CAL - Week 2 - Work all 3D flowers

3D Flower Blocks (Make 16 in total, 8 in each colourway)

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

Make 16 following the colour table for blocks;

Block 1 (Squares A / D)

Block 3 (Squares A / D)

Block 4 (Squares A / D)

Block 5 (Squares A / B / C / D)

Block 6 (Squares A / D)

Block 7 (Squares A / D)

Block 9 (Squares A / D)

With 4mm hook and yarn H (A) make a magic loop.

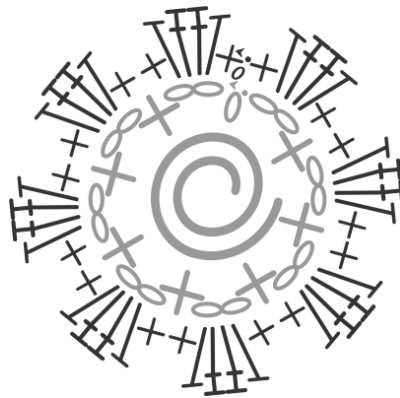**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as 1dc, 2ch), (1dc, 2ch) 7 times, join with ss to first ch. 8 sts

Break yarn H (A).

Do not pull the magic loop closed at this point, keeping it loose with help you work the first few rounds.

Round 2: Join yarn F (B) into any 2ch-sp, ch1, (1dc, 1htr, 2tr, 1htr, 1dc) in each 2ch-sp around, ss to top of beg ch1. Fasten off. 8 petals

Break yarn F (B).

Round 3: Join yarn G (C) into first dc of any petal, starting in st you joined into, *working in BLO ss in each st of petal, 1RtrF around dc in round 1; rep to end of round, ss to join.
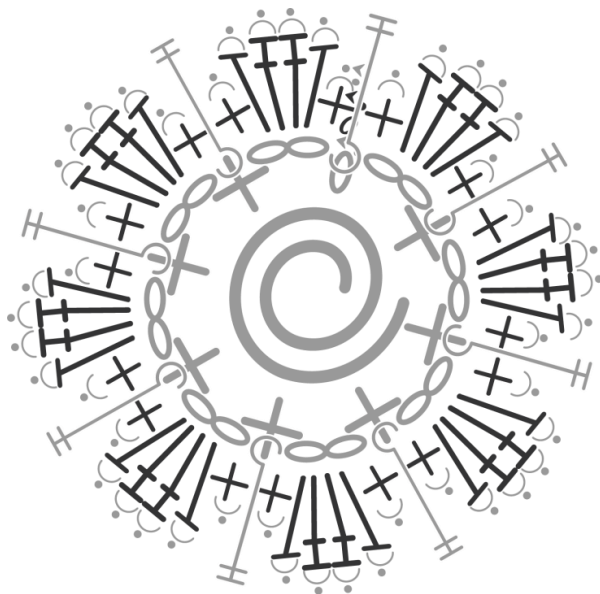
Break yarn G (C).

Image shows hook being inserted from front to back around the dc of round 1 and out the front, pull up a loop and work a treble crochet. (This is a raised treble post, or front post treble stitch).

When working slipped stitched into the back loops, keep the stitches loose enough so that they do not cause the petal to curl.

Note: In Rounds 4, 7 and 10 you are creating the structure for the following round, the chains are to the back of the petal you created and the sts and ch-sps should be hidden when viewed from the RS. The exact way you work the dc isn't important provided it is hidden on the RS.

Round 4: Join yarn D (D) into back of last dc of any petal in round 2, *ch4, 1dc into back of next last dc of next petal; rep from * to end. 8 4ch-sps
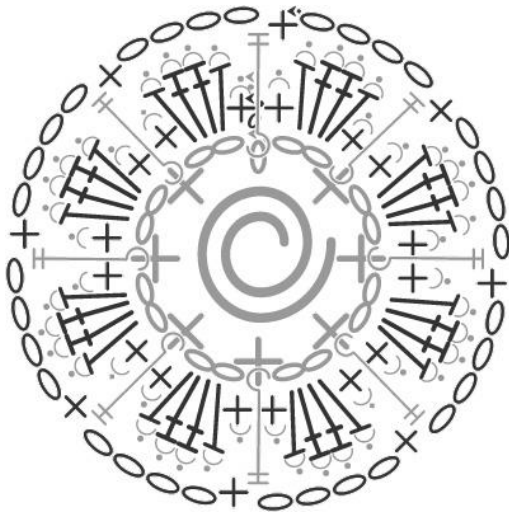

Image shows hook going from front to back, around dc in round 2 and back to the front. Work a dc, turn your work and make sure you cannot see the stitch just worked, (it should be hidden by the RtrF).

