

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

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Day 18

Instagram @abs_crochet

Abbreviations (UK terms)

Dc- double crochet
Fpdc- front post double crochet
Ch - chain
Htr - half treble
Tr - treble crochet
2trcl 2 treble cluster
2dtrcl 2 double treble cluster
3dtrcl 3 double treble cluster
Sp - space
Ss - slip stitch
St(s) - stitch(es)
Yoh - yarn over hook
Rep - repeat
Rnd - round

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in yellow (yarn A), Light Blue (yarn B), Bright Blue (yarn C), Mustard (yarn D), Denim (yarn E)
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Pattern Notes

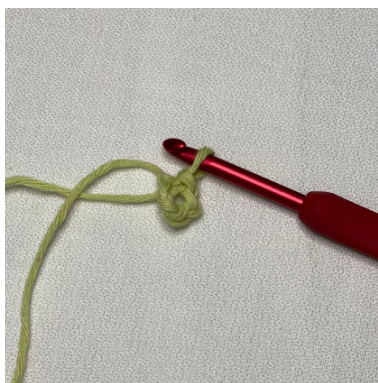
2trcl 2 treble cluster: *Yoh insert hook into stitch, yoh, pull up a loop, yoh, pull yarn through 2 loops (2 loops left on hook) rep from * once more, (3 loops left on hook) yoh, pull yarn through 3 loops.

2dtrcl 2 double treble cluster: *(Yoh) twice, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yoh, pull yarn through 2 loops (3 loops on hook), yoh, pull yarn through 2 loops (2 loops on hook) rep from * once more, (3 loops on hook) yoh and pull yarn through 3 loops.



3dtrcl 3 Double treble cluster: *(yoh) twice, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yoh, pull yarn through 2 loops (3 loops on hook), yoh, pull yarn through 2 loops (2 loops on hook) rep from * twice more, yoh and pull yarn through all 4 loops

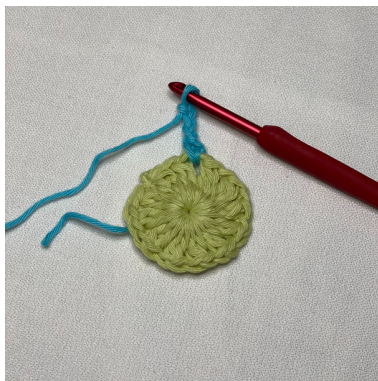
Foundation Round: Using yarn A, ch 4, ss to 1st ch to form a loop



Rnd 1: Working into loop, dc, ch1, tr (counts as 1st 2trcl), ch 1, [2trcl, ch1] 11 times, ss to top of 1st 2trcl. Fasten off. (12 trcl, 12 ch 1 sps)



Rnd 2: Join yarn B in any ch-sp, (dc, ch 3, 2dtrcl) in ch-sp (counts as 1st 3dtrcl) ch 1 to close, ch 6, [skip next two 2trcl, 3dtrcl in ch-sp, ch 1 to close, ch 6] five times, ss to the top 1st 3dtrcl. Fasten off. (6 petals and 6 ch-sps)



