st), [3 sc in 2-ch sp,

1 ch] eight times, join with sl st to beg st (24 sts).

Round 4: sl st to second sc, 3 ch (counts as 1 sc, 2 ch), *skip 1, 1 sc in 1-ch sp, 2 ch, skip 1, 1 sc, 2 ch, rep from * seven times, skip 1, 1 sc in 1-ch sp, 2 ch, skip 1, join with sl st to first ch of beg ch st (16 sts).

Round 5: sl st to 2-ch sp, [2 ch (counts as 1 hdc), 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 2 ch, *[2 dc, 1 hdc] in next 2-ch sp, [1 hdc, 2 dc] in next 2-ch sp, 2 ch; rep from * seven times, [2 dc, 1 hdc] in 2-ch sp, join with sl st to top of 2-ch (48 sts).

Round 6: skip 3, *[3 dc, 1 tr, picot, 1 tr, 3 dc] in 2-ch sp; skip 3, 1 sl st, skip 2, rep from * seven times, [3 dc, 1 tr, picot, 1 tr, 3 dc] in 2-ch sp; skip 3, join with sl st to final sl st of round 5 (64 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 7 (BLO): attach yarn C BLO of first tr after picot, 1 ch (does not count as st), *4 sc, FPtr around sc in round 4, 4 sc, 1 ch behind picot; rep from * eight times, join with sl st to beg st (72 sts).

Round 8: *1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc2tog, 1 tr2tog, 3 tr, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] in 1-ch sp, 3 tr, 1 tr2tog, 1 dc2tog, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st in 1-ch sp, rep from * four times (72 sts).

Round 9: 1 ch (does not count as st), 10 sc, *[1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in 2-ch sp, 19 sc, rep from * three times, [1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in 2-ch sp, 9 sc, join with sl st to beg st (84 sts).

Round 10: 3 ch, 10 dc, *[2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 21 dc, rep from * three times, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 10 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (100 sts).

Fasten off.

COMBINE GRANNIES



See pages 6 and 10

▲ Once you've made several blocks, you can start planning a larger project by combining a select few. Before you start joining them together, place them out on a clean surface and have a play with the design.

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Round 2: [4 ch (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), 1 dc] in first st, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] seven times, join with a sl st to third ch of starting ch (16 sts).

Round 3: 1 ch (does not count as st), *1 sc, 2 sc in 1-ch sp, skip 1, rep from * eight times, join with a sl st to beg st (24 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 4 (FLO): attach yarn B to any sc, 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, skip 1] eight times, join with sl st to beg st (16 sts).

Round 5: 1 sl st to 1-ch sp, *[2 dc, 1 tr, picot, 1 tr, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 1 sl st to 1-ch sp, rep from * eight times (48 sts).

Round 6: working behind petals in round 5, 2 ch (does not count as st), *[1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc] in skipped sc on round 3, 3 ch; rep from * eight times, join with sl st to beg st (16 sts).

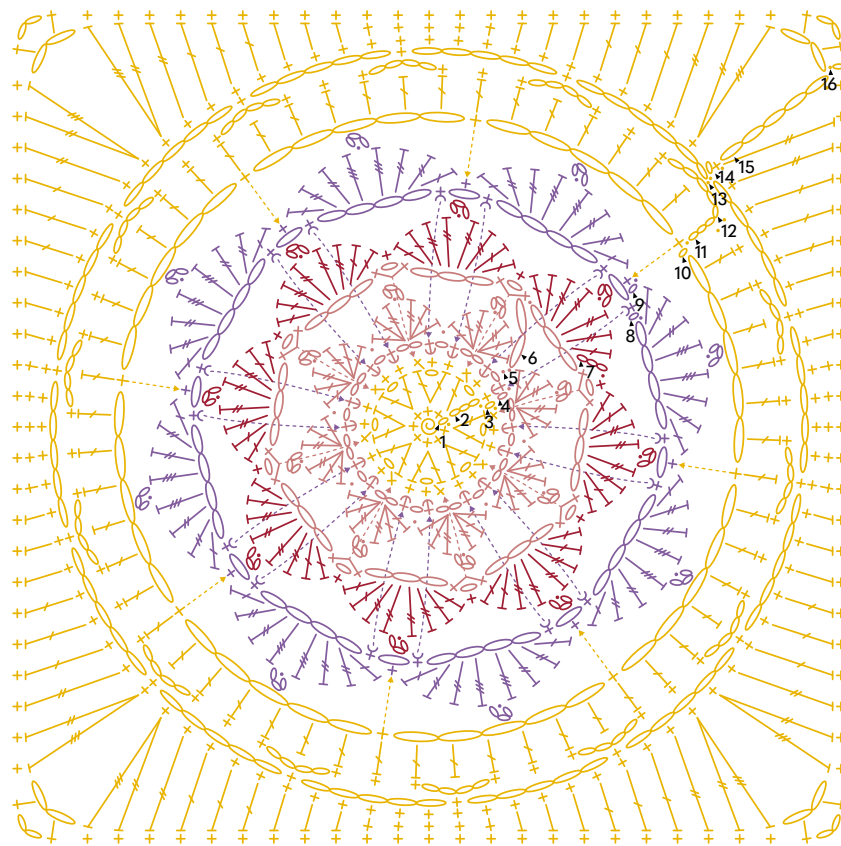
Fasten off yarn B.

Round 7: attach yarn C to 3-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 dc, 2 tr, picot, 2 tr, 2 dc] in 3-ch sp, 1 sc in 1-ch sp, *[2 dc, 2 tr, picot, 2 tr, 2 dc] in 3-ch sp, 1 sc in 1-ch sp, rep from * seven times, join with sl st to top of starting ch (72 sts).

Fasten off yarn C.

For round 8, work behind the petals in round 7, attach yarn D BLO of first sc in [1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc] group in round 4 (work round 8 BLO of sts in round 4).

Round 8 (BLO): 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch] eight times, join with sl st to beg st (16 sts).



Round 9: 1 sl st to 1-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *1 sc in 1-ch sp, [1 dc, 2 tr, 1 dtr, 1 picot, 1 dtr, 2 tr, 1 dc] in 4-ch sp, rep from * eight times, join with sl st to beg st (72 sts).

Fasten off yarn D.

Round 10: attach yarn A to any sc, working behind round 9, 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 sc, 5 ch] eight times, join with sl st to first beg st (8 sts).

Round 11: 3 ch, [6 dc in 5-ch sp, 1 dc] seven times, 6 dc in 5-ch sp, join with sl st to top of starting ch (56 sts).

Round 12: 5 ch (counts as 1 sc, 4 ch), [skip 1, 3 sc, 4 ch] thirteen times, skip 1, 2 sc, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (42 sts).

Round 13: 1 sl st to 4-ch sp, 6 ch (counts as 1 sc, 5 ch), [1 sc in 4-ch sp, 5 ch] thirteen times, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (14 sts).

Round 14: 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 sc, 5 sc in 5-ch sp] fourteen times, join with a sl st to beg st (84 sts).

Round 15: 7 ch (count as 1 dtr, 2 ch),
*[1 dtr, 1 tr] in next st, 1 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc,
5 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr, [1 tr, 1 dtr] in next
st, 2 ch, rep from * three times, [1 dtr,
1 tr] in next st, 1 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 5 sc,
3 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr, 1 tr in first st next to
starting ch, join with a sl st to fifth
ch of starting ch (92 sts).

Round 16: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, 1ch
(does not count as st), *[1 sc,
2 ch, 1 sc] in 2-ch sp, 23 sc, rep
from * four times, join with a
sl st to beg st (100 sts).
Fasten off.



◀ Create colorful throws,
afghans, or pillow covers by
combining complementary
blocks from within a season.



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

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Using yarn A, ch 27.

Row 1 (RS): starting in third ch from hook, *25 dc, turn (25 sts).

Row 2: 1 ch, 1 sc, *skip 2, 7 dc in next st, skip 2, 1 sc, rep from * four times, turn (33 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Row 3: using yarn B, 3 ch, 1 dc3tog, *3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 dc7tog, rep from * three times, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 dc4tog, turn (9 sts).

Row 4: 3 ch, 3 dc in first ch, *1 sc in sc, 7 dc in third ch of 3 ch (this is the ch that secures the dc7tog here and throughout); rep from * three times, 1 sc in sc, 4 dc in last ch (this is the ch that secures the dc3tog), turn (33 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Row 5: using yarn C, 1 ch, *1 sc, 3 ch, 1 dc7tog, 3 ch, rep from * four times, 1 sc in top of starting ch, turn (9 sts).

Row 6: 1 ch, *1 sc in sc, 7 dc in first ch of 3 ch, rep from * four times, 1 sc in last sc, turn (33 sts).

Fasten off yarn C.

Row 7: using yarn D, as row 3.

Row 8: as row 4.

Fasten off yarn D.

Row 9: using yarn E, as row 5.

Row 10: as row 6.

Fasten off yarn E.

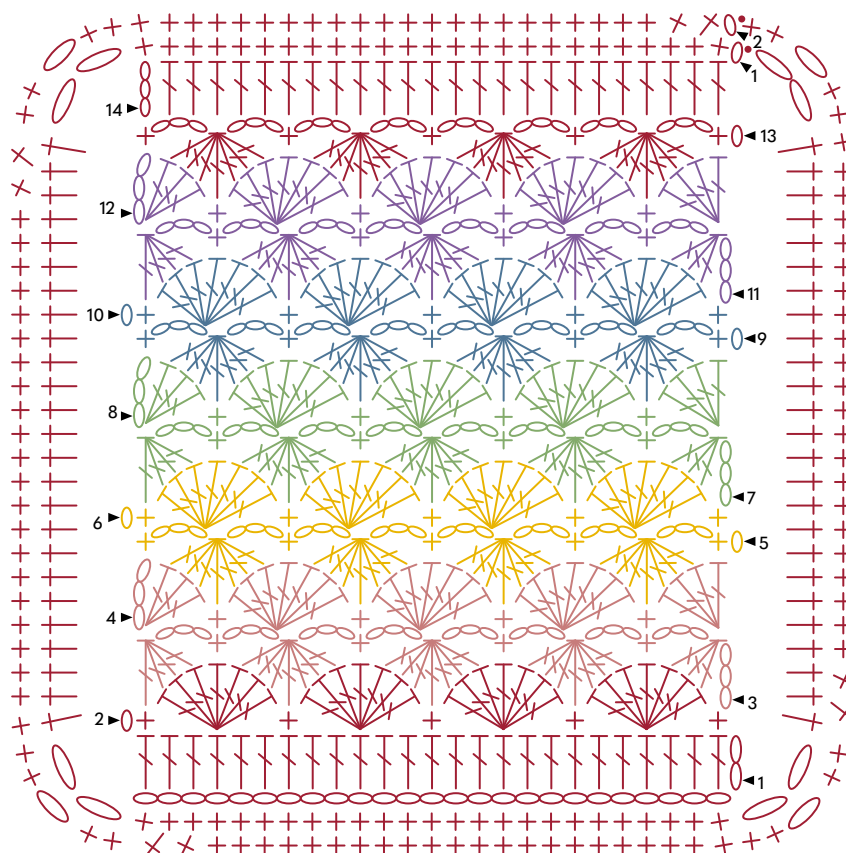
Row 11: using yarn F, as row 3.

Row 12: as row 4.

Fasten off yarn F.

Row 13: using yarn A, as row 5.

Row 14: 3 ch, *2 dc in 3-ch sp, 1 dc in first ch of 3 ch, 2 dc in 3-ch sp, 1 dc in sc, rep from * four times, turn (25 sts).



BORDER

Round 1: 1 ch, *25 sc, 2 ch, 25 sc evenly spaced along the side, 2 ch, rep from * twice, join with sl st to beg st (100 sts).

Round 2: 1 ch, skip 1, *24 sc, [2 sc, 1 ch, 2 sc] in 2-ch sp, skip 1, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (112 sts).

Fasten off.

MIX AND MATCH



Blossoming Fields (see page 28)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

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Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 3 ch, 11 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (12 sts).

Round 2: [3 ch, 1 dc] in first st, [2 dc in next st] eleven times, join with sl st to top of starting ch (24 sts).

Round 3: 4 ch (counts as 1 sc, 3 ch), skip 1, [1 sc, 3 ch, skip 1] eleven times, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (12 sts).

Round 4: 3 ch, [3 hdc in 3-ch sp, 1 dc in next st] eleven times, 3 hdc in 3-ch sp, join with sl st to top of starting ch (48 sts).

Round 5: 1 ch (does not count as st here and throughout), *5 sc, [3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc] three times, 3 ch, skip 1, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (32 sts).

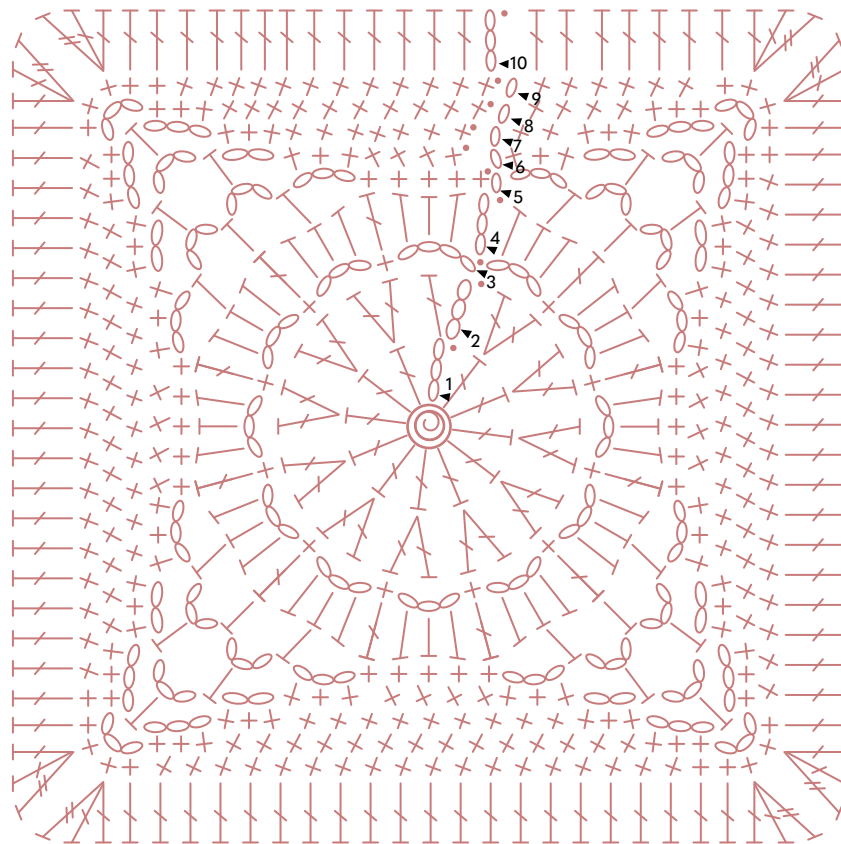
Round 6: 1 ch, *skip 1, 4 sc, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in next 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 3 sc in next 3-ch sp, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (48 sts).

Round 7: 1 ch, 7 sc, *3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 9 sc, rep from * three times, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 2 sc, join with sl st to beg st (64 sts).

Round 8: 1 ch, 10 sc, *3 sc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in next 3-ch sp, skip 1, 14 sc, rep from * three times, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in next 3-ch sp, skip 1, 4 sc, join with sl st to beg st (80 sts).

Round 9: 1 ch, 13 sc, *4 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 19 sc, rep from * three times, 4 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 6 sc, join with sl st to beg st (92 sts).

Round 10: 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), 13 dc, *[2 dc, 1 tr] in next st, [1 tr, 2 dc] in next st, 21 dc, rep from * three times, [2 dc, 1 tr] in next st, [1 tr, 2 dc] in next st, 7 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (108 sts). Fasten off.



MIX AND MATCH



Tulip Bowl (see page 20)

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Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 3 ch, 11 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (12 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 2: using yarn B, [2 ch, 2dcbo] in first st (counts as first 3dcbo), 2 ch, [3dcbo in next st, 2 ch] eleven times, join with sl st to 2dcbo (12 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 3: attach yarn C into 2-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, 2 ch, 2 dc in previous 2-ch sp crossing in front of last 2 dc worked, [skip next 2-ch sp, 2 dc in next 2-ch sp, 2 ch, 2 dc in previous 2-ch sp crossing in front of last 2 dc worked] eleven times, join with sl st to top of starting ch (48 sts).