Image shows all chains worked and joined into the round. You can now close the magic loop. Sew in all your ends!

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Round 5: Continuing in yarn D (D), ss into next 4ch-sp, ch1, (1dc, 1htr, 4tr, 1htr, 1dc) in each ch-sp around, join with ss to top of beg ch1. Fasten off. 8 petals
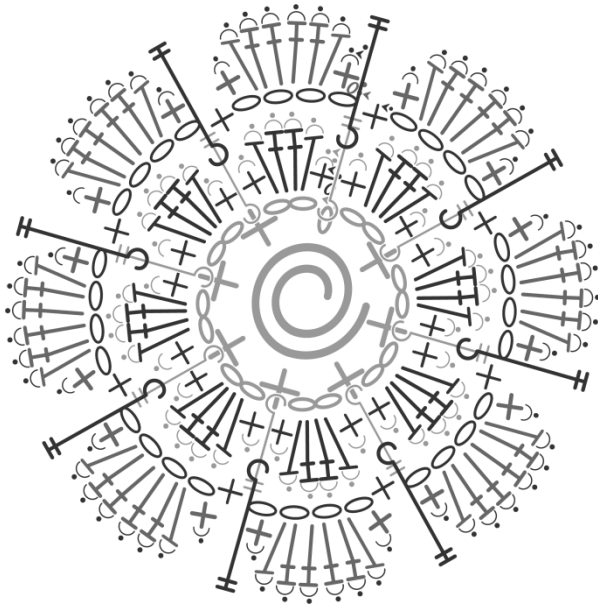
Break yarn D (D).

Image shows first petal worked. **Make sure you keep the right side facing when working the petals.**

Wrong Side after completing round 5   Right side after completing round 5
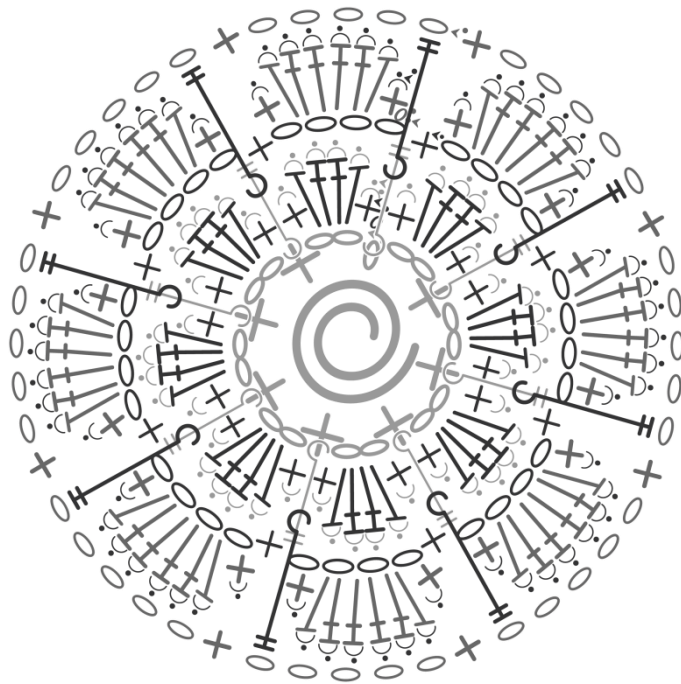
Round 6: Join yarn E (E) into first dc of any petal, starting in st you joined into, *working in BLO ss in each st of petal, 1RtrF around RtrF in round 3; rep to end of round, ss to join.

Break yarn E (E).

