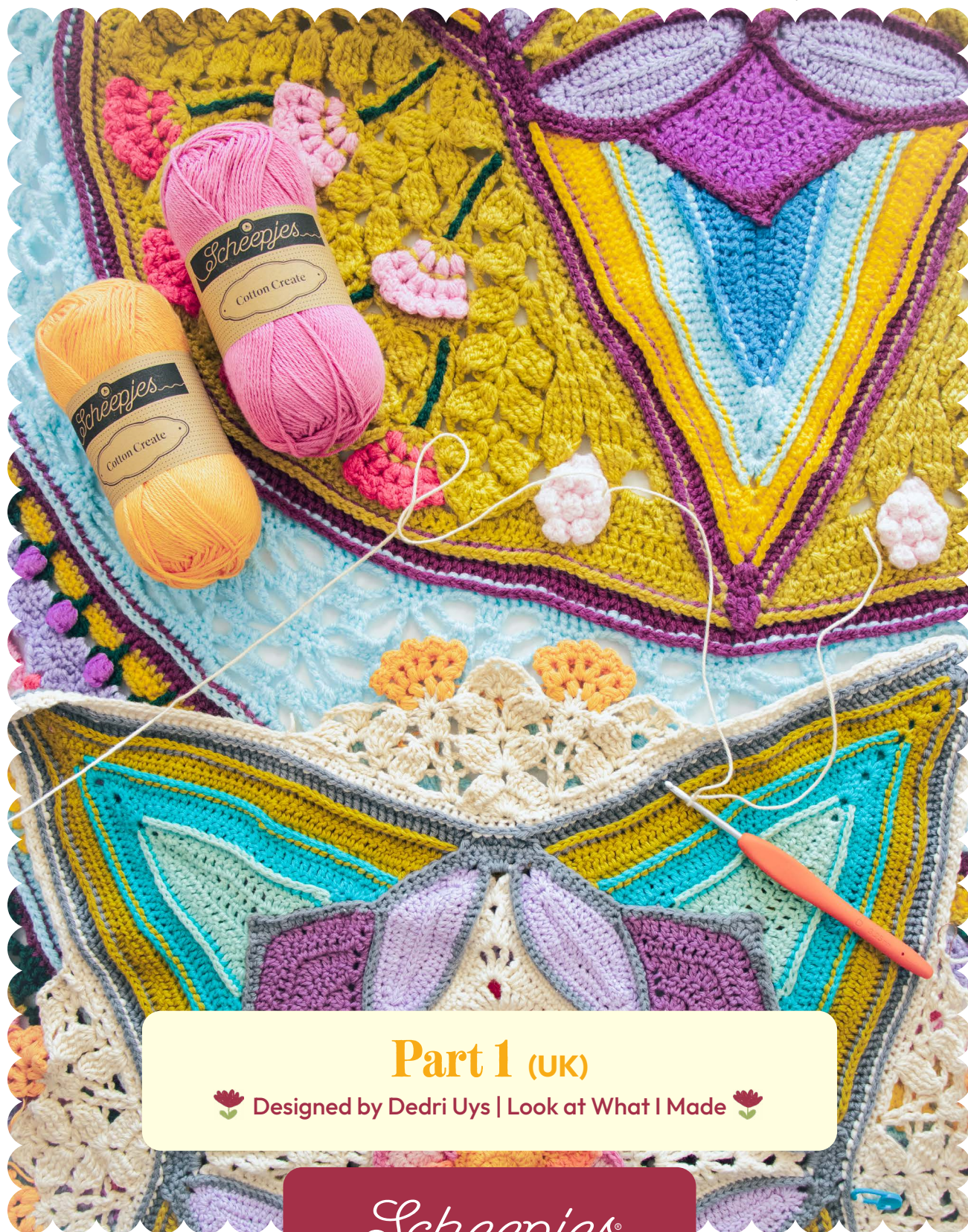


Universe in Bloom



Part 1 (UK)

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Part 1



Welcome to Part 1 of Universe in Bloom. I hope you have a lot of fun with this project! In this part, we will be making the central motif, 8 small Petals, and 4 Central Petals.