Fasten off yarn C.

Round 4: attach yarn B to any 2-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st here and throughout), *[2 sc, 2 ch, 2 sc] in 2-ch sp, skip 2, 1 dc in sp between dc, rep from * twelve times, join with a sl st to beg st (60 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 5: attach yarn A to dc, [4 ch (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in first dc, *1 ch, skip 2, 1 sc in 2-ch sp, 1 ch, skip 2, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in next dc, rep from * eleven times, 1 ch, skip 2, 1 sc in 2-ch sp, 1 ch, skip 2, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (48 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 6: attach yarn B to 1-ch sp after sc, 4 ch (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), 1 dc in previous 1-ch sp, *1 ch, skip 1 st and ch sp, 2 hdc in next st (middle dc), 1 ch, 1 dc in 1-ch sp after sc, 1 ch, 1 dc in 1-ch sp before sc


crossing in front of last dc worked, rep from * eleven times, 1 ch, skip 1 st and ch sp, 2 hdc in next st, 1 ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (48 sts).

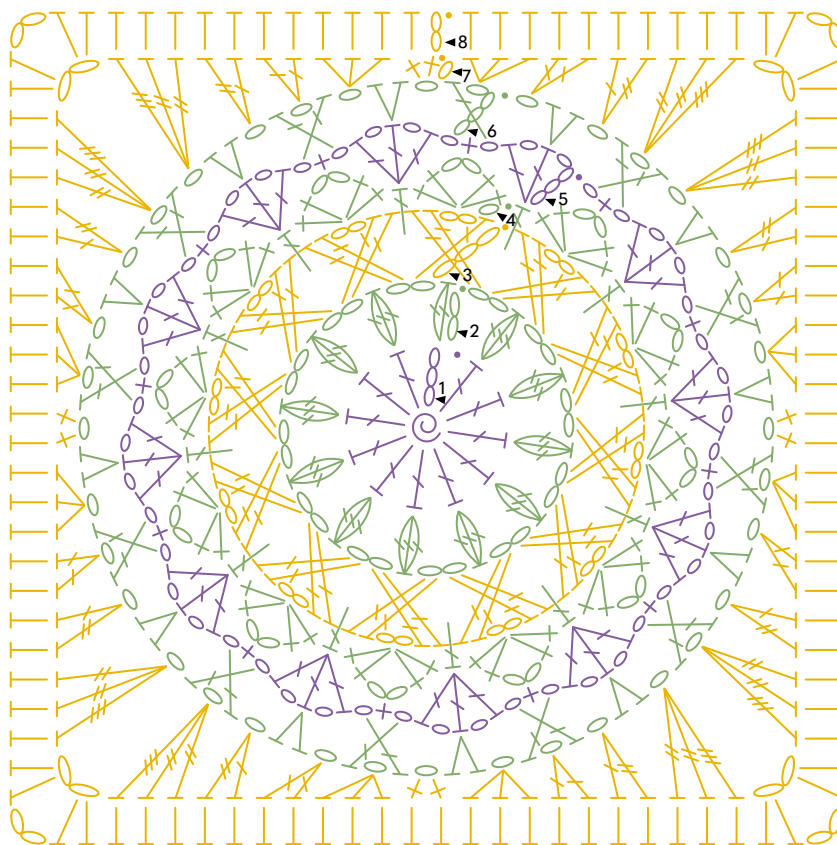
Fasten off yarn B.

Round 7: attach yarn C to 1-ch sp before 2 hdc, 1 ch, *2 sc in 1-ch sp, 3 hdc in next 1-ch sp, 2 dc in next 1-ch sp, [1 dc, 1 tr] in next 1-ch sp, [2 tr, 1 dtr] in next 1-ch sp, 2 ch, [1 dtr, 2 tr] in next 1-ch sp, [1 tr, 1 dc] in next 1-ch sp, 2 dc in next 1-ch sp, 3 hdc in next 1-ch sp, rep from * four times, join with a sl st to beg st (88 sts).

Round 8: 2 ch, 11 hdc, *[2 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in 2-ch sp, 22 hdc, rep from * three times, [2 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in 2-ch sp, 10 hdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (104 sts).
Fasten off.

HINTS AND TIPS

You may be able to carry some of the yarns up the back of the work, rather than fastening off every round, to reduce the number of ends to weave in. 



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Fasten off yarn A.

Round 2: using yarn B, [2 ch, 2dcbo] in first st (counts as first 3dcbo), 2 ch, [3dcbo in next st, 2 ch] eleven times, join with sl st to 2dcbo (12 sts).

Round 3: using yarn C, 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, [2 ch, 2dcbo] in first 2-ch sp (counts as first 3dcbo), 3 ch, [3dcbo in next 2-ch sp, 3 ch] eleven times, join with sl st to 2dcbo (12 sts). **Fasten off yarn C.**

Round 4: using yarn D, 1 ch (does not count as st here and throughout), [1 sc, 4 sc in 3-ch sp] twelve times, join with sl st to top of beg st (60 sts). **Fasten off yarn D.**

Round 5: using yarn B, 1 ch, 1 sc in each st around, with sl st to top of beg st (60 sts).

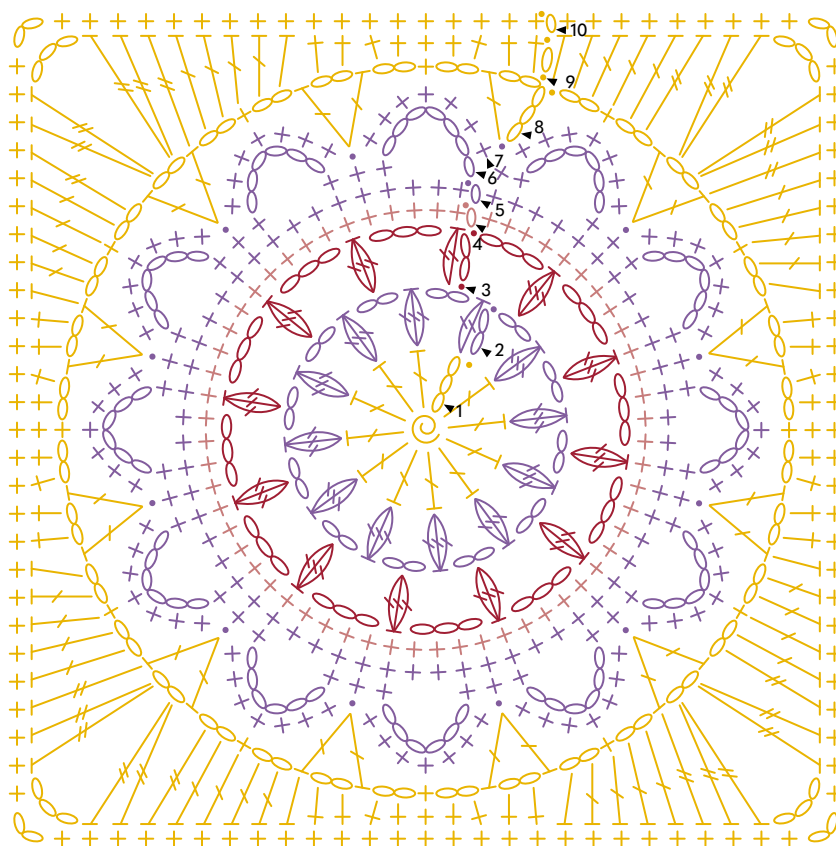
Round 6: 7 ch (counts as 1 sc, 6 ch), [skip 2, 3 sc, 6 ch] eleven times, skip 2, 2 sc, (do not join) (36 sts).


Round 7: *7 sc in 6-ch sp, skip 1, 1 sl st, skip 1, rep from * twelve times, 1 sl st, join with sl st to beg st (84 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 8: attach yarn A to sl st, [5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 1 dc] in first st, *2 ch, skip 3, 1 sc, 2 ch, skip 3, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in sl st, rep from * eleven times, 2 ch, skip 3, 1 sc, 2 ch, skip 3, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (36 sts).

Round 9: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, 1 ch, *[2 sc in 2-ch sp] twice, 1 sc, [2 sc in 2-ch sp] twice,



[1 hdc, 1 dc] in next 2-ch sp, 1 dc, 2 dc in next 2-ch sp, 1 tr, [2 tr, 3 ch, 2 tr] in next 2-ch sp, [1 tr, 1 dc] in next 2-ch sp, 1 dc, 2 dc in next 2-ch sp, 1 hdc, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (100 sts). 

Round 10: 1 ch (does not count as st), 17 sc, *[1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in 3-ch sp, 25 sc; rep from * three times, [1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in 3-ch sp, 8 sc, join with sl st to beg st (108 sts).

Fasten off.

HINTS AND TIPS

In round 7, if your sc on the chain bunch up you can shuffle them along to help them sit neatly and evenly.

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MIDSUMMER

What screams “summer” more than a bright sun on a cloudless day?



SKILL LEVEL 

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS


- Ⓞ magic loop
- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- + single crochet (sc)
- ⌈ half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌋ double crochet (dc)
- ⌋ treble crochet (tr)
- ⌋ double treble crochet (dtr)
- ⌋ double 2 together (dc2tog)
- ⌋ double 3 together (dc3tog)
- ⤿ back loop only (BLO)
- ⤿ front loop only (FLO)
- ▶ beginning of row or round

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK) yarn in the following colors: sunshine yellow (yarn A), aqua (yarn B)

Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

double 2 together (dc2tog): [yo, insert hook into next stitch, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook. 

double 3 together (dc3tog): [yo, insert hook into stitch, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] three times, yo, draw through all 4 loops on hook.


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Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 1 ch, 8 sc, join with sl st to beg st (8 sts).

Round 2: [1 ps, 1 ch] eight times, join with sl st to beg st (8 sts).

Round 3: sl st to 1-ch sp, 1 ch, [1 sc in 1-ch sp, 3 ch] eight times, join with a sl st to beg st (8 sts).

Round 4: *[1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in 3-ch sp, sl st to sc, rep from * eight times (48 sts). 
Fasten off yarn A.

Round 5: attach yarn B to second ch of 3-ch loop, 1 ch, *1 sc in second ch of 3-ch loop, 2 ch, [1 tr, 1 dtr, 2 ch, 1 dtr, 1 tr] in sl st, 2 ch, rep from * eight times, join with sl st to beg st (40 sts).

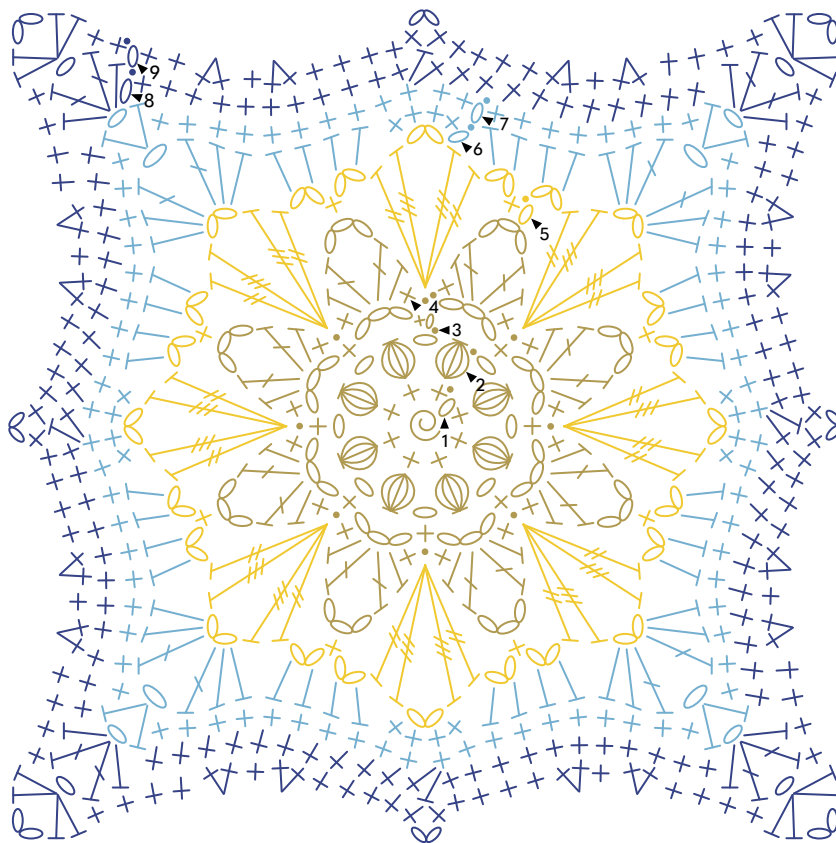
Fasten off yarn B.

Round 6: attach yarn C to 2-ch sp between two dtr, 1 ch, *4 sc in 2-ch sp, [2 hdc in next 2-ch sp] twice, [2 hdc, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 hdc] in next 2-ch sp, [2 hdc in next 2-ch sp] twice, rep from * four times, join with a sl st to beg st (72 sts).

Round 7: 1 ch, 11 sc, *[1sc, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 1sc] in corner 1-ch sp, 18 sc, rep from * three times, [1sc, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in corner 1-ch sp, 7 sc, join with a sl st to beg st (88 sts).

Fasten off yarn C.

Round 8: attach yarn D to any corner 1-ch sp, 1 ch, *[1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 10 sc, [1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in next st, 10 sc, rep from * four times, join with a sl st to beg st (108 sts).



Round 9: 1 ch, 2 sc, *[2 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in corner 1-ch sp, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, [1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in next st, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, rep from * three times, [2 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in corner 1-ch sp, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, [1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in next st, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, join with a sl st to beg st (112 sts).
Fasten off.

HINTS AND TIPS

If you would like to join these motifs you can join them in the chain stitches that are in each of the points, creating a decorative gap between squares.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 2 ch, 7 hdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (8 sts).

Round 2: 1 ch (does not count as st), 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st to beg st (16 sts).

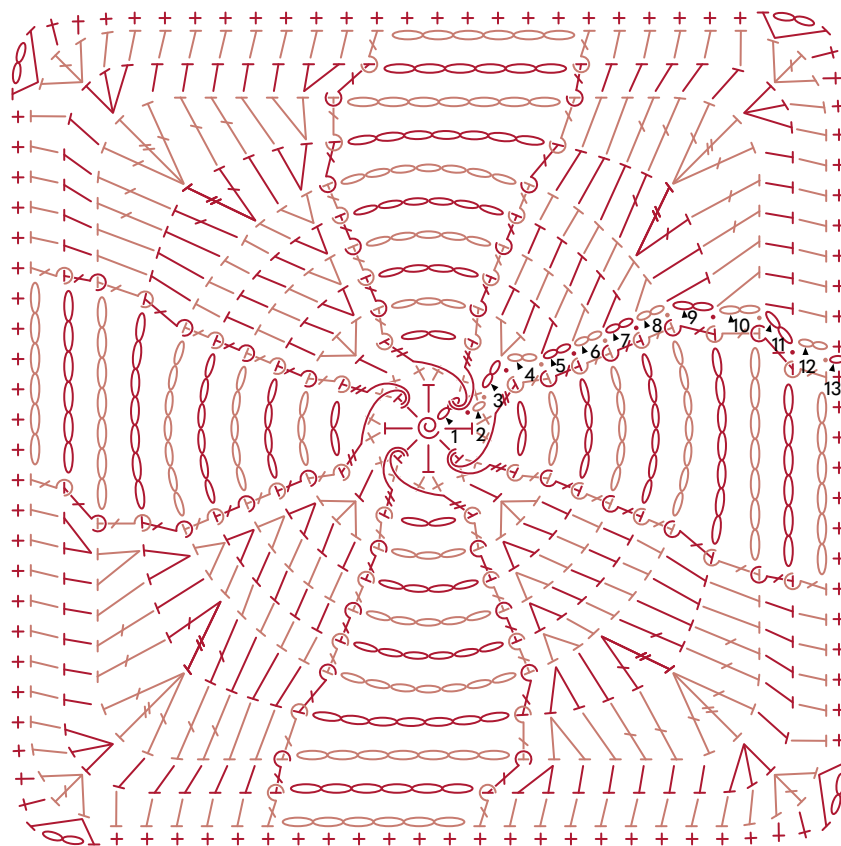
Round 3: 2 ch, [1 FPtr around 2 ch at beg of round 1, 2 ch, FPtr around same st], skip 3 sc of round 2 from starting 2 ch, 1 hdc, [1 FPtr around third st of round 1, 2 ch, FPtr around same st], skip 3 sc of round 2 from last hdc, 1 hdc, [1 FPtr around fifth st of round 1, 2 ch, FPtr around same st], skip 3 sc of round 2 from last hdc, 1 hdc, [1 FPtr around seventh st of round 1, 2 ch, FPtr around same st], join with a sl st to top of starting ch (12 sts).

