

Materials

Knitcraft Cotton Blend (50% Cotton,

50% Acrylic; 100g/215m) in:

Yarn A (YA): White x 9 balls

Yarn B (YB): Yellow x 1 ball

Yarn C (YC): Bright Blue x 1 ball

Yarn D (YD): Hot Pink x 2 ball

Yarn E (YE): Lilac x 1 ball

Yarn F (YF): Teal x 2 ball

Yarn G (YG): Mustard x 2 ball

Yarn H (YH): Light Blue x 2 ball

5mm hook

Stitch markers

Cross stitch flowers

Row 89 (RS) - 113:

and 4 YD petals.

With YA, 1ch, dc in each st across, turn.

Step 1:

When working row 101 place marker on stitch 22 (work 27sts marking stitch 27) 5 times, work to end. 6 stitch markers placed for centre of each flower.

The cross-stitch pattern repeat is split into 5 sections: the central YF section

Any one of these can be worked first but they are all worked from the bottom right upwards.

Step 2:

Using the chart as a guide place pins to mark out flower petals. Row 11 of the chart represents Row 101 of the pattern where pins were placed in Step 1.

Step 3:

Selecting the colour appropriate for the first section you have decided to work, *insert the needle into the space bottom right of the st to be cross stitched over from back to front, work across the st to top left space of the same st, insert the needle from front to back; following the chart and working from right to left across the work rep from * along the row as many times as necessary.

Step 4:

Working back along the same row as Step 3, *bring the needle out through bottom left space of the st from back to front, insert needle into top right space of the st from front to back completing cross-stitches started in Step 3; following the chart and working from left to right across the work rep from * along the row as many times as necessary.

Step 5:

Do not fasten off yarn before starting the next row within the same section. It will sometimes be necessary to anchor the stitch on the WS of the work when the next cross stitch starts in the same space that the last stitch ended. When required thread the yarn under one of the stitches on the WS of the work and then pull the needle through the correct location to start the next row (this may be the space which has just been used).

Step 6:

Continue to complete the chart for all six flowers.

V stitch

Row 114 (WS):

With YA, 1ch, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in first st, *sk2, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in nxt st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk1, 1tr in last st, turn. Fasten off YA, 181 sts.

Row 115:

With YB, 1ch, 1tr in first st, *(1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in 1ch-sp; rep from * to end, turn. Fasten off YB.

Row 116:

With YA, 1ch, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in 1ch-sp; rep from * to last tr, 1tr in last st, turn. Fasten off YA.

Row 117:

With YC, rep Row 115. Fasten off YC.

Row 118:

Rep Row 116.

Row 119:

With YG, rep Row 115. Fasten off YG.

Row 120:

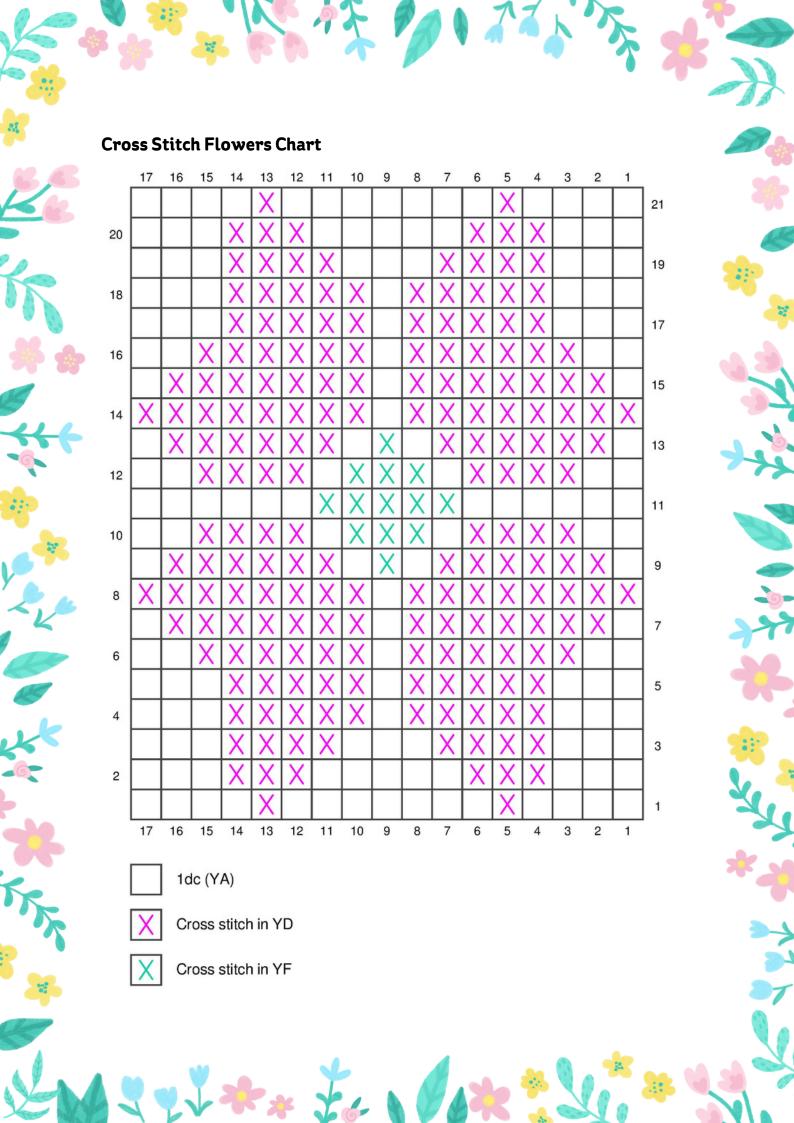
Rep Row 116.

Row 121:

With YE, rep Row 115. Fasten off YE.

Row 122:

Rep Row 116.



Bobble stitch

Row 123 (RS):

With YD, 1ch, 1dc in first st, 1dc in nxt st, sk 1ch-sp, 1dc in next st, *1dc, 1dc in 1ch-sp, 1 dc; rep from * to end, turn. 180 sts.

Rows 124 and 125:

1ch, htr in each st to end, turn. Fasten off VD.

Row 126:

With YA, 1ch, *9dc, 1bobble; rep from * to last 10 sts, 10dc, turn. Fasten off YA.

Row 127:

With YD, 1ch, htr in each st to end, turn. Fasten off YD.

Rows 128 and 129:

With YA, 1ch, htr in each st to end, turn. 180 sts.

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