Video Tutorials

Right handed, US Terminology

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-3HMT-NJrHHbVjXj25kcwRGZZ-sOqH22x>

Left handed, US Terminology

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Photo Credit: Ruth Lambert

Flower

Round 1

Working into a Magic Ring: Ch 3 (counts as tr throughout) make 11 tr. Join to the top of the beg ch-3 with a sl st. **Stitch Count: 12 tr**

Round 2

Ch 3, tr in the same st as the sl st join, make 2 tr in each of the next 11 sts, **the first of which may be tricky to get into**. Join to the top of the beg ch-3 with a sl st.

	Galaxy	Seaside	Earth	Bouquet	Air/Delft	Rainbow
Rounds 1 - 3	Yarn A	Yarn B	Yarn B	Yarn A	Yarn B	Yarn A
Round 4	Yarn B	Yarn D	Yarn C	Yarn C	Yarn D	Yarn C
Round 5	Yarn C	Yarn E	Yarn E	Yarn D	Yarn E	Yarn D
Rounds 6 - 8	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn D	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn B
Round 9	Yarn C	Yarn E	Yarn E	Yarn D	Yarn E	Yarn D
Round 10	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn D	Yarn A	Yarn C	Yarn B
Rounds 11 - 18	Yarn F	Yarn A	Yarn A	Yarn F	Yarn A	Yarn H
Small Petals	Yarn A	Yarn D	Yarn F	Yarn D	Yarn C	Yarn E
Central Petals	Yarn B	Yarn E	Yarn G	Yarn E	Yarn D	Yarn F

Stitch Count: 24 tr

Round 3

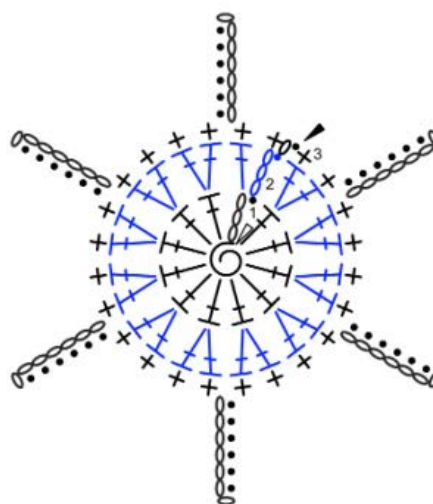
In this round, try not to make your sl sts too tight, otherwise they will be hard to work into in the next round.

Ch 1 (**doesn't count as a st throughout**), dc in the same st as the sl st join. Dc in the next st, **which will be tricky to get into.**

Ch 7, sl st in one loop only of the second ch from the hook, sl st in one loop only of the next 5 ch sts. Dc in the next 4 sts.

Rep from * to * 5 more times, omitting the last 2 dc on the last repeat. Join to the first dc with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 24 dc and 6 Stems



Round 4

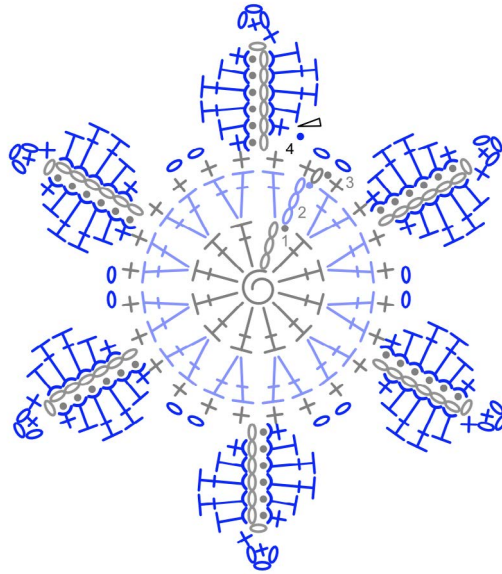
In this round, you will work into one loop only of the ch sts and sl sts from Round 3.

Starting with a standing st in the second ch of any Stem around: *Dc in the second ch of the Stem, htr in the next ch, tr in the next 2 ch, htr in the next ch, dc in the last ch. Ch 3, dc in the third ch from the hook to form a Picot.