Round 4: [2 ch, 2 hdc] in first st, [1 FPdc around FPtr, 3 ch, 1 FPdc around FPtr, 3 hdc in next st] three times, 1 FPdc around FPtr, 3 ch, 1 FPdc around FPtr, join with a sl st to top of starting ch (20 sts).

From now on, FPdcs are worked around the posts of the FPdcs in the round below.

Round 5: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, [2 hdc, 1 FPdc, 4 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st] three times, 2 hdc, 1 FPdc, 4 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (24 sts).

Round 6: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, [3 hdc, 1 FPdc, 5 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st] three times, 3 hdc, 1 FPdc, 5 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (28 sts).



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Round 7: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, [4 hdc, 1 FPdc, 6 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st] three times, 4 hdc, 1 FPdc, 6 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (32 sts).

Round 8: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, [5 hdc, 1 FPdc, 7 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st] three times, 5 hdc, 1 FPdc, 7 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (36 sts).

Round 9: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, *1 hdc, [1 dc, 1 tr] in next st, 1 dc, 3 hdc, 1 FPdc, 7 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st, rep from * three times, 1 hdc, [1 dc, 1 tr] in next st, 1 dc, 3 hdc, 1 FPdc, 7 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (44 sts).

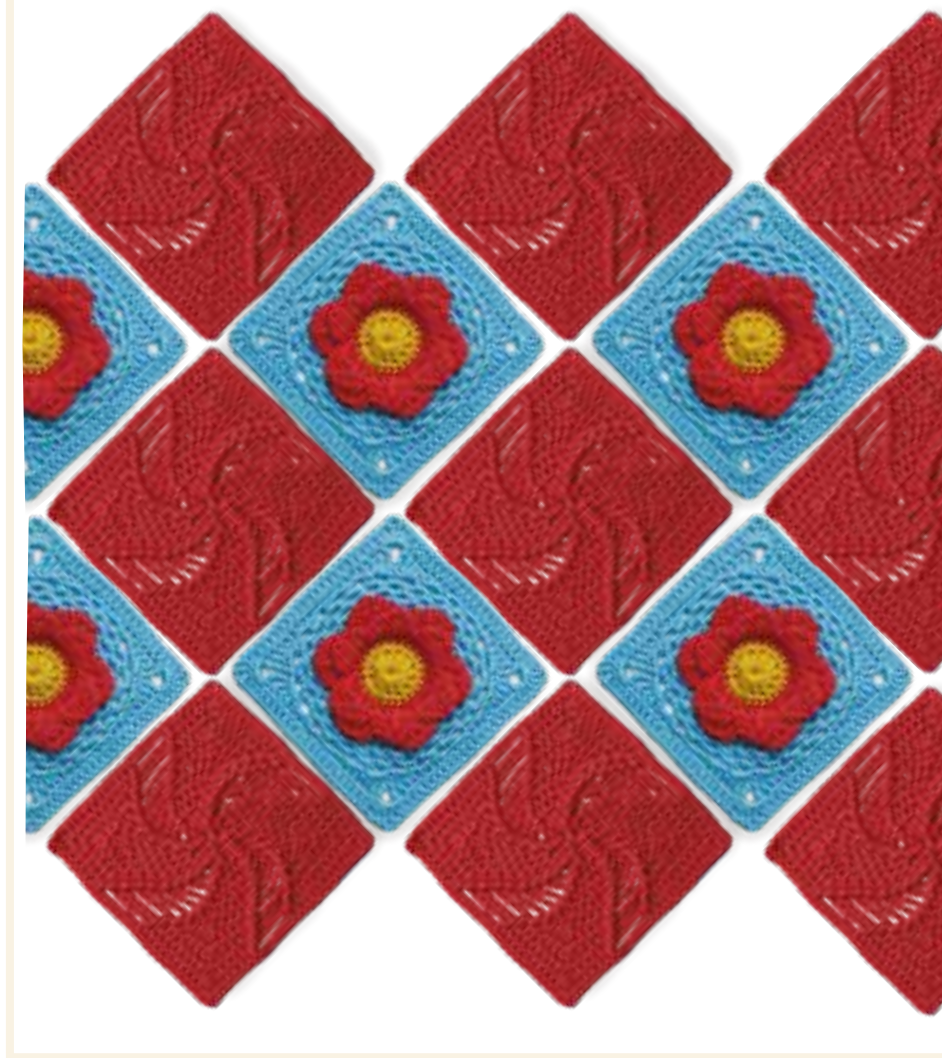
Round 10: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, *1 hdc, 2 dc, [1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc] in next st, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 FPdc, 7 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st, rep from * three times, 1 hdc, 2 dc, [1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc] in next st, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 FPdc, 7 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (56 sts).

Round 11: [2 ch, 1 hdc] in first st, *5 hdc, 3 hdc in next st, 5 hdc, 1 FPdc, 6 ch, 1 FPdc, 2 hdc in next st, rep from * three times, 5 hdc, 3 hdc in next st, 5 hdc, 1 FPdc, 6 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (68 sts).

Round 12: 2 ch, 8 hdc, *[1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in next st, 5 hdc, 1 FPdc, 6 ch, 1 FPdc, 9 hdc; rep from * three times, [1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in next st, 5 hdc, 1 FPdc, 6 ch, 1 FPdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (76 sts).

Round 13: 1 ch (does not count as st), 11 sc, *[1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc] in next st, 6 sc, 6 sc into 6 ch, 12 sc, rep from * three times, [1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc] in next st, 6 sc, 6 sc into 6 ch, 1 sc, join with sl st to beg st (104 sts). Fasten off.

COMBINE GRANNIES



▲Another way of combining blocks is shown here. Simply rotate your blocks and connect them in diagonal strips. This method is often used to create blankets, and can be further personalized by using a contrasting yarn for the joining stitches.

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FLOATING BLOOM

The tight stitches in this square make it ideal for summer projects that require firmer stitches, like the bag project on page 122.



SKILL LEVEL 

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- Ⓞ magic loop
- chain (**ch**)
- slip stitch (**sl st**)
- + single crochet (**sc**)
- ⌈ half double crochet (**hdc**)
- ⌋ double crochet (**dc**)
- ⌋ treble crochet (**tr**)
- Ⓢ popcorn (**pc**)
- Ⓟ puff stitch (**ps**)
- ⌋ half double 2 together (**hdc2tog**)
- ▶ beginning of row or round

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK) yarn in the following colors: major teal (yarn A), aqua (yarn B), sunshine yellow (yarn C), gold (yarn D)

Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

popcorn (pc): 4 dc in next st, remove hook, insert hook in first **dc** made, replace working loop on hook, yo, draw tightly through loop and st on hook.

puff stitch (ps): [yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop] three times, yo, draw through all 7 loops on hook.


half double 2 together (hdc2tog): [yo, insert hook into indicated sp, yo, pull up a loop] twice, yo, draw through all five loops on hook.

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JEWEL GARDEN

Shell stitches are combined and layered around the square in a playful way that works well in these bold colors.



SKILL LEVEL 

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- chain (**ch**)
- slip stitch (**sl st**) 
- + single crochet (**sc**)
- ⌈ half double crochet (**hdc**)
- ⌋ double crochet (**dc**)
- ⌋ treble crochet (**tr**)
- ▶ beginning of row or round

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK)
yarn in the following colors: gold (yarn A),
vibrant orange (yarn B), poppy red (yarn C),
major teal (yarn D)

Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

HINTS AND TIPS

Blocking this square will straighten out the
open sections.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Ch 6 and join with a sl st to first ch to create a ring.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into the ring, 6 ch (counts as 1 tr, 2 ch), [1 tr, 2 ch] eleven times, join with sl st to fourth ch of starting ch (12 sts).

Round 2: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, [2 ch, 2 dc, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc] in 2-ch sp, *1 sc in next 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 sc in next 2-ch sp, [1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc] in next 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 1 sc in next 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 sc in next 2-ch sp, join with sl st to top of starting ch (40 sts). Fasten off yarn A.

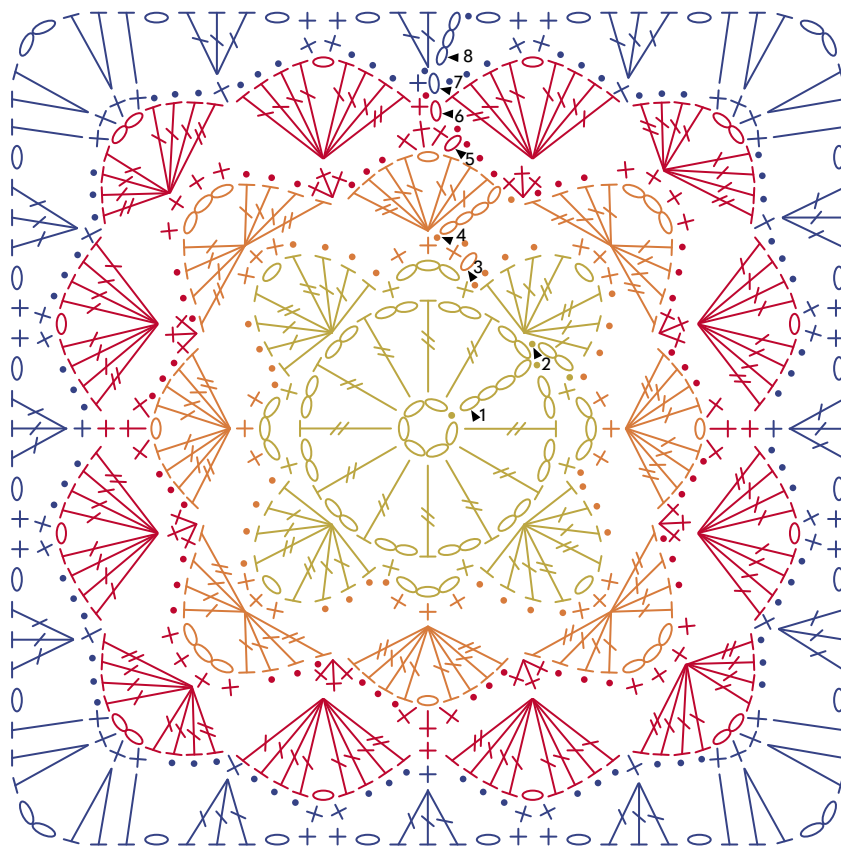
Round 3: attach yarn B to 3-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *3 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 4 sl st, 3 sc in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 4 sl st, rep from * four times, join with sl st to top of beg st (24 sts).

Round 4: 1 sl st, [4 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 1 tr] in first st, *skip 2, [1 tr, 3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc, 1 tr] in next st, skip 2, [1 tr, 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 1 tr] in next st, rep from * three times, skip 2, [1 tr, 3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc, 1 tr] in next st, skip 2, join with sl st to top ch of starting ch (64 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 5: attach yarn C to 1-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *3 sc in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 3 sl st, 3 sc in sp between fans, skip 1, 3 sl st, 4 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 3 sl st, 3 sc in sp between fans, skip 1, 3 sl st, rep from * four times, join with sl st to top of beg st (52 sts).

Round 6: 1 ch (does not count as st), *1 sc, skip 2, [1 tr, 3 dc, 1 ch, 4 dc] in next st,



skip 3, [1 tr, 3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, 1 tr] in next st, skip 2, [4 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 1 tr] in next st, skip 2, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (100 sts).

Fasten off yarn C.

Round 7: attach yarn D to sc, 1 ch (does not count as st), *1 sc, skip 1, 3 sl st, 2 sc in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 3 sl st, 1 sc in sp between fans, skip 1, 3 sl st, 4 sc in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 3 sl st, 1 sc in sp between fans, skip 1, 3 sl st, 2 sc in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 3 sl st, rep from * four times, join with sl st to top of beg st (36 sts).

Round 8: [3 ch, 2 dc] in first st, *1 ch, 2 sc, 1 ch, 3 dc in next st, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 2 hdc in next st, 2 ch, 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 3 dc in next st, 1 ch, 2 sc, 1 ch, 3 dc in next st, rep from * three times, 1 ch, 2 sc, 1 ch, 3 dc in next st, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 2 hdc in next st, 2 ch, 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 3 dc in next st, 1 ch, 2 sc, 1 ch, join with sl st to top of starting ch (76 sts).

Fasten off.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Using yarn A, make 6 ch and join with a sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: working into the ring, 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), 15 dc, join with sl st to top starting ch (16 sts).

Round 2: 5 ch (counts as 1 sc, 4 ch), skip 1, [1 sc in next st, 4 ch, skip 1] seven times, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (8 sts).

Round 3: 1 ch, 1 sl st to 4-ch sp, 6 ch (counts as 1 sc, 5 ch), [1 sc in 4-ch sp, 5 ch] seven times, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (8 sts).
Fasten off yarn A.

Round 4: using yarn B, [4 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 2 ch), 1 hdc] in first st, 3 ch, *[1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc] in next sc, 3 ch; rep from * seven times, join with sl st to second ch of starting ch (16 sts).

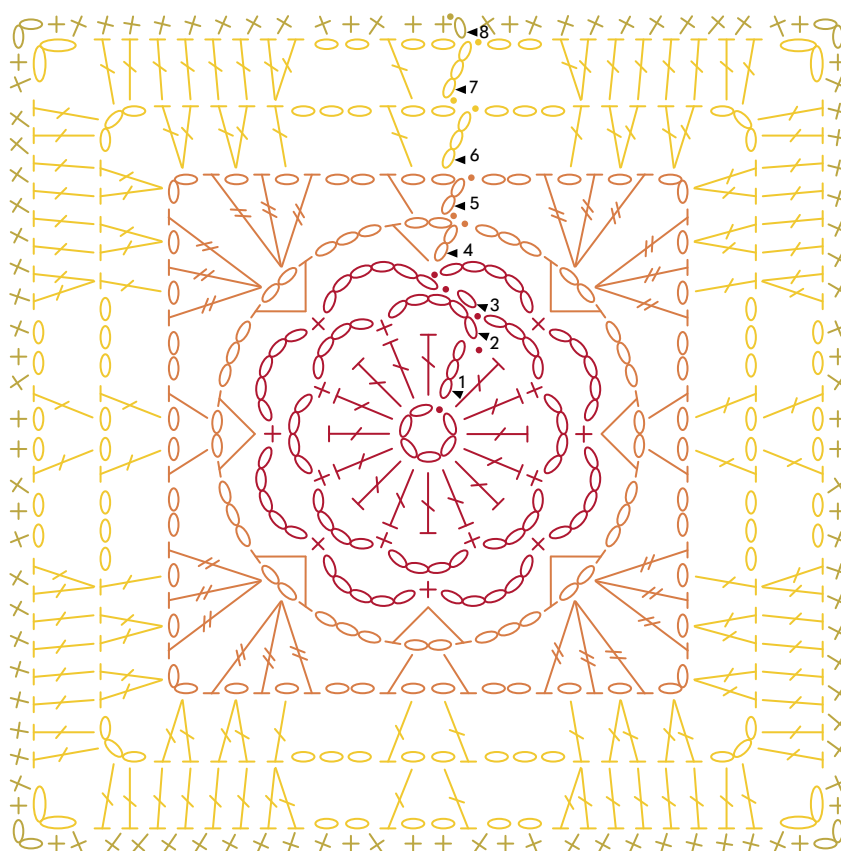
Round 5: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, [4 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 2 ch), 1 hdc] in 2-ch sp, *2 ch, ([1 tr, 1 ch] twice, 1 tr, 2 ch, [1 tr, 1 ch] twice, 1 tr) in 2-ch sp, 2 ch, [1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc] in 2-ch sp; rep from * three times, 2 ch, ([1 tr, 1 ch] twice, 1 tr, 2 ch, [1 tr, 1 ch] twice, 1 tr) in 2-ch sp, 2 ch, join with sl st to second ch of starting ch (32 sts).
Fasten off yarn B.

