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WEEK 2

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In this week we will crochet small leaves around the centre. Each leaf will be crocheted separately and you can choose whether you use only one color or several colors, I have used four colors which alternate in this version, in the other version all the small leaves have been done with the same color.

## Abbreviations and Special Stitches

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### Abbreviations:

st/s	stitch/stitches	htr	half treble
		tr	treble
ch	chain	dtr	double treble
sl-st	slip stitch	bl	back loop only
dc	double crochet	fp	front post
sp/s	space/s	bp	back post

### Special Stitches:

**SS - Standing Stitch:** When you start a new round with a new color, you can make a Standing Stitch to begin. The Standing Stitch can be either double crochet, half treble or treble. If you prefer starting rounds with a join and chain, feel free to do so. Join with a slip stitch and chain 2 or 3 depending on whether you are working dc, htr or tr. [Standing Stitch tutorial by Tamara Kelly / Moogly](#).

## Notice

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- There are a lot of pictures and references to photos in the pattern. If there is a special starting point for the round, a picture will be provided.

Please be aware that the video tutorials use US terms.

Version 1  
Scheepjes **Catona**



Round 23 Blue Capri #261  
Round 24 Royal Orange #189  
Round 25 Bluebell #173  
Tulip #222  
Kiwi #205  
Yellow Gold #208

Version 2  
Scheepjes **Soft Fun**



Round 23 #2496  
Round 24 #2535  
Round 25 #2519

## Pattern

### **Round 23:**

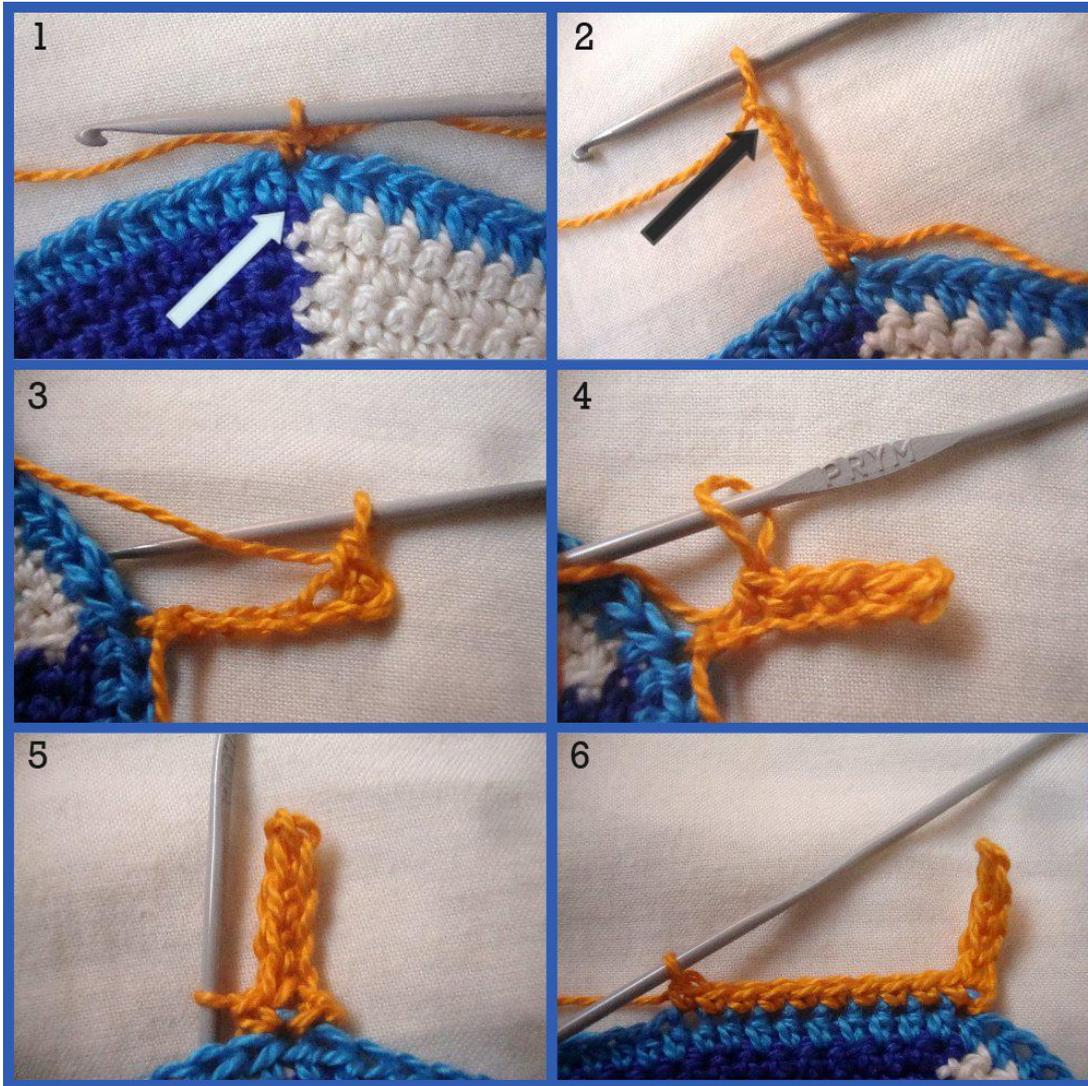
With right side facing SS htr into any dc, htr into next 159 sts, join with sl-st to 1<sup>st</sup> htr. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 160 htr