Dc in the next sl st, htr in the next sl st, tr in the next 2 sl sts, htr in the next sl st, dc in the last sl st. Ch 2, skip the next 4 dc and the first ch of the next 'Stem'.*

Rep from * to * 5 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 6 Small Petals and 6 ch-2 sps



Before you continue, turn your flower around so that the **WS** is facing you {**Photo 2**}. Mark the seventh ch from Round 3 of each 'Stem' with a SM {**Indicated with an arrow in Photo 2, demonstrated with a needle in Photo 3, marked with a SM in Photo 4**}.

You will find this ch top left on the stem (**top right, if you are left-handed**) and it will already contain a dc. Please keep these SM in place until Round 9.

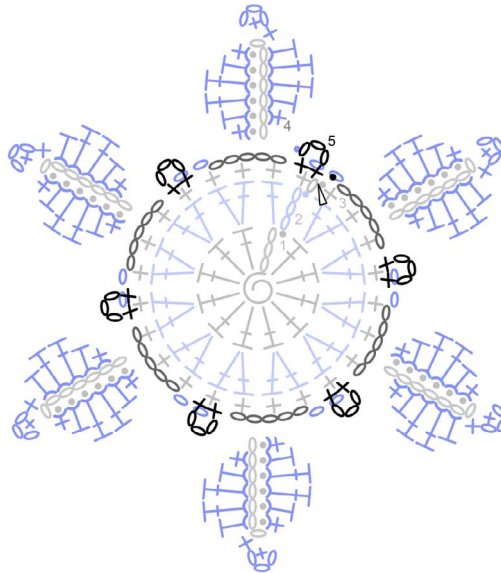


Round 5

With RS facing and starting with a standing st in any 4-dc group from Round 3:

*Working **in front of** the ch-2 sp from Round 4, [dc, ch 3, dc] in the third dc of the 4-dc group from Round 3. Ch 5 behind the next Petal.* Rep from * to * 5 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 12 dc, 6 ch-3 sps, and 6 ch-5 sps



Round 6

In the next 3 rounds, you will work behind the Small Petals from Round 4.

Starting in any ch-5 sp behind a Petal with a standing st:

Make 3 htr in the next ch-5 sp, ch 1. Working into the next ch-3 sp: (Puff Stitch, ch 1) 3 times. Rep from * to * 5 more times. Join the the first htr with a sl st.

Stitch Count: 18 htr, 18 Puff Stitches, 24 ch-1 sps

Round 7

Sl st in the next htr. Ch 1, dc in the same st, dc in the next st.

*(**FPtr** around the next Puff Stitch, make 4 tr in the next ch-1 sp) **twice**. **FPtr** around the last Puff Stitch. Skip the next htr, **which will be tricky to get into anyway**, dc in the next 2 htr.*

Rep from * to * 5 more times, omitting the last 2 dc on the last repeat. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count: 12 dc, 48 tr, and 18 FPtr

Round 8

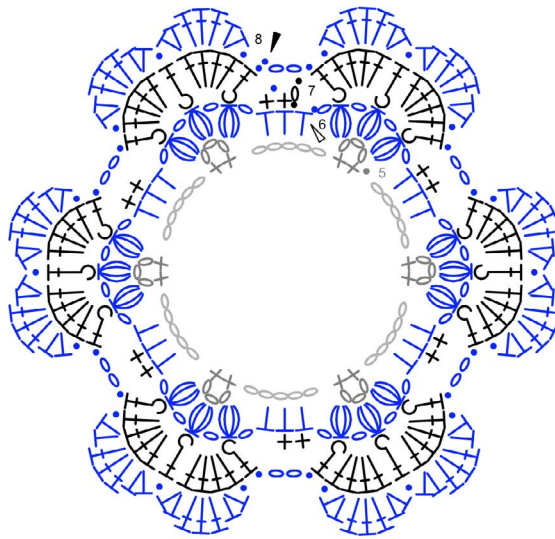
In this round, please mark the second htr of the first repeat with a SM.

Sl st in the next dc.