Round 6: attach yarn C to 2-ch sp between two hdc, [5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, *3 ch, 1 dc in 1-ch sp, 2 dc in next 1-ch sp, [2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 2 dc in 1-ch sp, 1 dc in next 1-ch sp, 3 ch, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp; rep from * three times, 3 ch, 1 dc in 1-ch sp, 2 dc in

next 1-ch sp, [2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 2 dc in 1-ch sp, 1 dc in next 1-ch sp, 3 ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (48 sts).

Round 7: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, [5 ch, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, *2 ch, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 3-ch sp, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 ch, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp; rep from * three times, 2 ch, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 3-ch sp, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (72 sts).
Fasten off yarn C.

Round 8: attach yarn D to 2-ch sp between two dcs, 1 ch (does not count as st), *2 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 sc in next 2-ch sp, skip 1, 7 sc, [2 sc, 2 ch, 2 sc] in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 7 sc, 3 sc in 2-ch sp; rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (104 sts).
Fasten off yarn D.



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 1 ch (does not count as st), 12 sc, join with a sl st to beg st (12 sts).

Round 2: 4 ch (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), [1 dc, 1 ch] eleven times, join with a sl st to third ch of starting ch (12 sts).

Round 3: 1 sl st to 1-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), 3 sc in each 1-ch sp, join with a sl st to beg st (36 sts).
Fasten off yarn A.

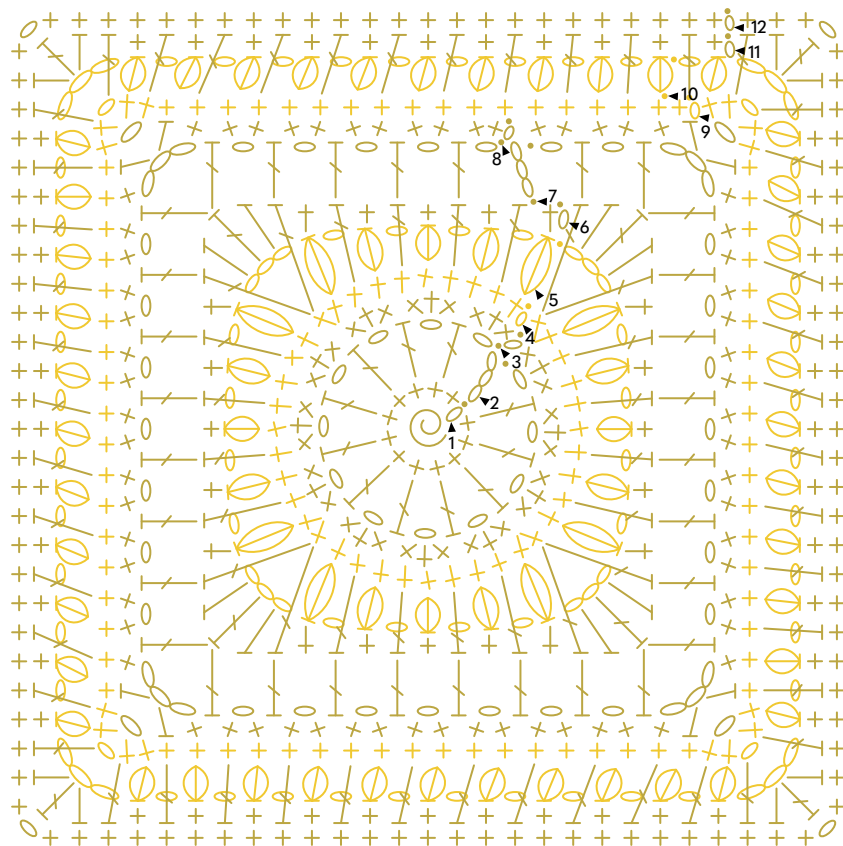
Round 4: using yarn B, 1 ch (does not count as st), [8 sc, 2 sc in next st] four times, join with a sl st to beg st (40 sts).

Round 5: *[1 ps, 1 ch, skip 1] four times, 1 ps, 3 ch, skip 1, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (20 sts).
Fasten off yarn B.

Round 6: using yarn A, 1 ch (does not count as st), *[1 sc, 1 dc in missed sc in round 4] four times, 1 sc, (1 dc in missed sc in round 4, [1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp in round 5, 1 dc in same missed sc in round 4) to complete the corner, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (56 sts).

Round 7: 1 sl st, 4 ch [counts as 1 dc, 1 ch], skip 1, [1 dc, 1 ch, skip 1] four times, *[1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc] in next st, [1 ch, skip 1, 1 dc] six times, 1 ch, skip 1, rep from * three times, [1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc] in next st, 1 ch, skip 1, 1 dc, 1 ch, skip 1, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (32 sts).

Round 8: 1 sl st to 1-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), [2 sc in 1-ch sp] five times, *[1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in 3-ch sp, [2 sc in 1-ch sp] seven times, rep from * three times, [1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in 3-ch sp, [2 sc in 1-ch sp] twice, join with sl st to beg st (72 sts).
Fasten off yarn A.



Round 9: attach yarn B to first hdc after 1-ch sp at corner, 1 ch (does not count as a st), *18 sc, [2 sc, 1 ch, 2 sc] in 1-ch sp, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (88 sts).

Round 10: 1 sl st, *[1 ps, 1 ch, skip 1] nine times, 1 ps, 3 ch, skip 1-ch sp and next st, 1 ps, 1 ch, skip 1, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (44 sts).
Fasten off yarn B.

Round 11: attach yarn A to first ps after 3-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *[1 sc, 1 dc in missed sc in round 9] ten times, 1 sc, (1 dc in missed 1-ch sp in round 9,

[1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp in round 10, 1 dc in same missed 1-ch sp in round 9) to complete the corner, rep from * four times, join with a sl st to beg st (104 sts).

Round 12: 1 ch (does not count as st), 23 sc, *[1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc] in next st, 25 sc, rep from * three times, 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc] in next st, 2 sc, join with sl st to beg st (108 sts).
Fasten off.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch does not count as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Using yarn A, ch 25.

Row 1 (RS): starting in second ch from hook, 24 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 2: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 bo, 22 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 3: 1 ch, 24 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 4: 1 ch, 3 sc, 1 bo, 20 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 5: rep row 3.

Row 6: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 bo, 3 sc, 1 bo, 18 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 7: rep row 3.

Row 8: 1 ch, [3 sc, 1 bo] twice, 16 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 9: rep row 3.

Row 10: 1 ch, 1 sc, [1 bo, 3 sc] twice, 1 bo, 14 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 11: rep row 3.

Row 12: 1 ch, [3 sc, 1 bo] twice, 14 sc, 1 bo, 1 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 13: rep row 3.

Row 14: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 bo, 3 sc, 1 bo, 14 sc, 1 bo, 3 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 15: rep row 3.

Row 16: 1 ch, 3 sc, 1 bo, 14 sc, 1 bo, 3 sc, 1 bo, 1 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 17: rep row 3.

Row 18: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 bo, 14 sc, [1 bo, 3 sc] twice, turn (24 sts).

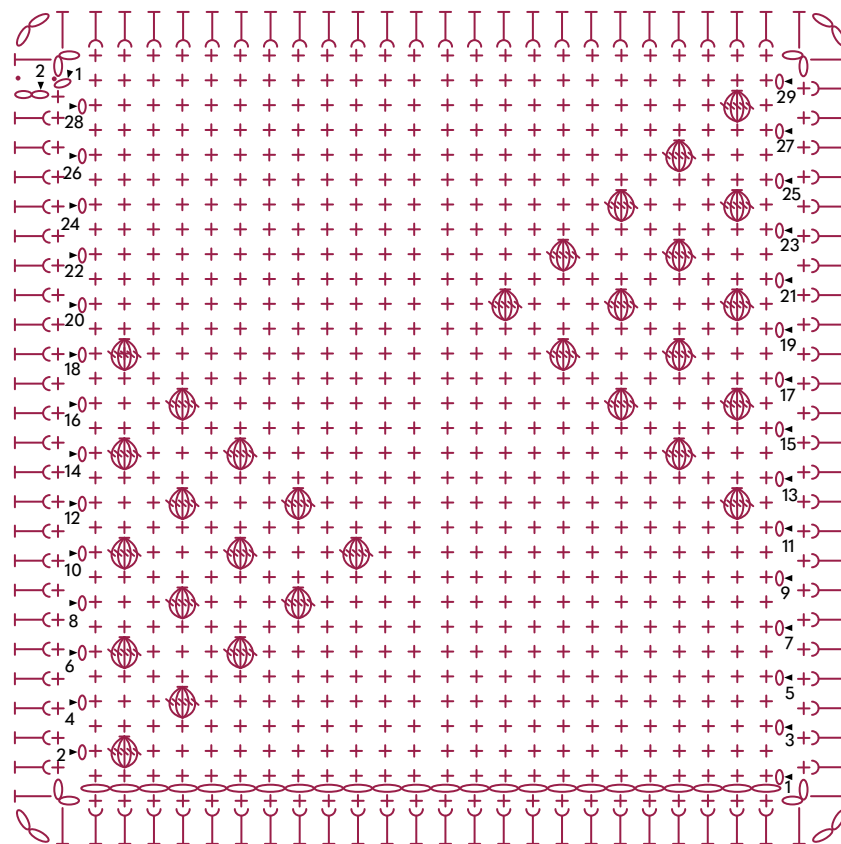
Row 19: rep row 3.

Row 20: 1 ch, 14 sc, [1 bo, 3 sc] twice, 1 bo, 1 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 21: rep row 3.

Row 22: 1 ch, 16 sc, [1 bo, 3 sc] twice, turn (24 sts).

Row 23: rep row 3.



Row 24: 1 ch, 18 sc, 1 bo, 3 sc, 1 bo, 1 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 25: rep row 3.

Row 26: 1 ch, 20 sc, 1 bo, 3 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 27: rep row 3.

Row 28: 1 ch, 22 sc, 1 bo, 1 sc, turn (24 sts).

Row 29: rep row 3, do not turn.

BORDER

Round 1: 1 ch, [24 sc evenly spaced along side, 2 ch, 24 sc, 2 ch] twice, join with sl st to beg st (96 sts).

Round 2 (BLO): 2 ch (counts as 1 hdc), 23 hdc, *[1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc] in 2-ch sp, 24 hdc, rep from * three times, [1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc] in 2-ch sp, join with sl st to top of starting ch (104 sts).

Fasten off.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise. The circle is worked in a spiral; do not join at the end of the round until Round 6.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 2 ch (does not count as st), 12 dc (12 sts).

Rounds 2–7 are worked in the third loop.

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (24 sts).

Round 3: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twelve times (36 sts).

Round 4: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] twelve times (48 sts).

Round 5: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] twelve times (60 sts).

Round 6: [2 dc in next st, 9 dc] four times, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next st, 7 hdc, 2 sc, join with sl st to third loop of beg st (66 sts).

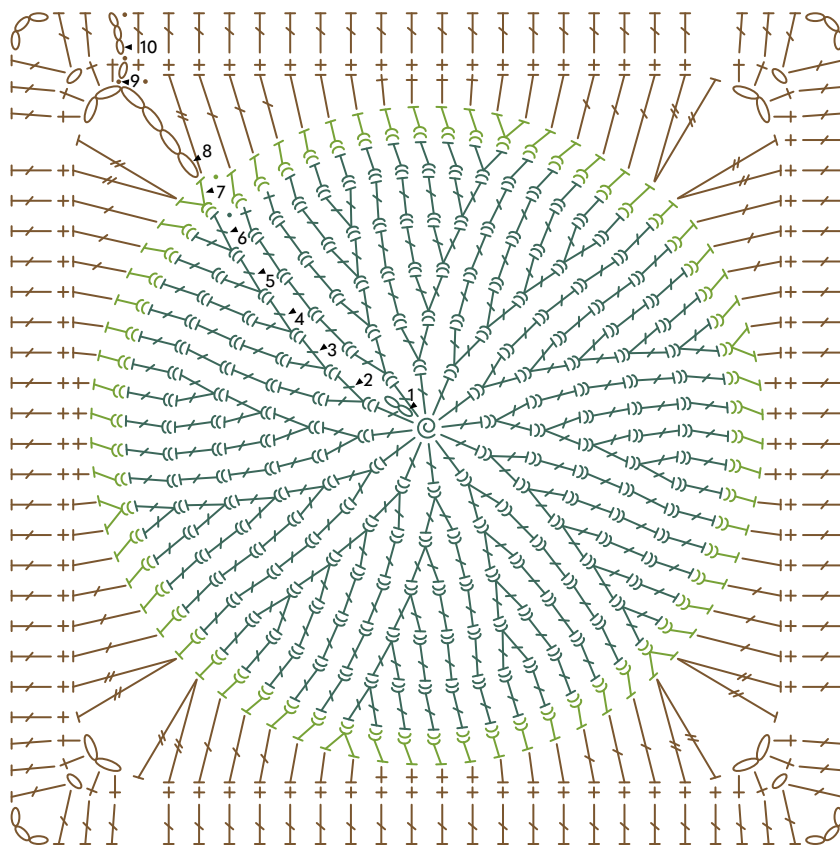
Fasten off yarn A.

Round 7: using yarn B, [2 hdc in next st, 10 hdc] six times, join with sl st to back loop of beg st (72 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 8: using yarn C, 6 ch (counts as 1 tr, 2 ch), *2 tr in next st, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 4 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr in next st, 2 ch, rep from * three times, 2 tr next st, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 4 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr in first ch sp next to starting ch, join with sl st to fourth ch (80 sts).

Round 9: sl st to 2-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *[2 sc, 1 ch, 2 sc] in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 19 sc, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (92 sts).



Round 10: 3 ch, 1 dc, *[1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc] in 1-ch sp, 23 dc; rep from * three times, [1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc in 1-ch sp], 21 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (100 sts).
Fasten off.

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Fall Wreath (see page 64)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Using yarn A, work 8 ch and join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: working into the ring, 3 ch, [1 sc, 1 dc] seven times, 1 sc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (16 sts).

Round 2: 5 ch (counts as 1 sc, 4 ch), [skip 1, 1 sc, 4 ch] seven times, skip 1, join with sl st to first ch (8 sts).

Round 3: 1 sl st to 4-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 dc into ch sp, [4 dc in 4-ch sp] seven times, join with a sl st to top of starting ch (32 sts).

Round 4: 5 ch (counts as 1 sc, 4 ch), [skip 1, 1 sc, 4 ch] fifteen times, skip 1, join with a sl st to first ch (16 sts).

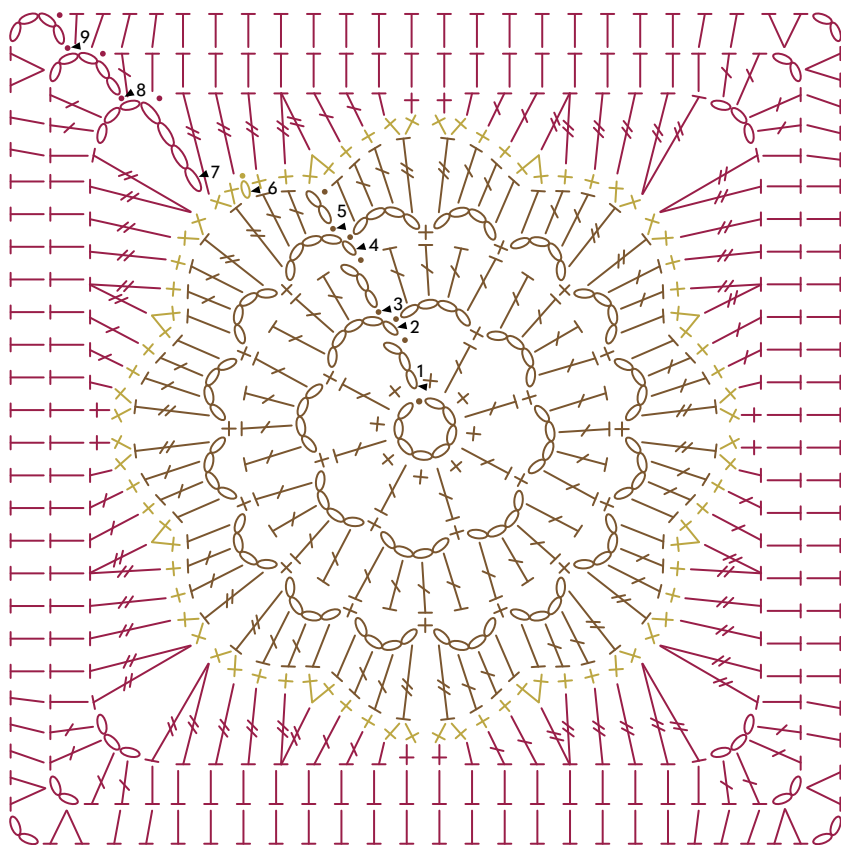
Round 5: 1 sl st into 4-ch sp, [2 ch, 2 dc, 1 tr] into 4-ch sp, *[1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc] in next 4-ch sp, [1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr] in next 4-ch sp, rep from * seven times, [1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc] in next 4-ch sp, join with **sl st to top of starting ch** (64 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 6: attach yarn B to any first tr, 1 ch (does not count as st), *2 sc in tr, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc, 1 sc2tog, 2 sc, rep from * eight times, join with sl st to base of beg st (72 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 7: attach yarn C to second sc in first tr, 7 ch (counts as 1 tr, 3 ch), *2 tr in next st, 2 tr, 1 tr2tog, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr2tog, 2 tr, 2 tr in next st, 3 ch, rep from * three times, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr, 1 tr2tog, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr2tog, 2 tr, 1 tr next to starting ch **in first st**, join with a sl st to fourth ch of starting ch (72 sts).