This round is worked in the same way as round 3.
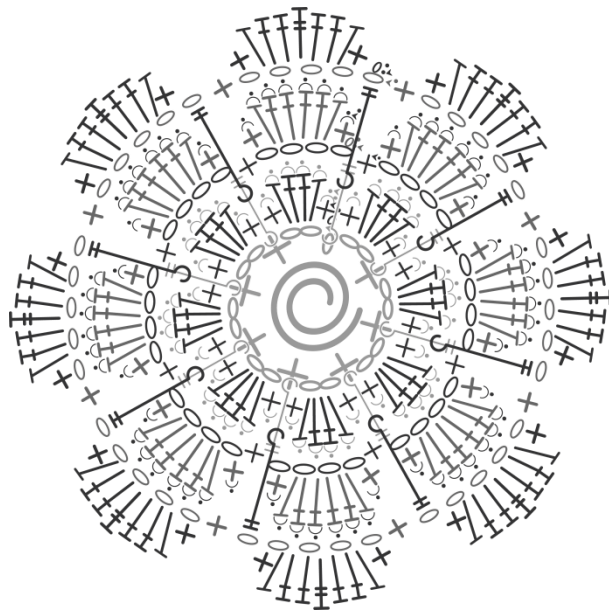
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Round 7: Join yarn G (C) into back of last dc of any petal in round 5, *ch5, 1dc into back of next last dc of next petal; rep from * to end. 8 5ch-sps
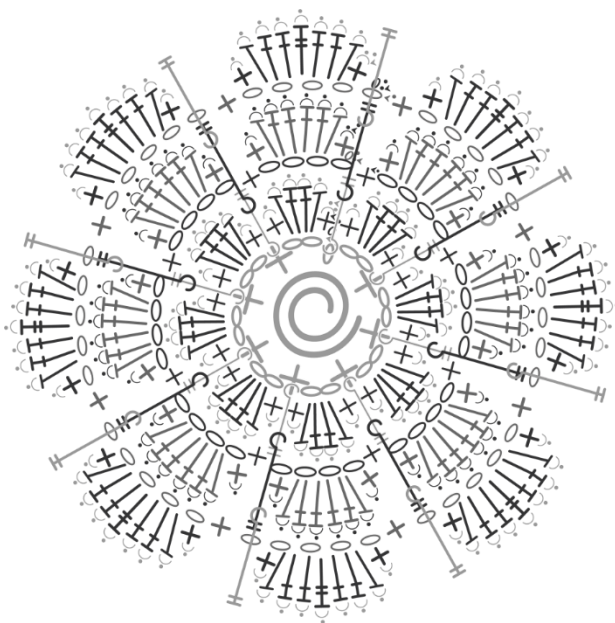

This round is worked in the same way as round 4.

Round 8: Continuing in yarn G (C), ss into next 5ch-sp, ch1, (1dc, 1htr, 2tr, 1dtr, 2tr, 1htr, 1dc) in each ch-sp around, join with ss to top of beg ch1. Fasten off. 8 petals
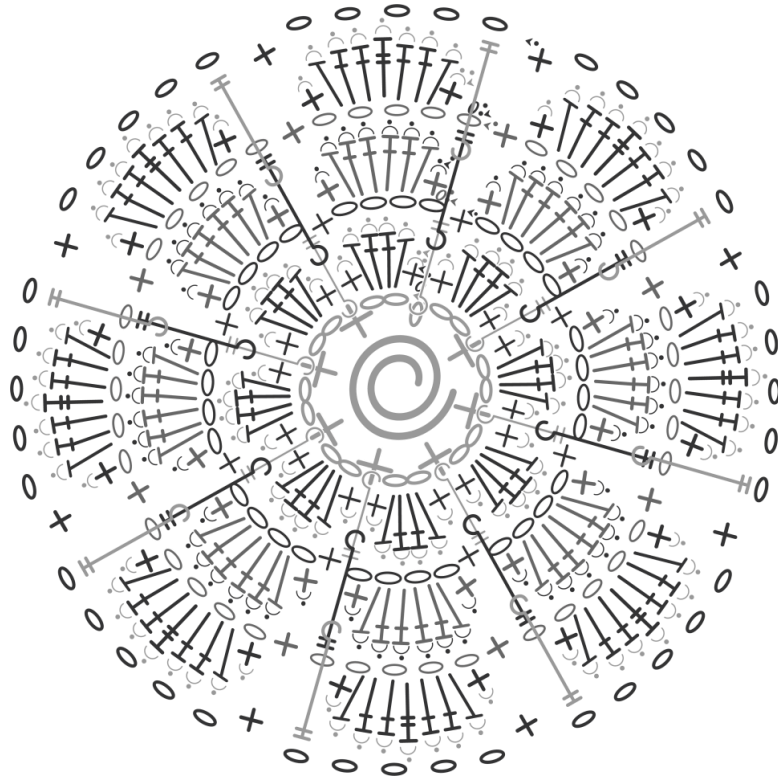
Break yarn G (C).