Sl st in the next FPtr and the next tr. Make 2 htr in the second tr of the first 4-tr group. Make 3 tr in the next tr, make 2 htr in the last tr, sl st in the next FPtr. Make 2 htr in the next tr, make 3 tr in the next tr, make 2 htr in the next tr. Sl st in the next tr and the next FPtr. Ch 2, skip the next 2 dc.

Rep from * to * 5 more times. Join to the first FPtr of Round 7 with a sl st (**it will already contain a sl st**). Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 48 htr , 36 tr, and 6 ch-2 sps



Round 9

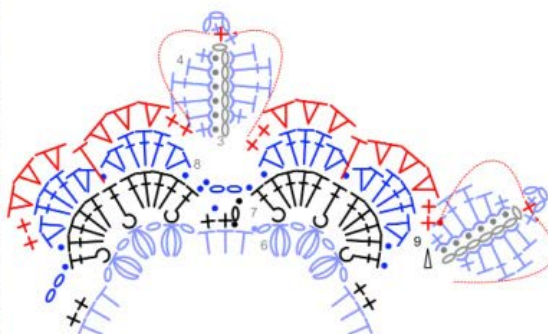
Starting in the marked htr with a standing st:

*Dc in the next 2 sts, make 2 htr in each of the next 3 sts. Skip the next htr, htr in the next FPtr from Round 7, working **over the sl st from Round 8**. Skip the next 2 htr, make 2 htr in each of the next 3 sts, dc in the last 2 sts.

Dc in the marked ch from Round 3, **which you will find behind the next Petal. This will secure the Petal and flatten it out. Remove the SM.** Skip the next ch-2 sp and the first htr of the next Heart-shaped Petal.*

Rep from * to * 5 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 30 dc and 78 htr



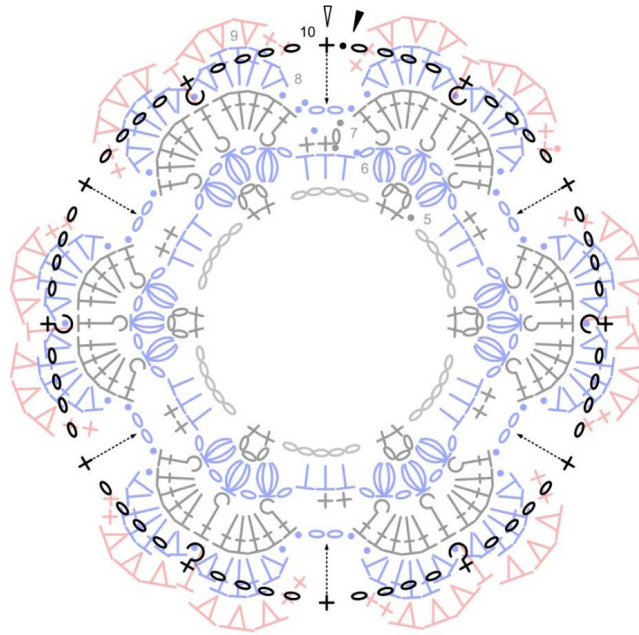
Round 10

In this round, you will be working into the ch-2 sps from Round 8, which you can find behind each Small Petal, and the central FPtr from Round 7 of each Heart-shaped Petal (the one above the Central Puff st from Round 6. Please ignore all other sts.

Join your yarn by making a standing dc in any ch-2 sp from Round 8.

(Ch 4, **BPdc** around the central FPtr from Round 7 of the next Heart-shaped Petal, ch 4, dc in the next ch-2 sp from Round 8) **6** times, omitting the last dc on the last repeat. Join to the first dc with a sl st. **Mark the first ch-4 sp of the round with a SM.** Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 6 dc, 6 BPdc, and 12 ch-4 sps



The following photo shows what Round 10 looks like with the back of your work facing you (the WS):



Background

Round 11

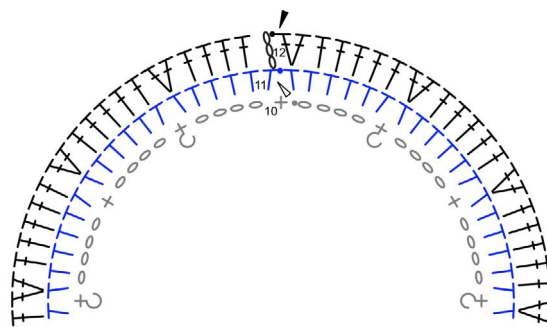
Join your yarn by making a standing htr in the marked ch-4 sp from the previous round. Make 5 htr in the same ch-4 sp. (Make 6 htr in the next ch-4 sp) **11** times. Join to the first htr with a sl st.