Round 8: 1 sl st into 3-ch sp, 5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 2 dc in 3-ch sp, *18 hdc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 3-ch sp; rep from * three times, 18 hdc, 1 dc next to starting ch in first 3-ch sp, join with sl st to **third ch** of starting ch (88 sts).

Round 9: 1 sl st into 2-ch sp, 4 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 2 ch), 2 hdc in 2-ch sp, *skip 1, 21 hdc, [2 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in 3-ch sp; rep from * three times, skip 1, 21 hdc, 1 hdc next to starting ch in first 3-ch sp, join with sl st to second ch of starting ch (100 sts).
Fasten off.

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Hedgerows (see page 80)

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HEDGEROW BERRIES

A simple design that draws the eye, seen to good effect in the Shawl project on page 124.



SKILL LEVEL 

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- Ⓞ magic loop
- chain (**ch**)
- slip stitch (**sl st**)
- + single crochet (**sc**)
- ⌈ half double crochet (**hdc**)
- ⌋ double crochet (**dc**)
- ⌋ treble crochet (**tr**)
- ⌋ double treble crochet (**dtr**)
- ⌋ half double 2 together (**hdc2tog**)
- ▶ beginning of row or round

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK) yarn in the following colors: wine red (yarn A), rich gold (yarn B)

Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

half double 2 together (hdc2tog): [yo, insert hook into indicated sp, yo, pull up a loop] twice, yo, draw through all five loops on hook.

HINTS AND TIPS

- Carry the yarn up the back of the work to reduce the number of loose ends to weave in.
- If you struggle with the magic loop, you can replace it with a 3-ch and join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 2 ch, 11 hdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (12 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 2: using yarn B, [10 ch, sl st] into st, *1 sl st, [1 sl st, 10 ch, 1 sl st] into next st, rep from * five times, 2 sl st (6 x 10-ch loops with 1 sl st between).

Round 3: *[1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] into 10-ch loop, 1 sl st, rep from * six times, join with sl st to beg st (72 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 4: attach yarn C to first tr, 4 ch (counts as 1 sc, 3 ch), *2 sc in sl st at top of loop, 3 ch, 1 sc in tr, 1 tr in sl st on round 3, 1 sc in tr, 3 ch, rep from * five times, 2 sc in sl st, 3 ch, 1 sc in tr, 1 tr in sl st on round 3, join with sl st to first ch of starting ch (30 sts).

Round 5: sl st to 3-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *3 sc in 3-ch sp, 2 sc, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, skip 1, 1 dc, 1 hdc, rep from * six times, join with sl st to beg st (60 sts).

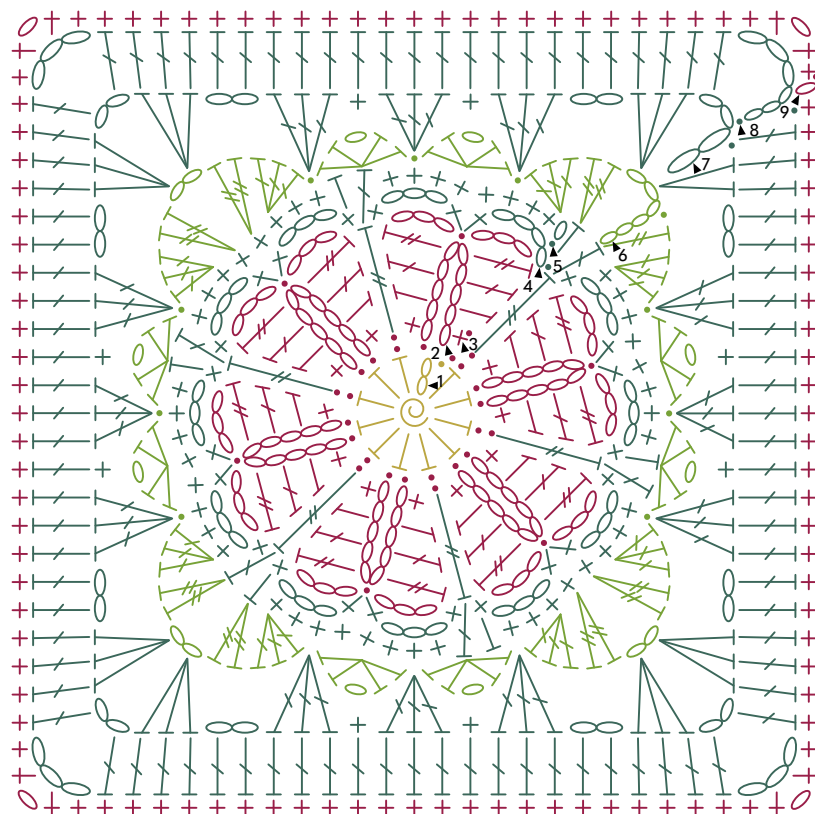
Fasten off yarn C.

Round 6: attach yarn D to any dc, 6 ch (counts as 1 tr, 2 ch), *2 tr in next st, 3 dc in next st, skip 1, 1 sl st, skip 1, [(2 hdc, 1 ch, 2 hdc) in next st, skip 1, 1 sl st, skip 1] twice, 3 dc in next st, 2 tr in next st, 2 ch, rep from * three times, 2 tr in next st, 3 dc in next st, skip 1, 1 sl st, skip 1, [(2 hdc, 1 ch, 2 hdc) in next st, skip 1, 1 sl st, skip 1] twice, 3 dc in next st, 1 tr in first stitch next to starting ch, join with sl st to fourth ch in starting ch (72 sts). Fasten off yarn D.

Round 7: attach yarn C to any 2-ch sp, [4 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 2 ch), 3 hdc] in 2-ch sp, *2 ch, [3 dc in sl st, 1 sc in 1-ch sp] twice, 3 dc in sl st, 2 ch, [3 hdc, 2 ch, 3 hdc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 2 ch, [3 dc in sl st, 1 sc in 1-ch sp] twice, 3 dc in sl st, 2 ch, 2 hdc in first ch sp next to starting ch, join with sl st to second ch of starting ch (68 sts).

Round 8: sl st to 2-ch sp, [6 ch (counts as 1 dc, 3 ch), 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, *3 dc, 2 dc in 2-ch sp, 11 dc, 2 dc in 2-ch sp, 3 dc, [1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 3 dc, 2 dc in 2-ch sp, 11 dc, 2 dc in 2-ch sp, 3 dc, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (92 sts). Fasten off yarn C.

Round 9: attach yarn B to 3-ch sp, 1 ch (does not count as st), *[2 sc, 1 ch, 2 sc] in 3-ch sp, 23 sc, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg sc (108 sts).
Fasten off.



SPECIAL STITCHES



single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop] twice, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

half double 2 together (hdc2tog): [yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop] twice, draw through all loops on hook.

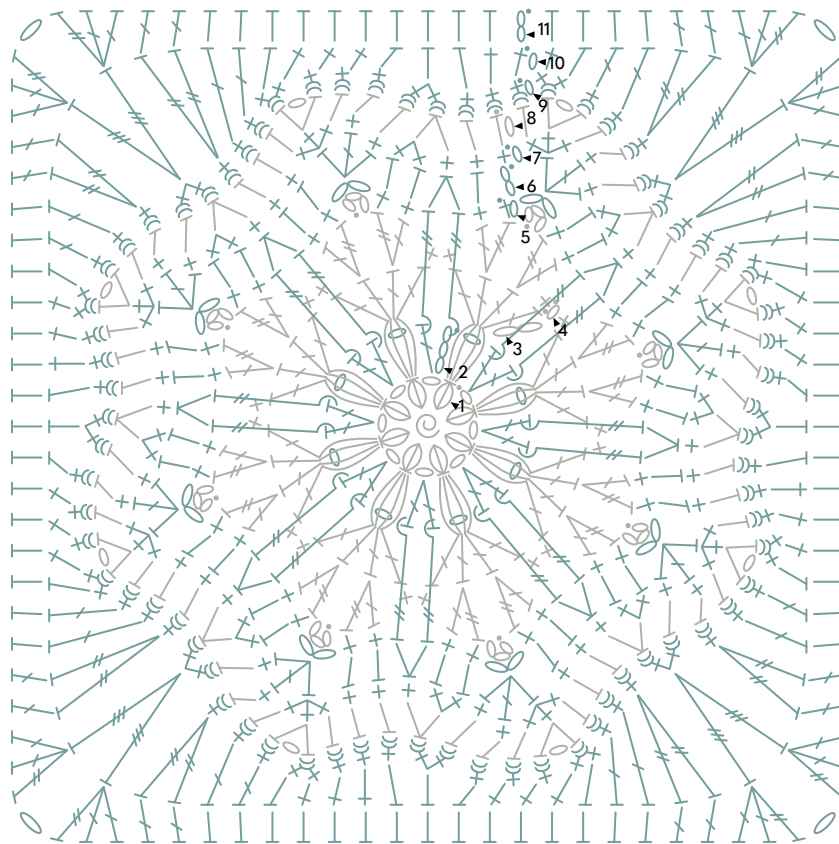
puff stitch (ps): [yo, insert hook into st, pull up a loop] three times, yo, draw through all 7 loops on hook.

front post treble (FPtr): work a treble around the post of the stitch, inserting hook from front to back to front again.

picot: 3 ch, sl st into first ch made.

spike double crochet (spike dc): yo, insert hook in st specified rows below, pull up a loop, draw loop level with other st on working row, yo, draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through 2 loops.

third loop: insert hook downward in third loop at back of hdc, located below back loop.



MIX AND MATCH



Saltire (see page 112)

SPECIAL STITCHES

single crochet 2 together (sc2tog):

[insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop] twice, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

front post treble (FPtr): work a treble around the post of the stitch below, inserting hook from front to back to front again.

picot: 3 ch, sl st into first ch st made.

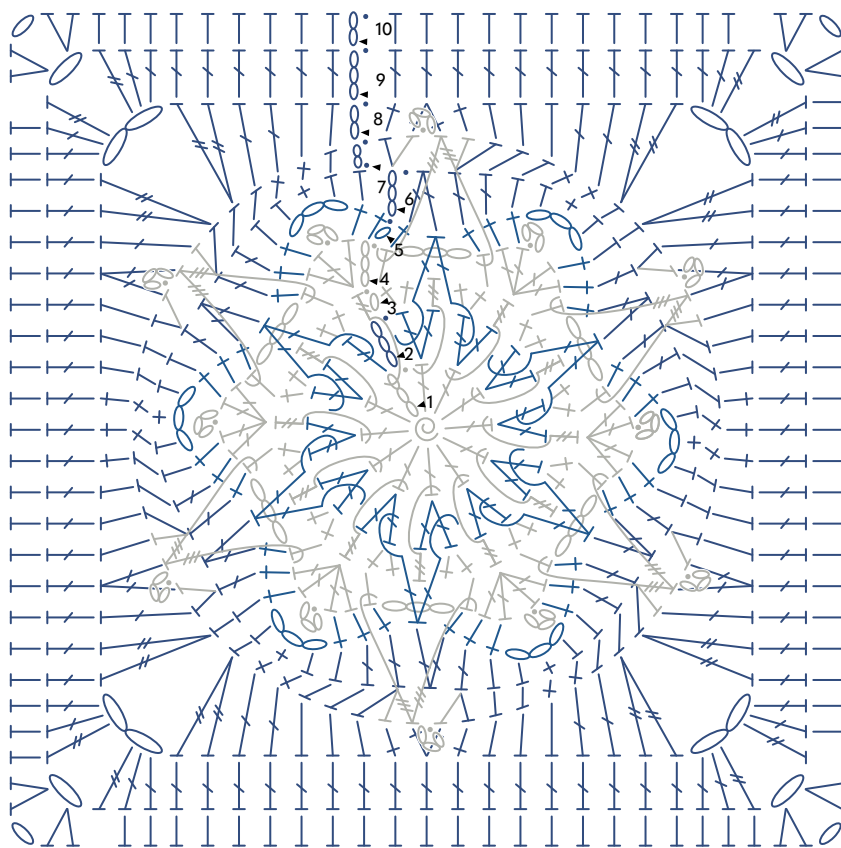
front post double 2 together

(FPdc2tog): *yo, insert hook around post of indicated st working from front to back to front again, yo, pull a loop through, yo, draw through 2 loops, rep from * again in next indicated st (3 loops on hook), yo, draw through all loops on hook.

double 2 together (dc2tog): [yo, insert hook into next stitch, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

front post double treble 2 together

(FPdtr2tog): *yo 3 times, insert hook around post of indicated st working from front to back to front again, yo, pull a loop through, (yo, draw through 2 loops) three times, rep from * again in next indicated st (3 loops on hook), yo, draw through all loops on hook.



HINTS AND TIPS

Lift yarn up the back of the square instead of fastening off for every round, and work two colors together in round 7.

MIX AND MATCH



See page 96

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 3 ch, 11 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (12 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 2: using yarn B, [3 ch, 1 dc] in first st, [2 dc in next st] eleven times, join with sl st to top of starting ch (24 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Round 3: using yarn A, 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 FPtr into round 1 dc, skip 1, 2 sc in next st] twelve times, join with a sl st to beg st (36 sts).

Round 4: [3 ch, 1 dc, picot, 2 dc] in first st, *1 hdc, 3 ch, skip 3, 1 hdc, [2 dc, picot, 2 dc] in next st, rep from * five times, 1 hdc, 3 ch, skip 3, 1 hdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (42 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 5: using yarn B, 1 ch (does not count as st), *2 sc, 3 ch behind picot, 3 sc, 1 FPdc2tog worked into round 2 (B), working first leg around dc before FPptr post and second leg around dc behind FPptr post, skip 3-ch sp, 1 sc, rep from * six times, join with sl st to beg st (42 sts).

Round 6: 3 ch, 1 hdc, *[1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 dc2tog, 1 dc, 1 hdc, rep from * five times, [1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 dc2tog, join with sl st to top of starting ch (54 sts).

Round 7: 1 sl st, 2 ch, 1hdc, *2 sc, 2 hdc, [1 hdc, yarn A 1 hdc] in next st, 1 FPdtr2tog worked into round 4 (A), working first leg around hdc before FPdc2tog post and

second leg around hdc after FPdc2tog post, picot, skip 1, [1 hdc, yarn B 1 hdc] in next st, 2 hdc; rep from * five times, 2 sc, 2 hdc, [1 hdc, yarn A 1 hdc] in next st, 1 FPdtr2tog worked into round 4 (A), working first leg around hdc before FPdc2tog post and second leg around hdc after FPdc2tog post, picot, skip 1, [1 hdc, fasten off yarn A, yarn B 1 hdc] in next st, join with sl st to top of starting ch (72 sts).