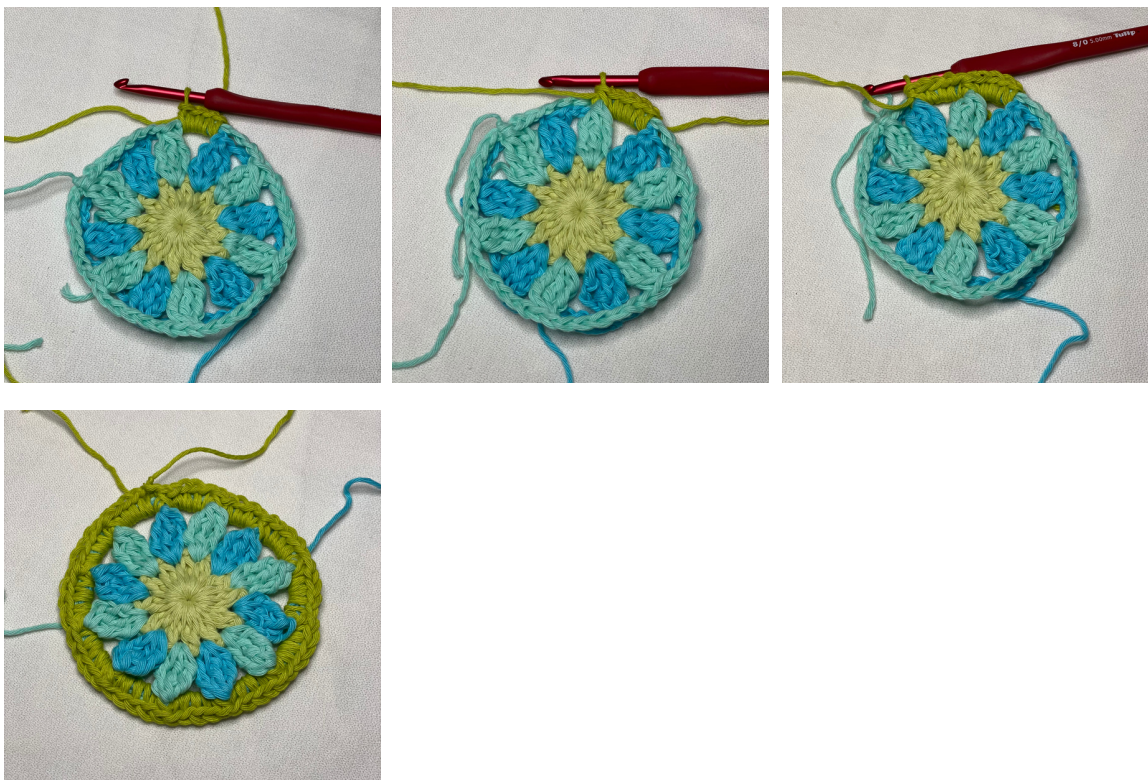


Rnd 3: Join yarn C in any remaining ch-sps from Rnd1 and working in front of Rnd 2, rep Rnd 2. Fasten off. You now have 12 petals of a flower.



Note: We will be working our stitches in Rnd 4 into the two ch-6-sps from Rnd 2 and Rnd3. I recommend not working over any of your tails in this section, but waiting till after you've finished the round to weave them in, instead. Waiting to weave in your ends will help you achieve much neater stitches as there will be less bulk to work around.

Rnd 4: Join yarn D in any ch-sp, holding ch-sps from Rnd 2 and Rnd 3 together and working between any two petals, [4 dc, 1fpdc around the top of the petal] 12 times, ss in 1st dc of the round. Fasten off.
(48 dc and 12 fpdc. 60 sts)