Stitch Count: 72 htr

Round 12

Ch 3, tr in the next 4 sts, make 2 tr in the next st, **which will be the last htr of the 6-htr group, here and throughout.** (Tr in the next 5 sts, make 2 tr in the next st) **11** times. Join to the top of the beg ch-3 with a sl st.

Stitch Count: 84 tr



Round 13

In this round, we will 'catch' the Heart-shaped Petals to tack them down.

Ch 1, dc in the same st as the sl st join.

*Dc in the next 4 sts, htr in the next st, **which will be the first st of the tr increase from the previous round.** Tr in the next 2 sts, ch 1.

BPtr around the htr from Round 9 at the Centre of the Heart-shaped Motif. Skip the next st of Round 12 and tr in the next 6 sts.

Ch 1, tr in the next 2 sts, htr in the next st, dc in the next 3 sts, **the last of which will be the second tr of an increase from the previous round.**

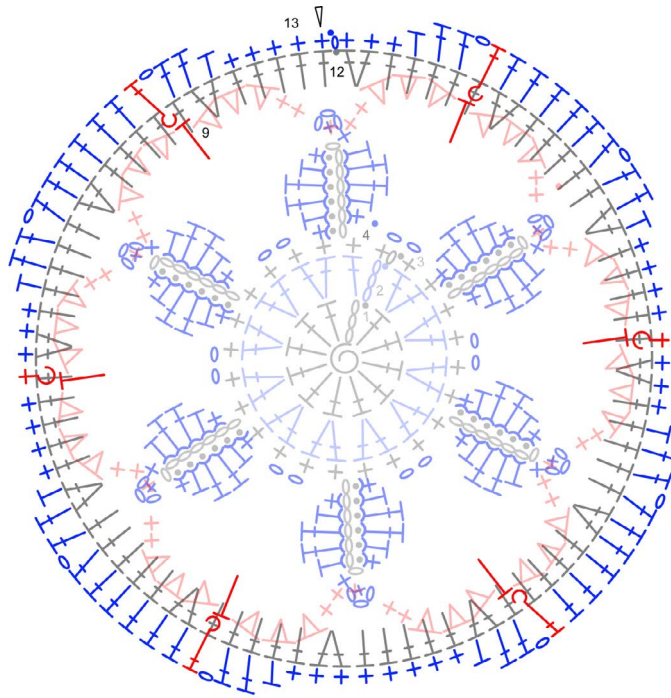
BPdc around the htr from Round 9 at the Centre of the Heart-shaped Motif.

Skip the next st of Round 12 and dc in the next 4 sts. Htr in the next st, **which will be the first st of the tr increase from the previous round.** Tr in the next 2 sts, ch 1. Tr in the next 6 sts, **the last of which will be the second tr of an increase from the previous round.**

BPtr around the htr from Round 10 at the Centre of the Heart-shaped Motif. Ch 1, skip the next st of Round 12, tr in the next 2 sts. Htr in the next st, dc in the next 4 sts.*

Rep from * to * once, omitting the last dc on the last repeat. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count: 30 dc, 2 BPdc, 8 htr, 40 tr, 4 BPtr, and 8 ch-1 sps



Remember that the ch-1 starts of each round do not count as a st. You will therefore need to make the first st of each round in the same st as the sl st join.

Round 14

Ch 1. *Dc in the next 8 sts. [Dc, htr] in the next ch-1 sp. Skip the next st. Tr in the next 2 sts, dtr in the next st. Ch 2, dtr in the next st, tr in the next 2 sts. Make 2 dc in the next ch-1 sp. Skip the next tr, dc in the next 5 sts.*

Rep from * to * 3 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count: 64 dc, 4 htr, 16 tr, 8 dtr, and 4 ch-2 sps

The ch-2 sps in this round will become your corners. From this point on, stitch counts will be provided per side.