Round 8: 2 ch, *2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr in next st, 2 ch, 2 tr in next st, 1dc, 1 dc2tog behind picot, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 3 hdc, 1 dc2tog behind picot, 1 dc, 2 tr in next st, 2 ch, 2 tr in next st, 2 dc, 3 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sc2tog behind picot, 1 sc**, 1 hdc, rep from * to ** again, join with sl st to top of starting ch (68 sts).

Round 9: 3 ch, 6 dc, *[2 dc, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 17 dc, rep from * three times, [2 dc, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, 10 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (92 sts).

Round 10: 2 ch, 9 hdc, *[2 hdc, 1 ch, 2 hdc] in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 22 hdc, rep from * three times, [2 hdc, 1 ch, 2 hdc] in 1-ch sp, skip 1, 12 hdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (104 sts).

Fasten off.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), [1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc, 2 ch] three times, 1 dc, 1 pc, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (12 sts).

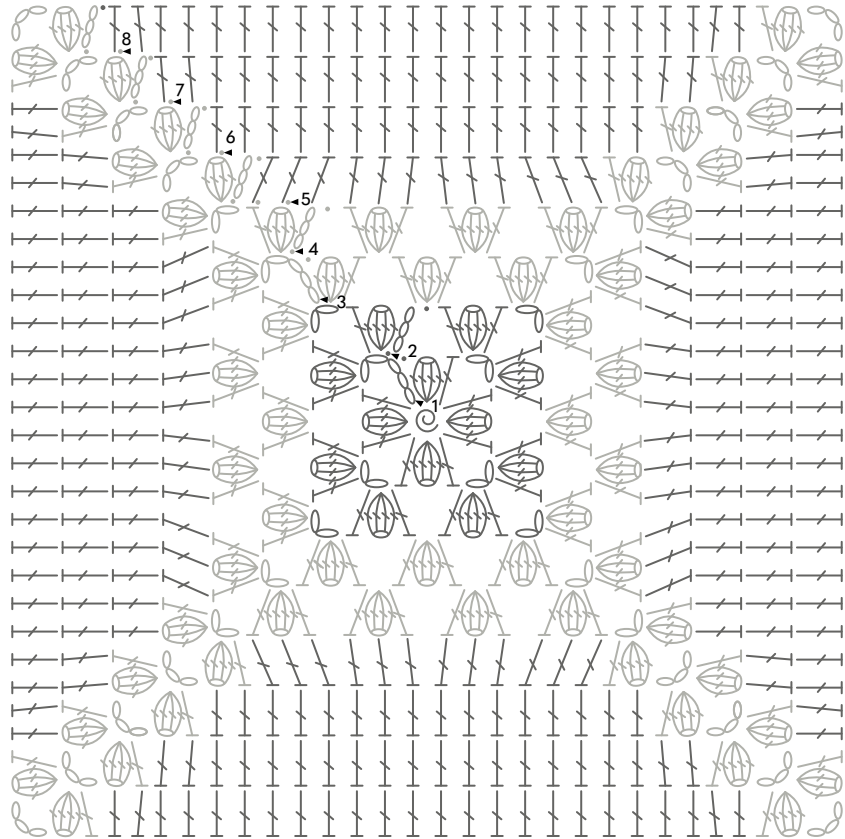
Round 2: sl st to 2-ch sp, 3 ch, [1 pc, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, *[1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, join with sl st to top of starting ch (24 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 3: attach yarn B into 2-ch sp, [5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, skip 3, *[1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in sp between blocks, [1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp; rep from * three times, skip 3, [1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in sp between blocks, [1 dc, 1 pc] in first 2-ch sp next to starting ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (36 sts).

Round 4: sl st to 2-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, *skip 3, ([1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in sp between blocks, skip 3) twice, [1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, skip 3, ([1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc] in sp between blocks, skip 3) twice, join with sl st to top of starting ch (48 sts).

Round 5: 3 sl st to 2-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, *using yarn A, 12 dc, using yarn B [1 dc, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, using yarn A, 12 dc, using yarn B join with sl st to top of starting ch (64 sts).



Round 6: 2 sl st to 3-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 3-ch sp, *using yarn A, 16 dc, using yarn B [1 dc, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 3-ch sp, rep from * three times, using yarn A, 16 dc, using yarn B join with sl st to top of starting ch (80 sts).

Round 7: 2 sl st to 3-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 3-ch sp, *using yarn A, 20 dc, using yarn B [1 dc, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 3-ch sp, rep from * three times, using yarn A, 20 dc, using yarn B join with sl st to top of starting ch (96 sts).

Round 8: 2 sl st to 3-ch sp, [3 ch, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 3-ch sp, *using yarn A, 24 dc, using yarn B [1 dc, 1 pc, 3 ch, 1 pc, 1 dc] in 3-ch sp, rep from * three times, using yarn A, 24 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (112 sts).
Fasten off.

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REFLECTIONS

A twist on a solid granny square, with the inner white rounds creating the sense of reflections in the dark, wintery water.



SKILL LEVEL



SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Ⓞ magic loop

○ chain (ch)

• slip stitch (sl st)

+ single crochet (sc)

⌋ double crochet (dc)

⌋ waistcoat double crochet (Wdc)

▶ beginning of row or round

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK) yarn in the following colors: moonlight blue (yarn A), white (yarn B)

Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

waistcoat double crochet (Wdc): yo, insert hook into the middle of the sc below between the two V-shaped legs (instead of under the top loop as usual), yo, pull a loop through, [yo, draw through 2 loops] twice.

HINTS AND TIPS

Starting the round without all of the corner stitches helps to hide the starting ch when the last stitches are placed in this same space.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), [3 dc, 2 ch] three times, 2 dc, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (12 sts).

Round 2: 1 sl to 2-ch sp, [5 ch, (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, *3 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 3 dc, 1 dc in starting ch sp before starting ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (28 sts).

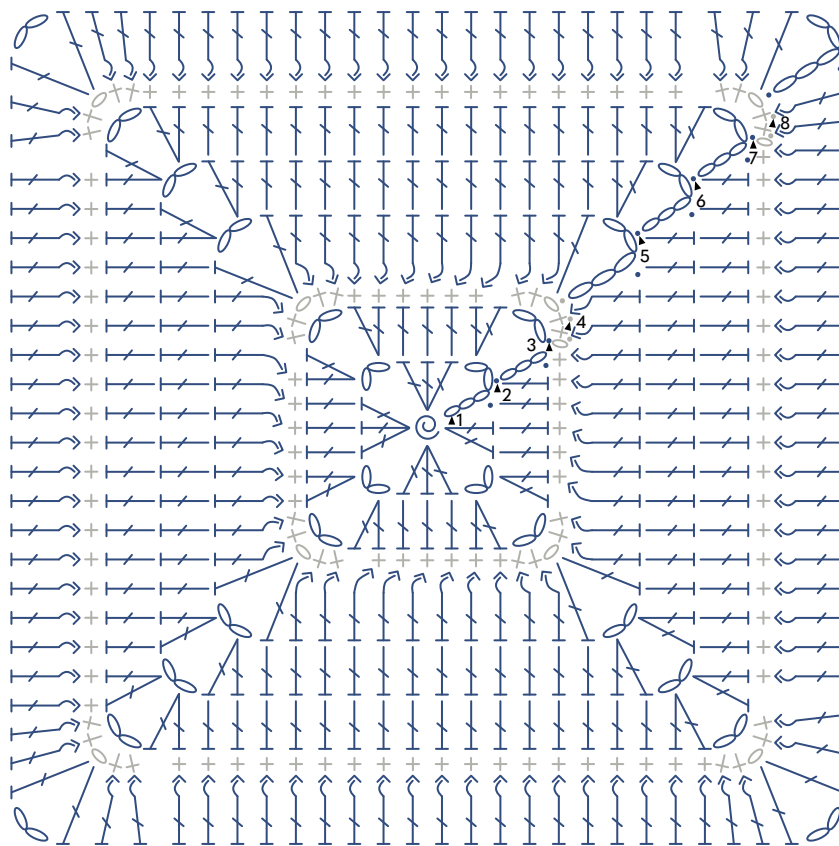
Don't fasten off yarn A, lift up to use in round 4.

Round 3: sl st to 2-ch sp and attach yarn B, 1 ch (does not count as st), *[2 sc, 1 ch, 2 sc] in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 6 sc, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (40 sts).

Round 4: 1 sl st to next st, 1 sl st into 1-ch sp, pulling up yarn A, [5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 1 dc] in 1-ch sp, *10 Wdc, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in 1-ch sp, rep from * three times, 10 Wdc, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (48 sts).

Round 5: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, [5 ch, (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, *12 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 12 dc, 1 dc in starting ch sp before starting ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (64 sts).

Round 6: 1 sl st to 2-ch sp, [5 ch, (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, *16 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 16 dc, 1 dc in starting ch sp before starting ch, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (80 sts).



Round 7: sl st to 2-ch sp and pull up yarn B, 1 ch (does not count as st), *[2 sc, 1 ch, 2 sc] in 2-ch sp, skip 1, 19 sc, rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (92 sts).

Round 8: 1 sl st to next st, fasten off yarn B, pulling up yarn A, 1 sl st into 1-ch sp, [5 ch (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch), 1 dc] in 1-ch sp, 23 Wdc, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in 1-ch sp; rep from * three times, 23 Wdc, join with sl st to third ch of starting ch (100 sts).

Fasten off.

MIX AND MATCH



Crystal Beauty (see page 91)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 1 ch (does not count as st), 8 sc, join with sl st to beg st (8 sts).

Round 2: [3 ch, 2 dc] in first st, *yarn B 1 pc, yarn A 3 dc in next st, rep from * three times, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A join with sl st to top of starting ch (16 sts).

Round 3: [3 ch, 1 dc] in first st, *yarn B 1 pc, yarn A [2 dc in next st] three times, rep from * three times, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A [2 dc in next st] twice, join with sl st to top of starting ch (28 sts).

Round 4: [3 ch, 1 dc] in first st, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, *yarn B 1 pc, yarn A [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, rep from * three times, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A join with sl st to top of starting ch (40 sts).

Round 5: 3 ch, *2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] twice; rep from * three times, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (56 sts).

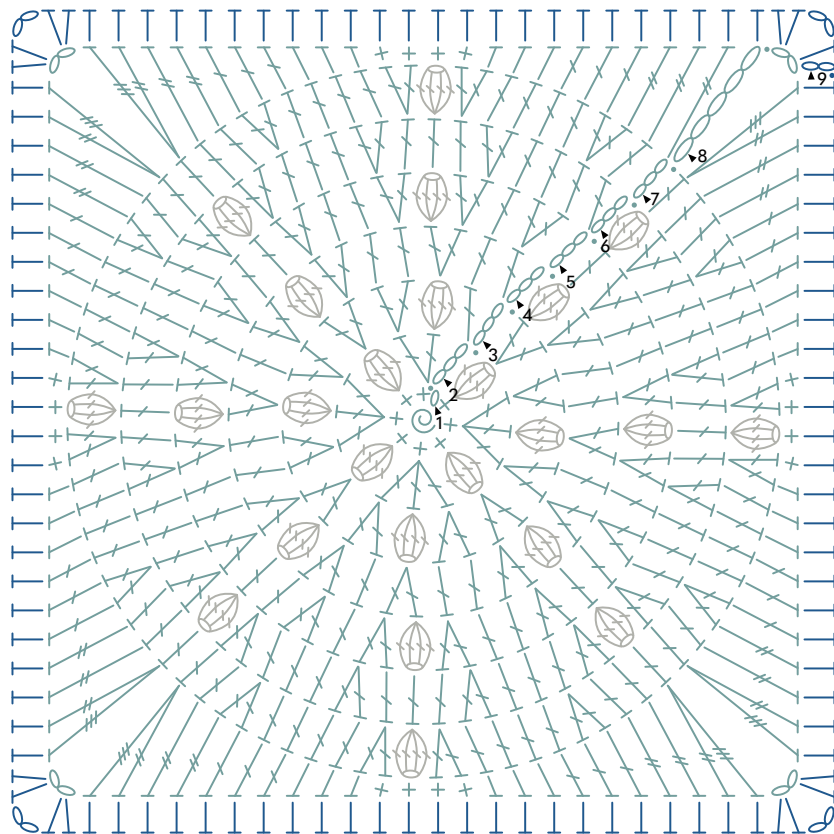
Round 6: [3 ch, 1 dc] in first st, *[3 dc, 2 dc in next st] three times, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A 2 dc in next st, rep from * three times, [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] three times, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A join with sl st to top of starting ch (72 sts).

Round 7: 3 ch, 1 dc, *2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 5 dc, rep from * three times, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, yarn B 1 pc, yarn A 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (88 sts).

Round 8: [5 ch, 1 tr] in first st, *2 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 4 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, [1 tr, 1 dtr] in next st, 2 ch, [1 dtr, 1 tr] in next st, rep from * three times, 2 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 4 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, [1 tr, 1 dtr] in next st, 2 ch, join with sl st to top of starting ch (96 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 9: attach yarn C to 2-ch sp, [2 ch, 1 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in 2-ch sp, *24 hdc, [2 hdc, 2 ch, 2 hdc] in 2-ch sp, rep from * three times, 24 hdc, join with sl st to second ch of starting ch (112 sts).
Fasten off.



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SNOW TRACKS

Once you get the hang of this special stitch you will love the puffy, textured effect it creates and how easy it is to use.



SKILL LEVEL 

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- chain (**ch**)
- slip stitch (**sl st**)
- + single crochet (**sc**)
- ⌋ double crochet (**dc**)
-  front post puff stitch (**FPps**)
- ▶ beginning of row or round
- right side (**RS**)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK) yarn
in the following color: light gray (yarn A)

Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

TECHNIQUES USED

- Working over/into previous rows
(see page 135)
- Working into row ends (see page 141)

SPECIAL STITCHES

front post puff st (FPps): [yo, insert hook round the post of st 2 rows below, yo, pull up a loop] three times **7** loops on hook, yo, draw through 6 loops, yo, draw through 2 loops.

HINTS AND TIPS

Don't pull the loops too tight on the FPps stitches or you will pull the rows up.

SPECIAL STITCHES

crossed 2 double crochet (crossed 2 dc): insert hook in the space between the next 2 stitches and work 1 dc, then take the hook in front of this first dc and back along the round and insert it in the space between the previous 2 stitches, **work 1 dc.**

single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop] twice, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

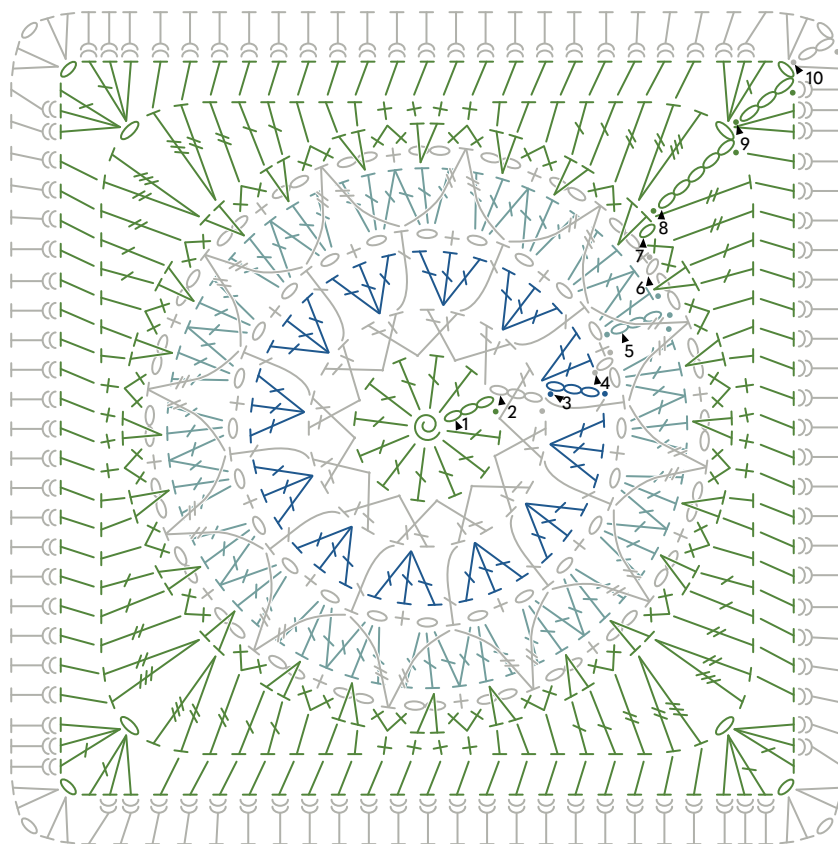
double 2 together (dc2tog): [yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

treble 2 together (tr2tog): [yo twice, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

third loop: insert hook downward in third loop at back of st, located below back loop.