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Round 9: Join yarn F (B) into first dc of any petal, starting in st you joined into,*working in BLO ss in each st of petal, 1RtrF around RtrF in round 6; rep to end of round, ss to join.
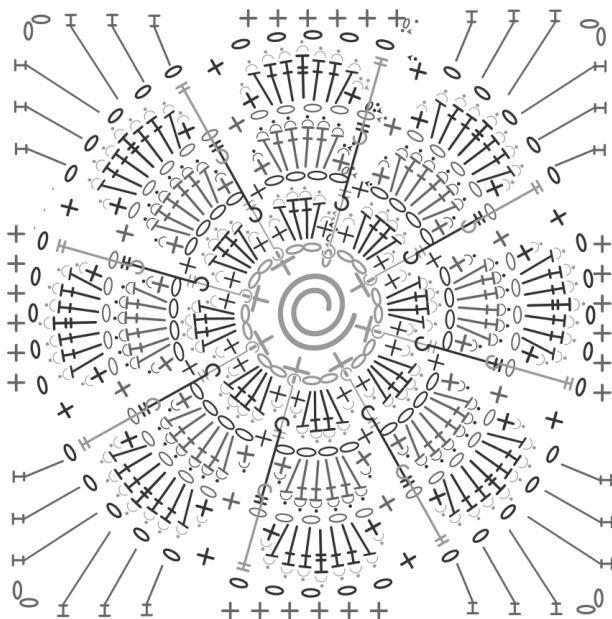
Break yarn F (B).

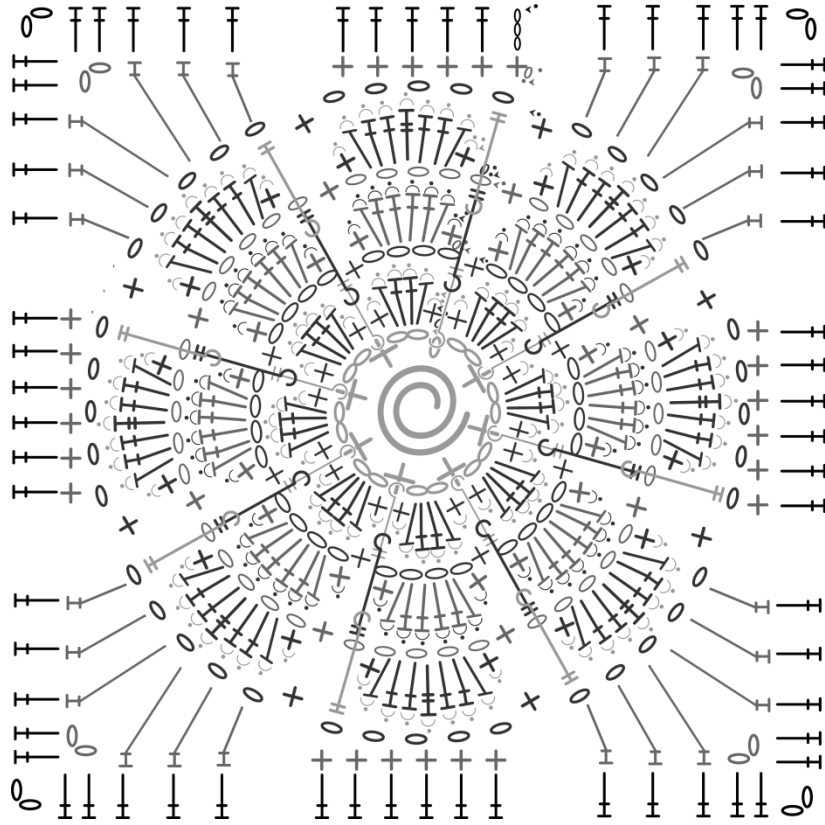*Note: You will now create the square backing to the flower motif.*

Round 10: Join yarn C (F) into back of last dc of any petal in round 8, *ch5, 1dc into back of next last dc of next petal; rep from * to end. 8 5ch-sps

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Round 11: Continuing in C (F), ss into next 5ch-sp, 1ch, starting in same 5ch-sp you joined into, *6dc into 5ch-sp, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 5ch-sp (corner); rep from * to end, join with ss into top of beg ch1. 48 sts

Round 12: Continuing in C (F), 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each dc and tr of previous round, working (2tr, ch2, 2tr) into each 2ch-sp corner, join with ss into top of beg ch3. 64 sts

Wrong side after completing round 12   **Right Side after round 12**