Round 15

The chart for Rounds 15 – 18 is below Round 18.

Ch 1. *Dc in the next 9 sts. Htr in the next 2 sts, tr in the next 2 sts. [2 dtr, ttr, ch 2, ttr, 2 dtr] in the next ch-2 sp. Skip the first (**hidden**) st. Tr in the next 2 sts, htr in the next 2 sts, dc in the next 5 sts.*

Rep from * to * 3 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count per Side: 14 dc, 4 htr, 4 tr, 4 dtr, and 2 ttr, not including ch-2 corner sps.

Round 16

Ch 1. *Dc in the next 13 sts. Htr in the next 2 sts, make 2 tr in the next st. (Dtr, ch 2) 3 times into the next ch-2 sp. Dtr in the same ch-2 sp. Make 2 tr in the next st, htr in the next 2 sts, dc in the next 9 sts.*

Rep from * to * 3 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count per Side: 22 dc, 4 htr, 4 tr, 4 dtr, and 2 ch-2 sps, **not including central ch-2 corner sps.**

Round 17

Ch 1. *Dc in the next 18 sts. Make 3 htr in the next ch-2 sp, [tr, dtr, ttr, ch 2, ttr, dtr, tr] in the next ch-2 sp. Make 3 htr in the next ch-2 sp, dc in the next 14 sts.*

Rep from * to * 3 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count per Side: 32 dc, 6 htr, 2 tr, 2 dtr, and 2 ttr, **not including ch-2 corner sps.**

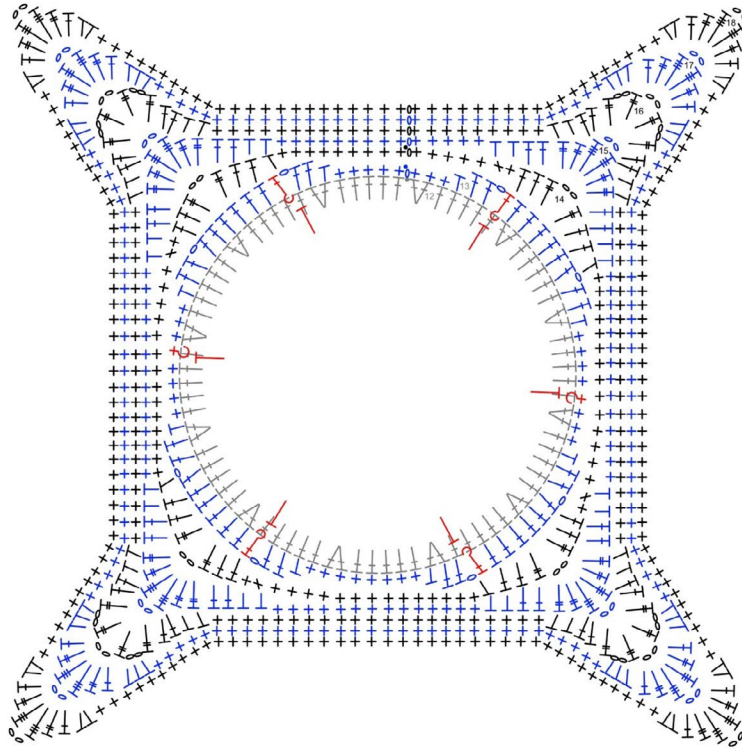
Round 18

Ch 1. *Dc in the next 23 sts. Make 2 htr in the next st, [tr, dtr, ttr, ch 2, ttr, dtr, tr] in the next ch-2 sp. Make 2 htr in the next st, dc in the next 19 sts.*

Rep from * to * 3 more times. Join to the first dc with a sl st. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count per Side: 42 dc, 4 htr, 2 tr, 2 dtr, and 2 ttr, **not including ch-2 corner sps.**