HINTS AND TIPS

Carrying yarn B up the back of the square instead of fastening off for every round will reduce the number of ends to weave in.



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting ch counts as a st, unless stated otherwise. Rounds 4, 6, and 7 are worked in sts two rounds below; work in front of the previous round so these sts are on the right side of the square.

Round 1: using yarn A and working into a magic loop, 3 ch, 11 dc, join with sl st to top of starting ch (12 sts).
Fasten off yarn A.

Round 2: attach yarn B to sp between starting ch and first dc, 3 ch, 1 dc in sp

before starting ch crossing over dc just worked, [crossed 2 dc] eleven times, join with sl st to top of starting ch (24 sts).
Do not fasten off yarn B, simply carry it up the back of your work to use in future rounds.

Round 3: using yarn C, 1 sl st in sp between starting ch and first dc, [3 ch, 2 dc] in same sp, skip 1, [3 dc in sp between crossed 2 dc] eleven times, join with a sl st to top of starting ch (36 sts).
Fasten off yarn C.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Starting 2 ch counts as a hdc. Starting 1 ch does not count as a st.

Using yarn A, ch 2.

Row 1: [1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 hdc] in second ch from hook, turn (3 sts).

Rows 2–4: [2 ch, 1 sc] in first st, 1 sc in each st to last st, [1 sc, 1 hdc] in last st, turn (9 sts).

Row 5: 1 ch, 1 sc in each st, turn (9 sts).

Rows 6–13: rep rows 2–5 (21 sts).

Row 14: [2 ch, 1 sc] in first st, 1 sc, [1 bo, 4 sc] three times, 1 bo, 2 sc, [1 sc, 1 hdc] in last st. Fasten off yarn A, turn (23 sts).

Rows 15 and 16: using yarn B, as row 2 (27 sts).

Row 17: as row 5 (27 sts).

Row 18: as row 2 (29 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Row 19: using yarn C, as row 2 (31 sts).

Row 20: [2 ch, 1 sc] in first st, 1 sc, [1 bo, 4 sc] five times, 1 bo, 2 sc, [1 sc, 1 hdc] in last st, turn (33 sts).

Row 21: as row 5 (33 sts).

Row 22: as row 2 (35 sts).

START DECREASE

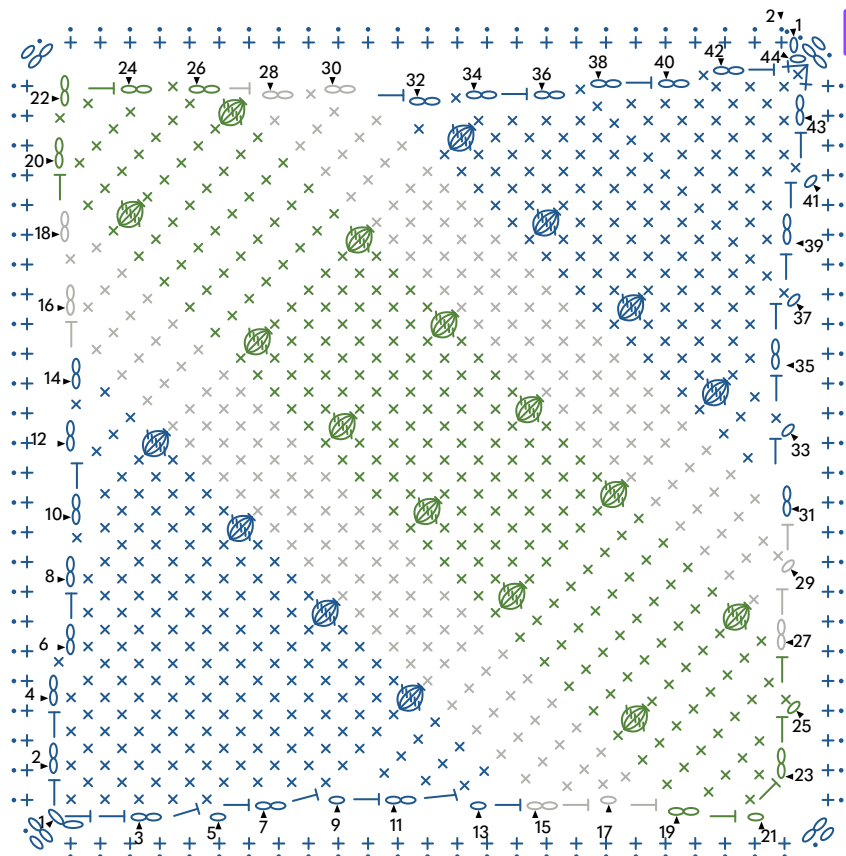
Row 23: 2 ch, skip base of ch and next st, 1 sc in each st across to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1 hdc in last st, turn (33 sts).

Row 24: as row 23 (31 sts).

Row 25: as row 5 (31 sts).

Row 26: 2 ch, skip base of ch and next st, [1 bo, 4 sc] five times, 1 bo, 1 sc, skip 1, 1 hdc in last st. Fasten off yarn C, turn (29 sts).

Rows 27 and 28: using yarn B, as row 23 (25 sts).



Row 29: as row 5 (25 sts).

Row 30: as row 23 (23 sts).

Fasten off yarn B.

Row 31: using yarn A, as row 23 (21 sts).

Row 32: 2 ch, skip base of ch and next st, [1 bo, 4 sc] three times, 1 bo, 1 sc, skip 1, 1 hdc in last st, turn (19 sts).

Row 33: as row 5 (19 sts).

Rows 34–36: as row 23 (13 sts).

Row 37: as row 5 (13 sts).

Row 38–40: as row 23 (7 sts).

Row 41: as row 5 (7 sts).



Rows 42 and 43: as row 23 (3 sts).

Row 44: 1 ch, 1 sc3tog, turn (1 st).

BORDER

Round 1: 1 ch, [25 sc evenly placed along side, 2 ch] four times, join with sl st to beg st (100 sts).

Round 2: [25 sl st, 1 sl st into 2-ch sp, 1 ch], rep from * four times, join with sl st to beg st (104 sts).

Fasten off.

FIRST BLOOM BLANKET

SKILL LEVEL 

TECHNIQUES USED

- Working into edge of row/round (see page 141)
- Joining granny squares (see page 140)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Yarn: cotton 8-ply/light worsted (DK) yarn in the following colors:

1 x buttercup yellow (yarn A), 1 x peony pink (yarn B), 1 x honeysuckle pink (yarn C), 10 x stratosphere (yarn D)

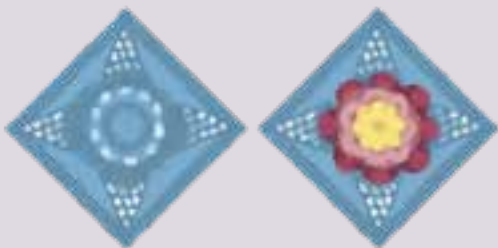
Crochet hook: 6 US (8 UK, 4mm)

Project size: 40½ x 59¾in (103 x 152cm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

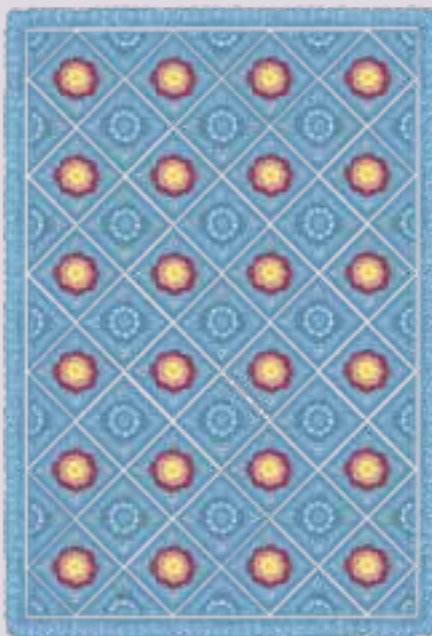
third loop: insert hook downward in third loop at back of stitch, located below back loop.

shell st: [2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc] in indicated st or sp.



HINTS AND TIPS

- Be careful not to crochet your join too tight or the squares will buckle.
- If you prefer a flat join, hold the pieces with right sides together and the textured join will be on the underside of the blanket.
- If you like a pop of color, change the last border round to pink.



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Make 15 of the “Yantra” square (see page 26) using yarn D and 24 of the “First Bloom” square (see page 8) using yarns A, B, C and D.

Starting ch counts as a st unless stated otherwise.

YANTRA HALF SQUARE (make 16)

Row 1: using yarn D and working into a magic loop, 3 ch, 5 dc, turn (6 sts).

Row 2: [3 ch, 2 dc] in first st, [2 dc in next st] five times, turn (13 sts).

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 sc, 3 ch, skip 1] six times, 1 sc in top of starting ch, turn (7 sts).

Row 4: 3 ch, [3 hdc in 3-ch sp, 1 dc in next st] six times, turn (25 sts).

Row 5: 5 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 3 ch), skip 1, 1 hdc, 3 ch, skip 1, 5 sc, [3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc] three times, 3 ch, skip 1, 5 sc, 3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc, 3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc in top of starting ch, turn (17 sts).

Row 6: 4 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 2 ch), 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 4 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 4 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in second ch of starting ch, turn (26 sts).

Row 7: 5 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 3 ch), 3 sc in second 2-ch sp, 9 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, 9 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in second ch of starting ch, turn (33 sts).

Row 8: 2 ch, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 14 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 3 ch, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 14 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 1 hdc in second ch of

starting ch, turn (42 sts).

Row 9: 2 ch, 20 sc, 4 sc in 3-ch sp, 20 sc, 1 hdc in top of starting ch, turn (46 sts).

Row 10 (RS): [4 ch, 2 dc] in first st, 21 dc, [2 dc, 1 tr] next st, [1 tr, 2 dc] next st, 21 dc, [2 dc, 1 tr] in top of starting ch (54 sts).

Fasten off.

YANTRA QUARTER SQUARE (make 4)

Row 1: using yarn D and working into a magic loop, 3 ch, 2 dc, turn (3 sts).

Row 2: [3 ch, 2 dc] in first st, [2 dc in next st] twice, turn (7 sts).

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as st), [1 sc, 3 ch, skip 1] three times, 1 sc, turn (4 sts).

Row 4: 3 ch, [3 hdc in 3-ch sp, 1 dc in next st] three times, turn (13 sts).

Row 5: 5 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 3 ch), skip 1, 1 hdc, 3 ch, skip 1, 5 sc, 3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc, 3 ch, skip 1, 1 hdc in top of starting ch, turn (9 sts).

Row 6: 4 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 2 ch), 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 4 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in 3-ch sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in second ch of starting ch, turn (14 sts).

Row 7: 5 ch (counts as 1 hdc, 3 ch), 3 sc in second 2-ch sp, 9 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 2-ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc in second ch of starting ch, turn (17 sts).

Row 8: 2 ch, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 14 sc, skip 1, 3 sc in 3-ch sp, 1 hdc in second ch of starting ch, turn (22 sts).

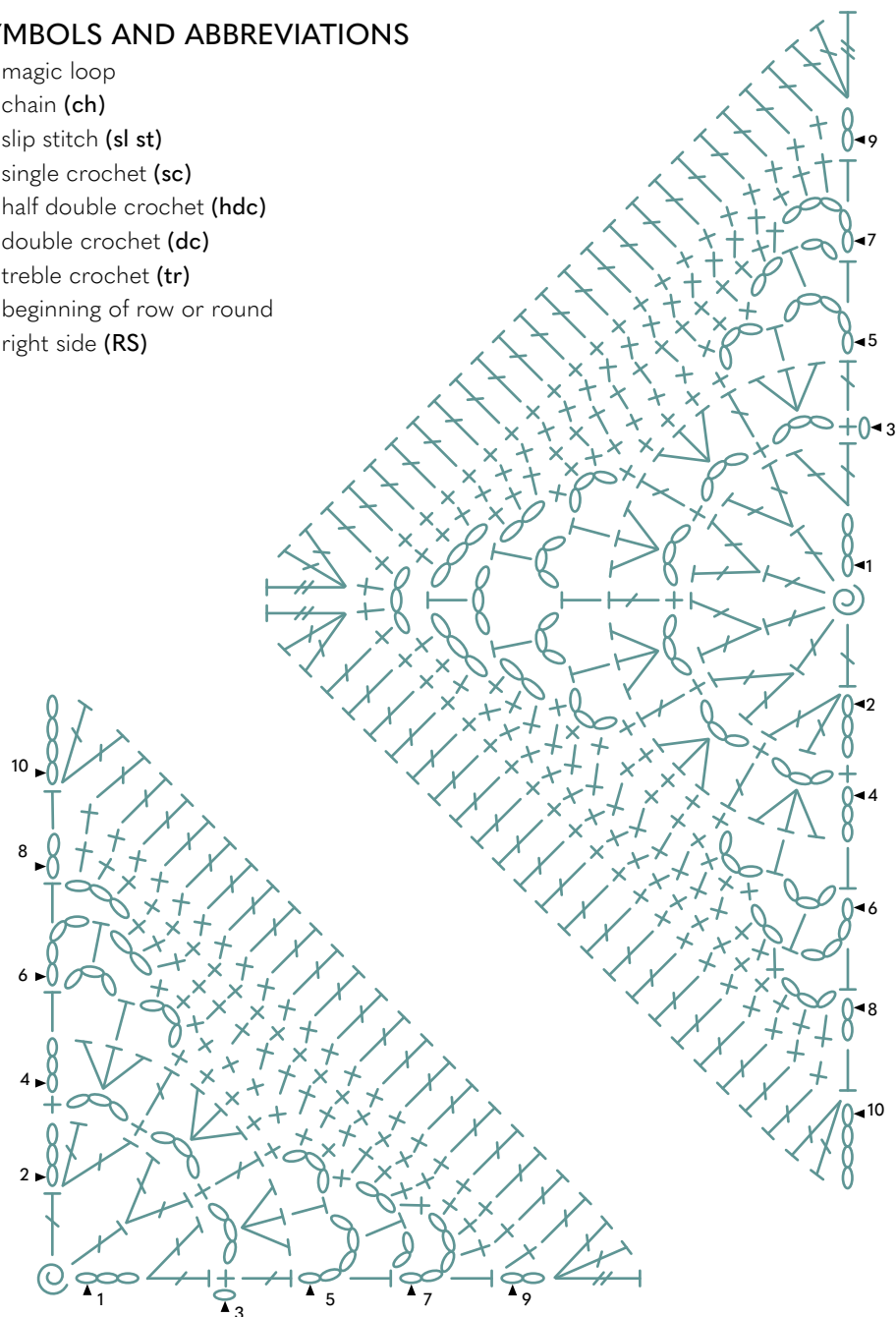
Row 9: [2 ch, 1 sc] in first st, 20 sc, 1 hdc in top of starting ch, turn (23 sts).

Row 10 (RS): [4 ch, 2 dc] in first st, 21 dc, [2 dc, 1 tr] in top of starting ch (27 sts).

Fasten off.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- ⊙ magic loop
- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- + single crochet (sc)
- ┆ half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ double crochet (dc)
- ┆ treble crochet (tr)
- ▶ beginning of row or round
- right side (RS)



TOP PIECE

Using yarn A, ch 81.

Row 1: starting in third ch from hook, 79 dc, turn (79 sts).

Row 2: 2 ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 79 dc, turn (79 sts).

Rows 3–14: as row 2.

Row 15 (buttonhole row): 2 ch, 19 dc, [1 ch, skip 1, 19 dc] three times, turn (76 sts).

Row 16: as row 2, working 1 dc into each 1-ch sp.

Do not fasten off. Work an edge around the whole piece, as follows:

Round 1: 1 ch, *work 31 hdc evenly spaced down edge working in rows ends, 3 hdc in corner st, 77 dc, 3 hdc in corner st, rep from * twice, join with a sl st to beg st (228 sts).

Fasten off.

