



## CAL - Week one - Work all 2D flowers

*You will need to download the “Block Layout Diagram” & “Colour Table for Blocks”*

**Useful info before you get started;**

### **Tension:**

I know you are wondering why tension is important, it is a blanket, it does not have to fit me but it will prevent you from running out of yarn (or having lots of leftover yarn). Working to the stated tension will produce a nice fabric with drape but with enough structure to hold its shape.

To make a tension square, work a 2D flower square. This should measure 10cm x 10cm after round 5. If your square is smaller, you should use a larger hook, if your square is too big, use a smaller hook.

Enough extra yarn has been accounted for to make any of the 2D Flower Blocks as a tension square.

### **Special stitches:**

Bobble - [yrh, insert hook as indicated, yrh, pul, yrh draw thro 2 loops] 4 times in same place, yrh draw thro all 5 loops on hook.

RtrF – Raised treble Front (US Front Post Double)

RdcF – Raised double crochet front (US Front post single)

Shell – 7 tr in same st or ch-sp

Top of shell – into 4th stitch of the shell

V st – (1htr, ch1, 1htr) in place indicated

## Abbreviations:

|       |   |                            |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| Beg   | - | Begin(ning)                |
| BLO   | - | Back loop only             |
| Ch    | - | Chain                      |
| Ch-sp | - | Chain space                |
| Dc    | - | Double crochet             |
| Dtr   | - | Double treble              |
| Htr   | - | Half treble                |
| Rep   | - | Repeat                     |
| RS    | - | Right side (public facing) |
| Ss    | - | slip stitch                |
| St(s) | - | Stich(es)                  |
| Tr    | - | Treble                     |
| WS    | - | Wrong side                 |

## Tips for Success:

Keep all your yarn labelled, when working in artificial light it can be easy to mistake Plum and Cerise, I did!

Fasten off at the end of each round and join with ss. If you prefer to work standing stitches rather than chains, go ahead, it is your project.

Mark off the blocks on the block layout diagram as you make them to keep track of where you are.

Sew in your ends as you go, you will thank me. Use a sharp darning needle and work your ends in well, going back and forth a few times to secure.

## Pattern Notes:

**This pattern uses Standard UK Crochet Terminology, UK to US crochet abbreviation conversion table**

| UK Terminology | US Terminology |
|----------------|----------------|
| Dc             | Sc             |
| Htr            | Hdc            |
| Tr             | Dc             |
| Dtr            | Tr             |

## **Yarn info:**

King Cole, Big Value DK, 50g balls

4026 Mustard (A)

4036 Cerise (B)

4037 Plum (C)

4052 Grey (D)

4051 Platinum (E)

4047 Petrol (F)

4053 Black (G)

4021 Cream (H)

## **2D Flower Block**

**Worked with RS always facing, do not turn at the end of the round.**

*Make 20 following the **colour table for blocks**;*

*Block 1 (Squares B / C)*

*Block 2 (Squares A / B / C / D)*

*Block 3 (Squares B / C)*

*Block 4 (Squares B / C)*

*Block 6 (Squares B / C)*

*Block 7 (Squares B / C)*

*Block 8 (Squares A / B / C / D)*

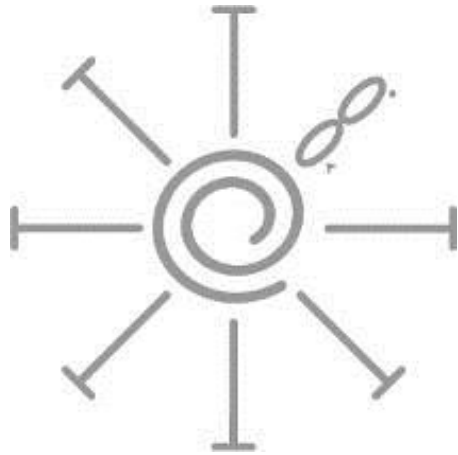
*Block 9 (Squares B / C)*

**Worked with RS always facing, do not turn at the end of the round.**

With 4mm hook make a magic loop.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as 1htr), 7 htr into ring, join with ss to top of beg ch. 8sts