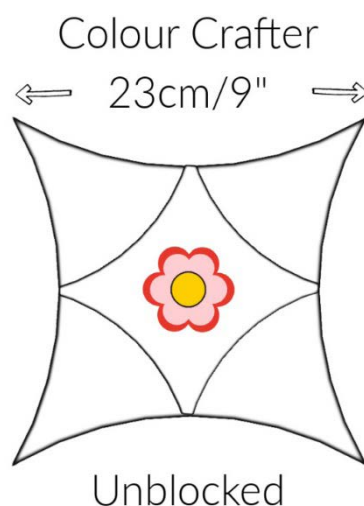
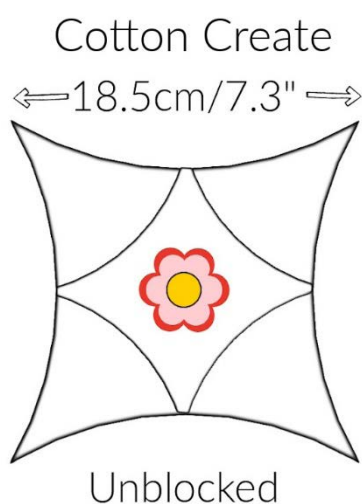




At the end of this part, your motif should measure/weigh the following (unblocked):

- **Cotton Create**
 - **Weight:** 22.5g – 25g
 - **Size:** 18.5cm/7.3" along side and 26.5cm/10.4" along diagonal, measuring point to point

- **Colour Crafter**
 - **Weight:** 26.5g – 29.5g
 - **Size:** 23cm/9" along side and 33cm/13" along diagonal, measuring point to point



Small Petals

Make 8

Round 1

Starting with a 50cm/20" yarn end, ch 16. Working into one loop only, dc in the second ch from the hook and the next 4 sts. Htr in the next 5 sts, dc in the next 5 sts. Ch 2.

Working into the rem two loops of each ch: dc in the first 5 sts, htr in the next 5 sts, dc in the last 5 sts. Ch 2. Join to the first dc with a sl st.

Stitch Count per Side: 10 dc and 5 htr, not including ch-2 corner sps.

Round 2

Ch 2 (**counts as htr throughout**). Htr in the next 3 sts, *make 2 htr in the next st. Htr in the next 5 sts, make 2 htr in the next st. Htr in the next 4 sts. [Htr, ch 1, htr] in the ch-2 corner sp.*

Htr in the next 4 sts. Rep from * to * once. Join to the top of the beg ch-2 with a sl st.

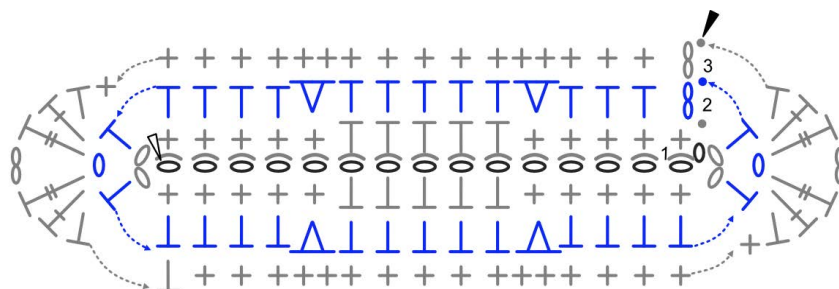
Stitch Count per Side: 17 htr, not including ch-1 corner sps.

Round 3

Ch 2, *dc in the next 17 sts. [Htr, tr, dtr, ch 2, dtr, tr, htr] in the next ch-1 sp.*

Skip the first st, **which will be hidden anyway**, and htr in the next st. Rep from * to * once. Join to the top of the beg ch-2 with a sl st. Fasten off.

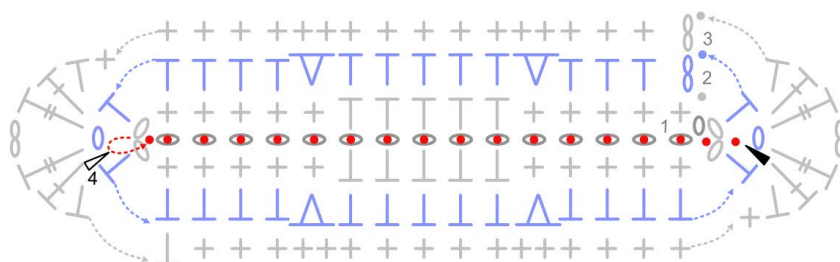
Stitch Count per Side: 17 dc, 3 htr, 2 tr, and 2 dtr, not including ch-2 corner sps.