FRONT SIDE BORDER

Round 1: attach yarn A to a corner 3-ch sp, [2 ch, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp, *[24 hdc, 1 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in join between squares, 1 hdc in ch-sp] twice, 24 hdc, [1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc] in 3-ch sp, rep from * three times, [24 hdc, 1 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in join between squares, 1 hdc in ch-sp] twice, 24 hdc, join with sl st to top of starting ch. Do not fasten off, continue with yarn to join back pieces to the front of the pillow (324 sts).

JOINING FRONT AND BACK PIECES

With WS together, lay bottom piece of back onto front, matching corners and stitches. Use stitch markers or pins to secure in place.

With WS together, lay top piece of back onto front, matching corners and stitches, and overlapping the bottom piece. Make sure there's enough overlap to sew on the buttons.

Round 1: continuing to use yarn A from the front piece, sc in each st around through front and back, and through three layers where three pieces overlap (324 sts).

Fasten off yarn A.

Round 2: using yarn B, 1 ch (does not count as st), 324 hdc2tog (each hdc2tog starts in the same st as the previous hdc2tog finished), join with sl st to beg st (324 sts). Fasten off.

Sew three buttons onto bottom piece of back, lining up with the buttonholes on top piece.

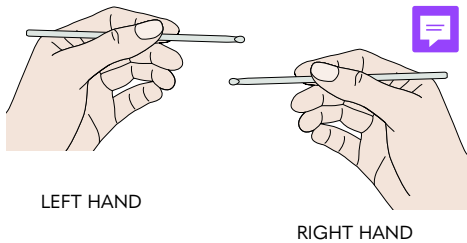


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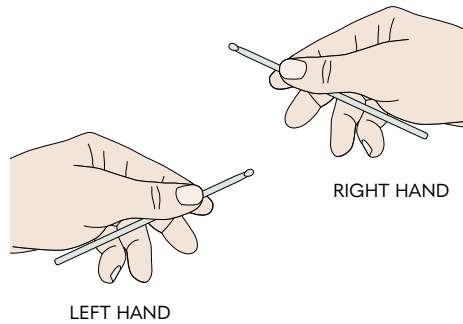
Crochet can be worked in rows, beginning with a foundation chain, or in rounds, working outward from a foundation ring of chain stitches or a magic loop. See page 134 for a reminder of how to work the basic crochet stitches.

HOLDING THE HOOK AND YARN

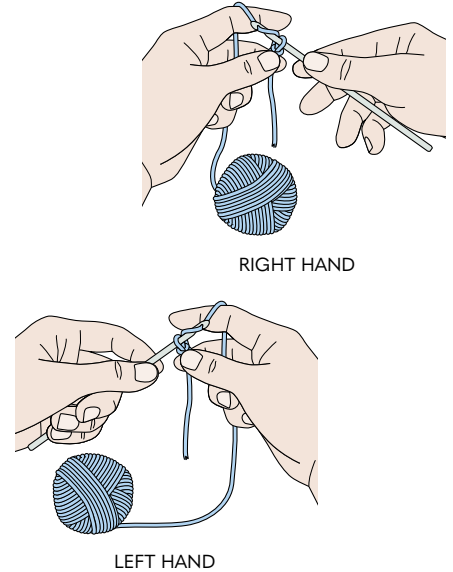
The two common ways of holding the hook, referred to as the pencil and knife hold, are shown here.



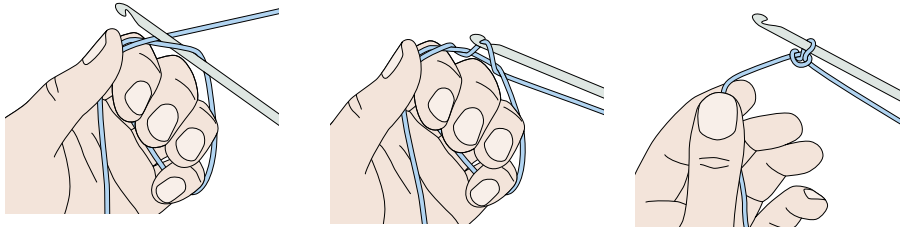
Pencil hold Center the tips of your dominant thumb and forefinger over the flat section of the hook, as shown, as if you were holding a pen or pencil.



Knife hold Grasp the flat section of the hook between your thumb and forefinger as if you were holding a knife.



Holding the yarn To control the supply and keep an even tension on the yarn, loop the short end of the yarn around your non-dominant forefinger, and take the yarn coming from the ball loosely around the little finger on the same hand. Use the middle finger on the same hand to help hold the work.



MAKING A SLIP KNOT

1 Loop the yarn as shown, insert the hook into the loop, catch the yarn with the hook and pull it through to make a loop over the hook.

2 Gently pull the yarn to tighten the loop around the hook and complete the slip knot.

FOUNDATION CHAIN

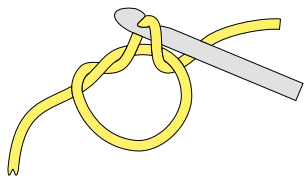
The pattern will tell you how many chains to make. This may be a specific number or a multiple. If a pattern tells you to make a multiple of 3 + 2, this does not mean make a multiple of 5. It means that you should make a multiple of 3 and then add 2 chains—for example, 3 + 2, 6 + 2, 9 + 2 and so on. You may also be instructed to add a turning chain for the first row.



FOUNDATION RING

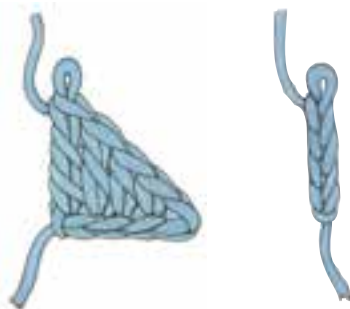
1 Work a short length of foundation chain as specified in the pattern. Join the chains into a ring by working a slip stitch into the first chain of the foundation chain.

2 Work the first round of stitches into the center of the ring unless specified otherwise. At the end of the round, the final stitch is usually joined to the first stitch with a slip stitch.



MAGIC LOOP

Use this alternative to a foundation ring for working in the round when you want to prevent a hole in the center of your work. Wrap the yarn into a ring, insert the hook and draw a loop through. Work the first round of crochet stitches into this ring, then pull the yarn tail tightly to close the ring.

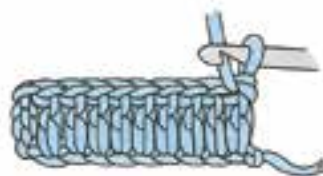


TURNING AND STARTING CHAINS

When working crochet, you will need to work a specific number of extra chains at the beginning of each row or round. When the work is turned at the end of a straight row, the extra chains are called a turning chain, and when they are worked at the beginning of a round, they are called a starting chain.

The extra chains bring the hook up to the correct height for the stitch you will be working next.

At the end of the row, the final stitch is usually worked into the turning chain at the beginning of the previous row. At the end of a round, the final stitch is usually joined to the starting chain with a slip stitch.



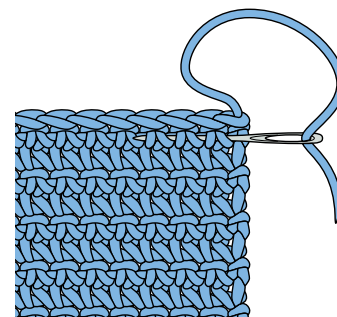
FASTENING OFF

When you have completed your crochet, cut the yarn about 6in (15cm) from the last stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn end through the loop on the hook. Gently pull the yarn to tighten the last stitch, then weave in the yarn end.



FINISHING THE LAST ROUND

For a neater finish, don't use a slip stitch to join the last stitch of the final round to the first stitch of the round. Instead, fasten off the yarn after the last stitch, thread a yarn needle with the end of yarn, and pass it under the top loops of the first stitch of the round and back through the center of the last stitch.



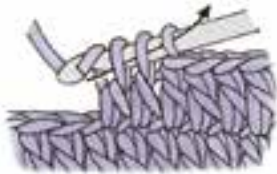
WEAVING IN ENDS

At the end of making your project, you will need to weave in any yarn ends from changing colors and sewing seams. For crochet worked in rows, use a yarn needle to sew in ends diagonally on the wrong side. For crochet worked in rounds, sew in ends under stitches for an inch or two. If the pattern doesn't allow this, sew under a few stitches, then up through the back of a stitch and under a few more stitches on the next **round**.



SPECIAL STITCHES

By working multiple stitches in the same place or working several stitches together at the top, or a combination of both, you can create interesting shapes, patterns, and textures. The turning or starting chain may be counted as the first stitch of a cluster, bobble, popcorn, or puff stitch.



Decrease (for example, sc2tog, dc3tog) One or two stitches can be decreased by working two or three incomplete stitches together. Work the specified number of stitches, omitting the final stage (the last yarn over) of each stitch so that the last loop of each stitch remains on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through all of the loops on the hook. The method is the same for all the basic crochet stitches.



Increase (for example, 5 dc in next ch or a shell stitch) This technique is used to increase the total number of stitches when shaping an item, or to create a decorative effect such as a shell. Simply work the required number of stitches in the same place. Increases may be worked at the edges of flat pieces, or at any point along a row or round.



Bobble (bo) A bobble is a group of between three and six double crochet or longer stitches worked in the same place and closed at the top. Work the specified number of stitches, omitting the final stage of each stitch so that the last loop of each stitch remains on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through all of the loops on the hook.



Popcorn (pc) A popcorn is a group of double crochet or longer stitches worked in the same place, and then folded and closed at the top so that the popcorn is raised from the background stitches. Work the specified number of stitches in the same place. Take the hook out of the working loop and insert it under both top loops of the first stitch of the popcorn. Pick up the working loop with the hook and draw it through to fold the group of stitches and close the popcorn at the top. Make one chain to secure.



Puff stitch (ps) A puff stitch is a group of half double crochet stitches worked in the same place. Work the specified number of stitches, omitting the final stage of each stitch so that two loops of each stitch remain on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through all of the loops on the hook.

Waistcoat single or double (Wsc/Wdc)

A waistcoat single or double is a regular single or double crochet worked in between the legs or the “v” of the previous row, rather than under the horizontal bar.

Crossed 2 double This stitch creates an “x” shape. In the next stitch (or space, depending on the pattern), work one double crochet, then take the hook in front of this first double and back along the round or row, and work the second double one stitch back.






READING PATTERNS AND CHARTS

With all those symbols, abbreviations, and charts, crochet can seem daunting and complex to begin with. A little explanation, though, and all becomes clear.




























Abbreviations are used to make crochet patterns quicker and easier to follow. Abbreviations and chart symbols may vary from one pattern publisher to another, so always check that you understand the system in use before commencing work. Some patterns use special abbreviations and symbols and specific stitch instructions, and these are explained with each pattern.

UNDERSTANDING SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	MEANING
*	Start of repeat
**	End of last repeat
[]	Repeat the instructions within the brackets the stated number of times in the specified place
()	Can either be explanatory (counts as 1 dc) or can be read as a group of stitches worked in the same place (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc)
▶	An arrowhead indicates the beginning of a row or round

SYMBOLS JOINED AT TOP	
	A group of symbols joined at the top should be worked together at the top (for example, sc2tog, dc3tog)
SYMBOLS JOINED AT BASE	
	Symbols joined at the base should all be worked into the same stitch or space below
SYMBOLS JOINED AT TOP AND BASE	
	Sometimes a group of stitches are joined at both top and bottom, making a puff, bobble, or popcorn
SYMBOLS ON A CURVE	
	Sometimes symbols are drawn at an angle, depending on the construction of the stitch pattern
DISTORTED SYMBOLS	
	Some symbols may be lengthened, curved, or spiked, to indicate where the hook is inserted below

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

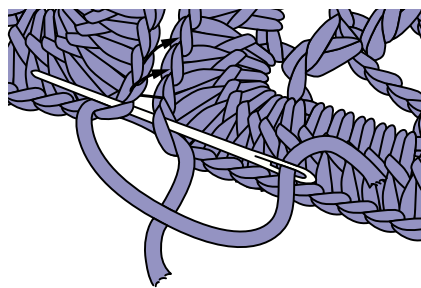
SYMBOL	MEANING	ABBREVIATION
	Magic loop	—
	Chain	ch
	Slip stitch	sl st
	single crochet	sc
	Half double crochet	hdc
	Double crochet	dc
	Treble crochet	tr
	Double treble crochet	dtr
	Triple treble crochet	trtr
	Cluster e.g. a cluster of 2 sc	cl
	Bobble e.g. bobble of 5 dc	bo
	Puff stitch	ps
	Popcorn e.g. popcorn of 4 dc	pc
	Back loop only	BLO
	Third loop	—
	Front loop only	FLO
	Back post	BP
	Front post	FP
	Beginning	beg
	Chain space	ch sp
	Place marker	pm
	Repeat	rep
	Right side/Wrong side	RS/WS
	Stitch(es)	st(s)
	Together	tog
	Yarn over	yo
	Waistcoat stitch e.g. waistcoat double crochet	W

JOINING AND EDGING

When making a large project from granny squares, you will need to sew or crochet the squares together before adding an edging. A crochet edging does not just finish off a project with style, but it also helps it to hold its shape and keeps the edges from stretching.

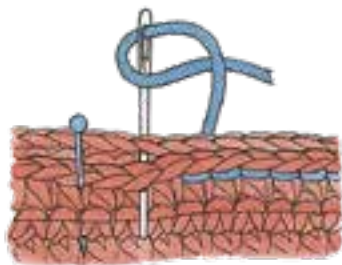
JOINING GRANNY SQUARES

Granny squares can be joined by sewing or by crochet. Pin seams together to help match up the squares and give a neat finish. Use the same yarn that you used for the squares, or a finer yarn, preferably with the same fiber content.



OVERSEWING

Using a yarn needle, sew through the back or front loops of corresponding stitches. For extra strength, work two stitches into the end loops.



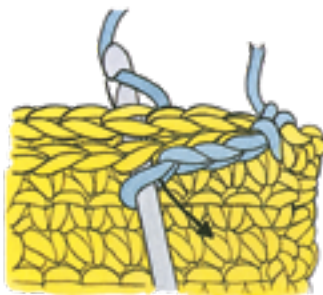
BACKSTITCH

Hold the squares with right sides together. Using a yarn needle, work a line of backstitches along the edge.



MATTRESS STITCH

Lay the squares wrong side up and with edges touching. Using a yarn needle, weave back and forth around the centers of the stitches, without pulling the stitches too tight.



CROCHET SEAMS

Join the squares with wrong sides together for a visible seam, or with right sides together for an invisible one. Work a row of slip stitch (above) or **single** crochet through both top loops of each square. When using this method along the side edges of squares worked in rows, work enough evenly spaced stitches so that the seam is not too tight.

CROCHET-ON EDGINGS

Calculate how many stitches your chosen edging pattern needs, including corners. Start by working a simple edging of single crochet as a base round (see page 134), increasing or decreasing the number of stitches along each edge of the project to match the main edging pattern you have chosen. Make sure increase or decrease stitches are evenly spaced to avoid puckering. Using markers to indicate where pattern repeats will lie will help you to visualize it.

CROCHET-ON EDGING CALCULATIONS

Start the main edging pattern in the corner stitch of the base round. Some designs require a specific multiple of stitches in order to work the pattern repeat. This is written in pattern instructions as:

- **Multiple:** $x + x + 4$ corner sts

The corner stitches will be the second single crochet of each corner of the base round, so after working your base round you will have four corner stitches (1 st at each corner). If the pattern requires a multiple of $3 + 2 + 4$ corner stitches, you should have a multiple of 3 stitches with 2 stitches remaining along each edge (for example, $3 + 2$, $6 + 2$, $9 + 2$ and so on), plus 4 corner stitches. Count the stitches along each edge between the corner stitches to check you have the correct number. If you do not, you can work another base round, decreasing or adding stitches evenly as needed.

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- 3748** Buttercup
- 3709** Wood Violet
- 3802** Honeysuckle
- 3853** Peony

SUMMER

- 3764** Sunshine
- 3747** Gold
- 3732** Aqua
- 3774** Major Teal
- 3751** Poppy Red
- 3822** Vibrant Orange

AUTUMN

- 3713** Wine
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- 3849** Chipmunk

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- 3808** Light Gray
- 3729** Gray
- 3832** Stone Blue
- 3838** Moonlight Blue
- 3740** Sprout

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