### **Round 24:** *In this round we will crochet chains into points.*

SS dc into any htr where there is a two color seam below ([arrow in Pic 1](#)) \*6 ch dc into 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from the hook (if you want you can put a stitch marker into the chain space, [arrow in Pic 2](#)), dc into next 3 chains, dc in same sp as starting dc ([Pic 5](#)), dc into next 10 sts\* repeat \*to\* 16 times in total, omit the last dc in the final repeat. Join with sl-st to 1<sup>st</sup>dc. Fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: 16 x 9dc + 16 points comprising of 2dc base sts, 4dc and a 2 ch space

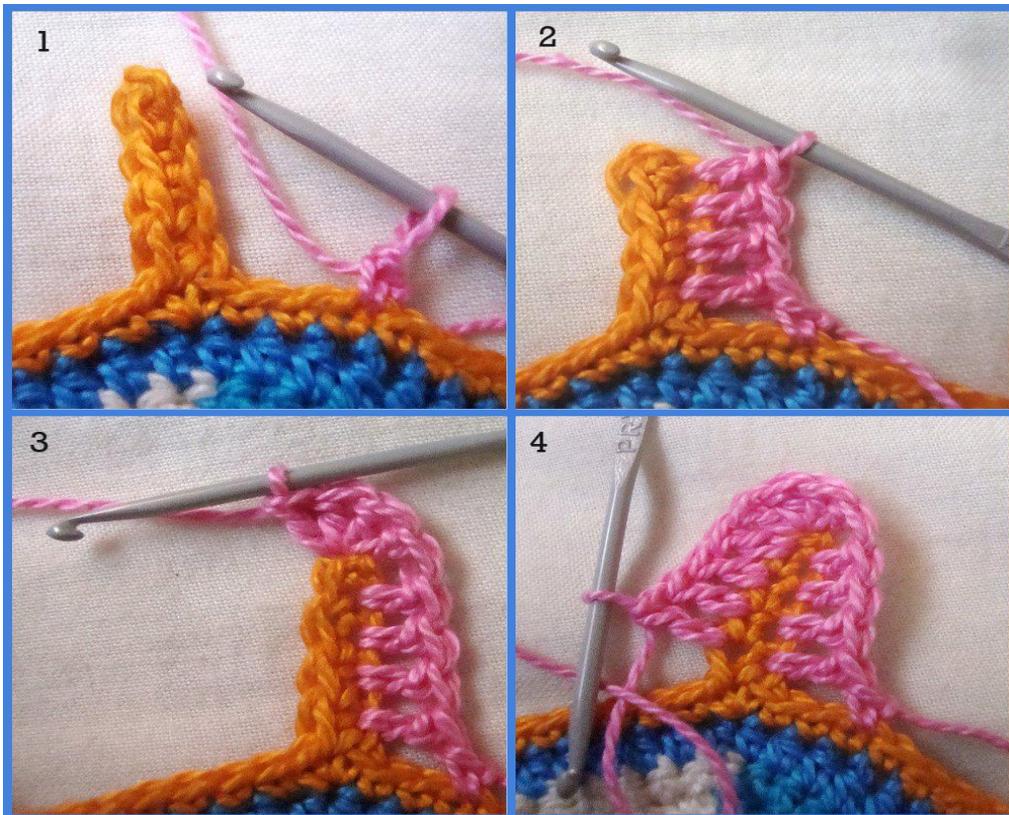


## **Round 25:**

Now we will crochet around the points to make leaves. [Pic 1-7](#)

Right side facing \*SS dc into any 4th dc of Round 24 before a point ([Pic 1](#)), skip the next 3 dc, tr into the back of the 4 sts from the point ([Pic 2](#)), 3 dc into ch-sp where the marker was placed ([Pic 3](#)), tr into next 4 dc ([Pic 4](#)), skip 3 dc from round 24, dc into next 2 stitches ([Pic 5/6](#)), turn the work (wrong side facing), outer round: **skip both dc**, htr into next 4 sts ([Pic 6](#)), 2 htr into next 3 tr ([Pic 7](#)), htr into next 4 sts, miss SS dc, dc into next stitch from Round 24. Fasten off and secure ends. \*, repeat \* to \* 15 more times into each point, alternating colors if required.

Stitch count: 16 leaves, 14 htr in the last round of each leaf.





This week is now complete.