Round 4

Starting at the pointy end next to the initial yarn end, insert your hook from front to back into the ch-1 sp of Round 2. Pull up a loop with the initial (long) yarn end. Make a Surface Sl st in the ch-2 sp from Round 1, which will be tight to get into. Make a Surface Sl st into each of the 15 ch sts down the centre of the Petal. Surface Sl st into the ch-2 sp from Round 1 and into the ch-1 sp from Round 2. Pull your yarn all the way through to the front of your work, then work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 18 Surface Sl sts



Central Petals

Make 4

Row 1

WS facing: ch 4, make 2 tr in the 4th ch from the hook. **TURN.**

Stitch Count: 3 tr

Row 2

RS facing: ch 3, htr in the same st. Make 2 tr in the next st, [htr, tr] in the last st. **TURN.**

Stitch Count: 2 htr and 4 tr

Row 3

WS facing: ch 3, htr in the same st. Make 2 tr in the next st, tr in the next 2 sts, make 2 tr in the next st, [htr, tr] in the last st. **TURN.**

Stitch Count: 2 htr and 8 tr

Row 4

RS facing: ch 3, htr in the same st. Tr in the next 3 sts, (make 2 tr in the next st) **twice**, tr in the next 3 sts, [htr, tr] in the last st. **TURN.**

Stitch Count: 2 htr and 12 tr

Row 5

WS facing: ch 3, htr in the same st. Tr in the next 5 sts, (make 2 tr in the next st) **twice**, tr in the next 5 sts, [htr, tr] in the last st. **TURN.**

Stitch Count: 2 htr and 16 tr

Row 6

RS facing: ch 3, tr in the same st. (Tr in the next 3 sts, make 2 tr in the next st) **twice**. (Make 2 tr in the next st, tr in the next 3 sts) **twice**. Make 2 tr in the last st.

Stitch Count: 24 tr

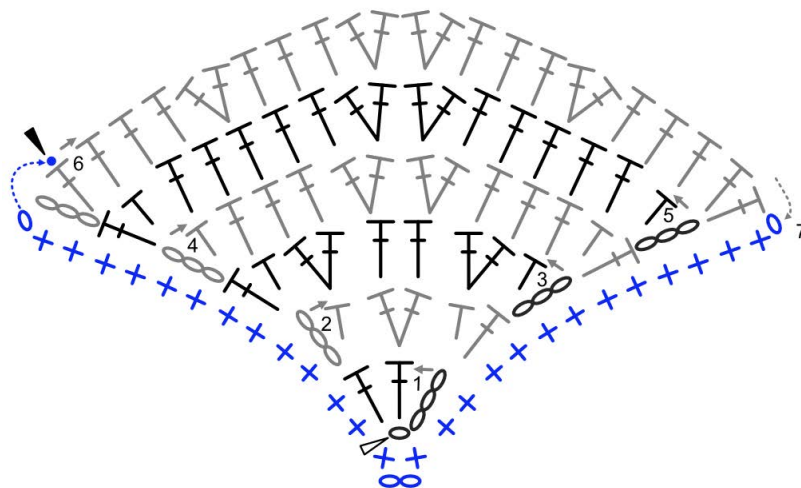
Row 7

RS facing: ch 1. Working down the side of the Petal, make 2 dc in each of the 6 rows down the side, **marking the first dc with a SM**. [Dc, ch 2, dc] in the beg ch. Working up the other

side of the Petal, make 2 dc in each of the 6 rows up the side. Ch 1, join to the first actual tr of Row 6 (not the top of the ch-3) with a sl st*. Fasten off and work away your ends.

* Don't use an invisible join here. It won't be as neat, and it will make it harder to identify this stitch later on.

Stitch Count: 26 dc and 1 ch-2 sp



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