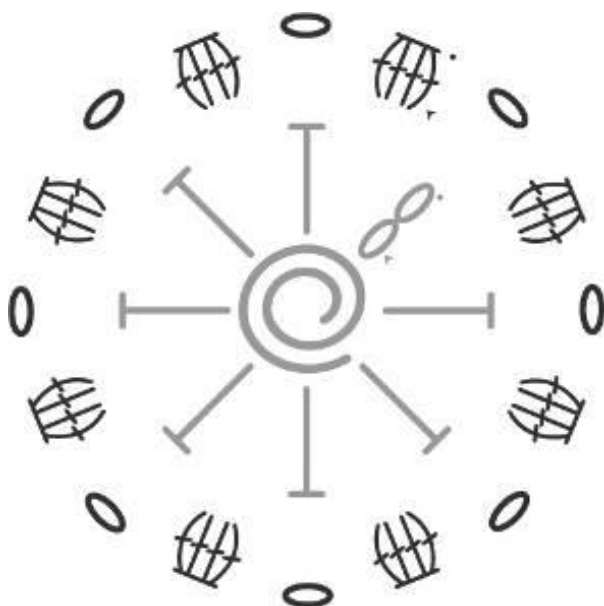
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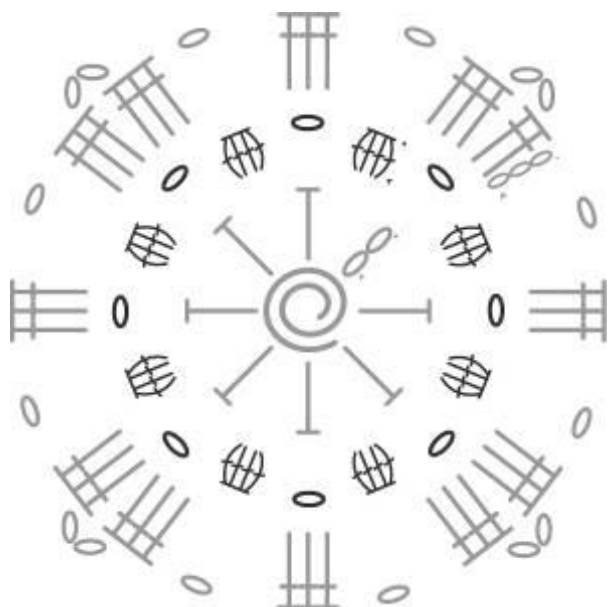
**Round 2:** Join yarn between any htr, (bobble, ch1) between each htr around, ss to top of beg bobble. 8 bobbles

*Break yarn.*



**Round 3:** Join yarn to any 1ch-sp, ch3 (counts as 1tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) into same 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr into next 1ch-sp, ch1, \*(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr into next 1ch-sp, ch1; rep from \* to end, join with ss to top of beg ch3. 36 sts

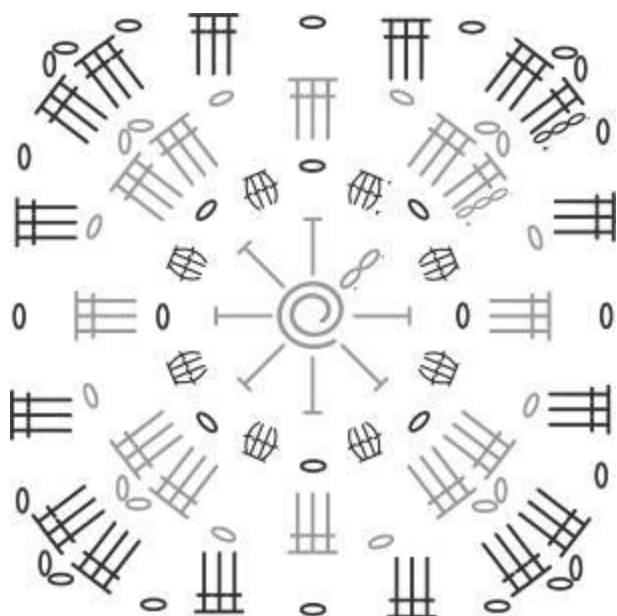
*Break yarn.*



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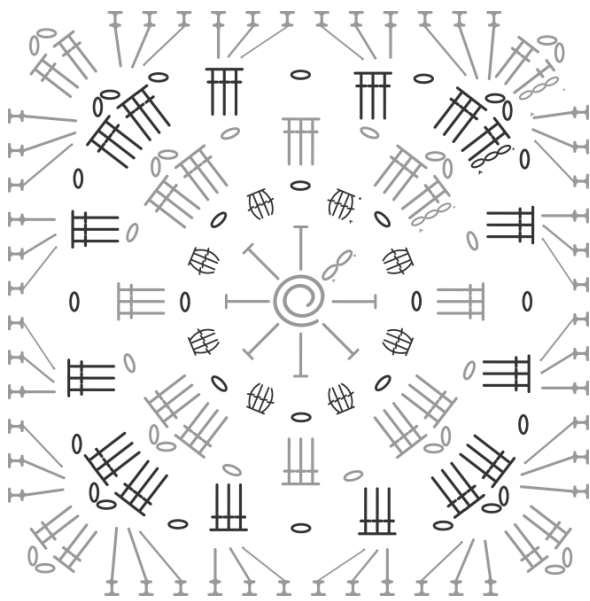
**Round 4:** Join yarn to any 2ch-sp corner, ch3 (counts as 1tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr), into same 2ch-sp corner, \*(ch1, 3tr into next ch-sp) twice, ch1, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) into 2ch-sp corner; rep from \* twice more, (ch1, 3tr into next ch-sp) twice, ch1, join with ss into top of beg ch3. 48 sts.

*Break Yarn*



**Round 5:** Join yarn to any 2ch-sp corner, ch3 (counts as 1tr), (1tr, ch2, 2tr), into same 2ch-sp corner, \*1tr into next 12 sts, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) into 2ch-sp corner, repeat from \* another two times, 1tr into next 12 sts, join with ss to top of beg ch3. 64 sts

*Break yarn.*



Sew in all the ends!