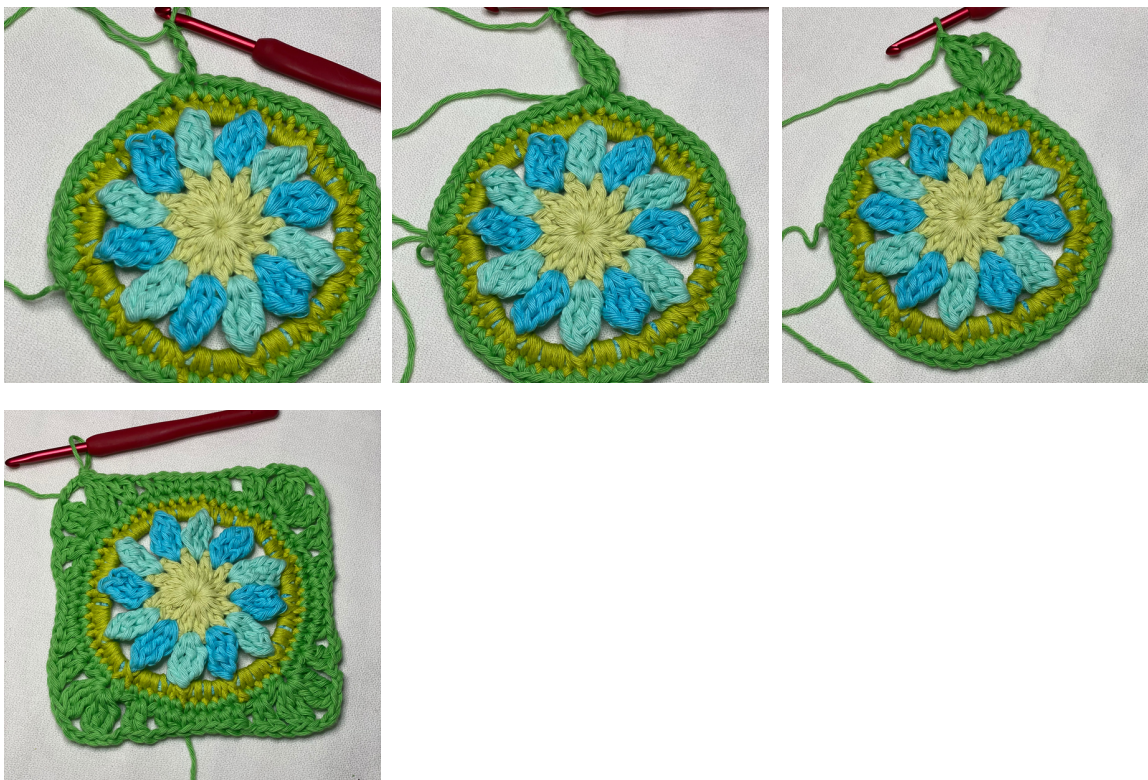




Rnd 5: Join yarn E in first dc after any fpdc, 1dc in the first dc just after the petal, 1 dc in the next 13 st, 2 dc in the next st—this should land in a fpdc at the top of a petal for the 1st repeat,[b2] [1 dc in the next 14 st, 2 dc in the next st] 3 times, ss to the first dc of the round. Fasten off. (64 dc)



Rnd 6: Join yarn E in first of the two dc that are positioned at the top of a petal[b1] , dc, ch3, 2dtrcl (this counts as the 1st 3dtrcl), ch 1 to close the cluster, ch 2, 3dtrcl in the same stitch, ch1 to close, [ch 1, skip 2 st, 2tr in the next stitch, ch1, sk 1 st, 2 htr, 3dc, 2 htr, ch 1, sk 1 st, 2 tr in the next st, ch1, sk 2 st, 3dtrcl, ch1 to close, ch2, 3dtrcl in the same st, ch 1 to close] 3 times, ch 1, skip 2 st, 2tr in the next stitch, ch1, sk 1 st, 2 htr, 3dc, 2 htr, ch 1, sk 1 st, 2 tr in the next st, ch1, ss to the top of the 1st 3dtrcl. Do not cut yarn. (68 sts)





Rnd 7: Yarn E, ch 1, * [1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc] all in corner ch-sp], 1 dc in every st and ch-sp to corner ch-sp., rep from * 4 times, ss to the top of the 1st dc. Note: when working a dc in the top of a 3dtrcl, work the stitch into the "ch1 to close." This placement is pointed out in the following photos. Fasten off. (5 corner stitches and 17 dc down each side. 88 sts)

For this round, we are working in the back loops only of the previous round.

Rnd 8: Join yarn D, in the tr corner stitch, [3 dc in the same st, 1 dc in every stitch to the next corner tr st.] 4 times, ss to first dc. Do not cut yarn. (3 dc in corner sts and 21 dc down each side. 96 sts)



Rnd 9: Using Yarn D ss in next st, ch 4 (this counts as htr and ch 2), 1htr in same st, (centre dc of corner), ch 1, sk 1 st, (1htr in next stitch, ch1, sk1) 11 times, [(htr, ch2, htr) all in centre dc of corner, ch 1, sk1, (htr in next stitch, ch1, sk1) 11 times] 3 times, ss in the first htr.
(4 corner ch -sps and 25sts down each side. 104 sts)





Rnd 10: Join yarn D with a ss in corner ch-sp, ch 2, (counts as first htr) 2 htr in same corner ch-sp, 1 htr in each htr and ch-sp of previous rnd to the next corner ch sp, [3 htr in the corner ch sp, 1 htr in each htr and ch-sp to the next corner] 3 times, ss to first htr. Fasten off. (4 corner 3 htr and 25 htr down each. 112 sts)



Rnd 11: Join yarn A, working in the back loops only of the previous round and beginning in the centre htr corner st, (htr, ch2, htr), htr in every htr to next middle htr corner st] 4 times, ss to first htr. Fasten off. (116 dc and four ch 2 spaces.) (4 corner ch-sp and 29 htr down each. 116htr)

