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Flowers in the Window Cushion!

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This complimentary pattern is an addition to Flowers in the Window blanket Crochet Along released late 2018.

Please find instructions for this crochet along on our website at

www.kingcole.com/blog



Difficulty:
This project is suitable for the intermediate crocheter onwards. It assumes that you can crochet doubles, half trebles, and trebles. There are both written instructions and charts to help you along the way.

SHOPPING LIST:

Crochet Hook:
4mm (US G)

King Cole Big Value DK 50g in the following colours:

- 4026 Mustard (A) x 1
- 4036 Cerise (B) x 1
- 4037 Plum (C) x 1
- 4052 Grey (D) x 1
- 4051 Platinum (E) x 1
- 4047 Petrol (F) x 3
- 4053 Black (G) x 1
- 4021 Cream (H) x 1



You may have enough yarn left over from creating the blanket. Please check your stash before buying more.

Size:

- 2D Flower Block finished 10 cm x 10 cm
- 3D Flower Block finished 10 cm x 10 cm

Finished Cushion
40cm x 40cm

Also needed:

- Locking stitch markers
- Sharp scissors
- Tape measure or ruler
- Sharp darning needle
- Cushion Pad 42cm x 42cm (feather works best)
- Cushion cover 40cm x 40cm (dark grey)
- Sewing needle and thread

Tips for success:

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

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.



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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) - Stitch(es)
Tr - Treble
WS - Wrong side

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

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern uses Standard UK Crochet Terminology. Starting chains count as sts, chain spaces do not.

UK to US crochet abbreviation conversion table:

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

TENSION

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.



Let's get started!

INSTRUCTIONS

2D Flower Block

MAKE 2 *Worked with RS always facing, do not turn at the end of the round.*

With 4mm hook make a magic loop.

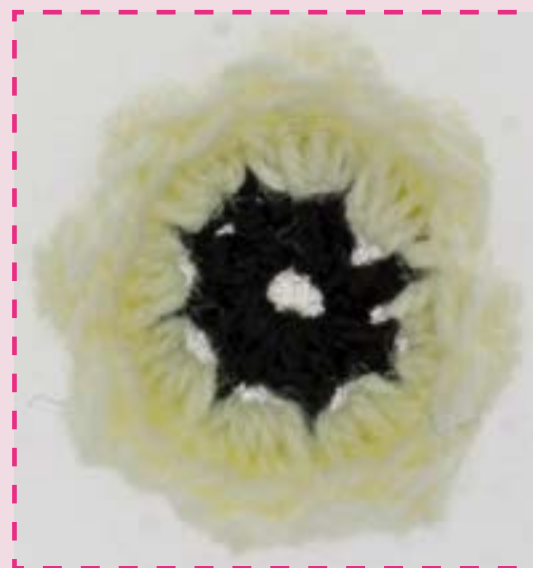
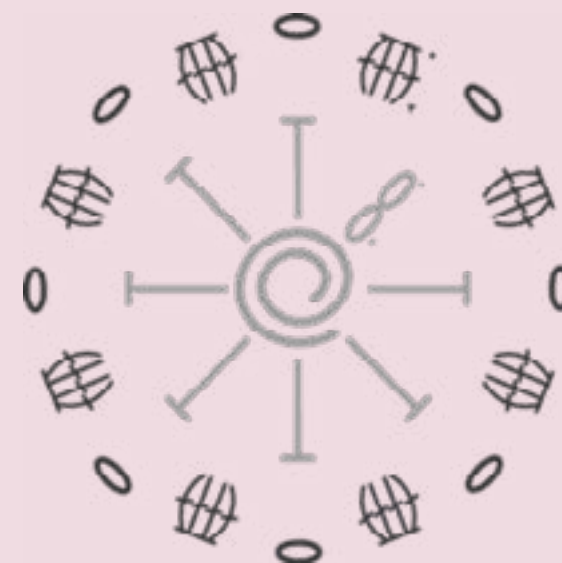
Round 1: Using yarn G, ch 2 (counts as 1htr), 7htr into ring, join with ss to top of beg ch. 8 sts

Break yarn.



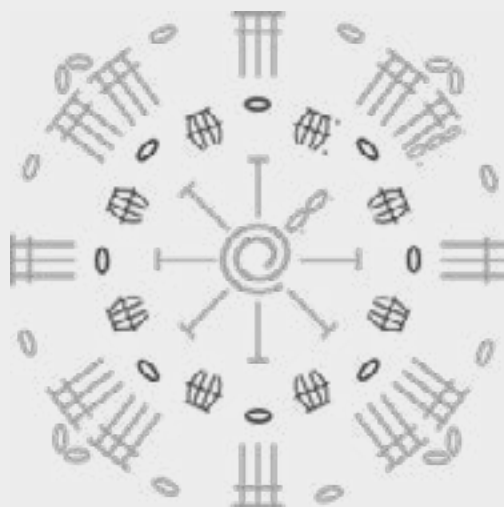
Round 2: Join yarn H between any htr, (bobble, ch1) between each htr around, ss to top of beg bobble. 8 bobbles

Break yarn.

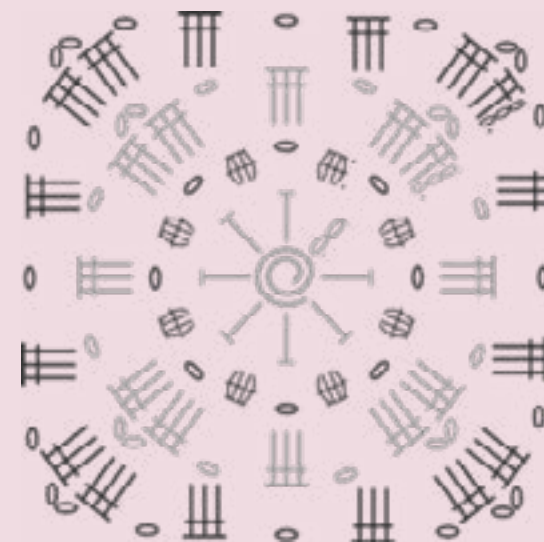


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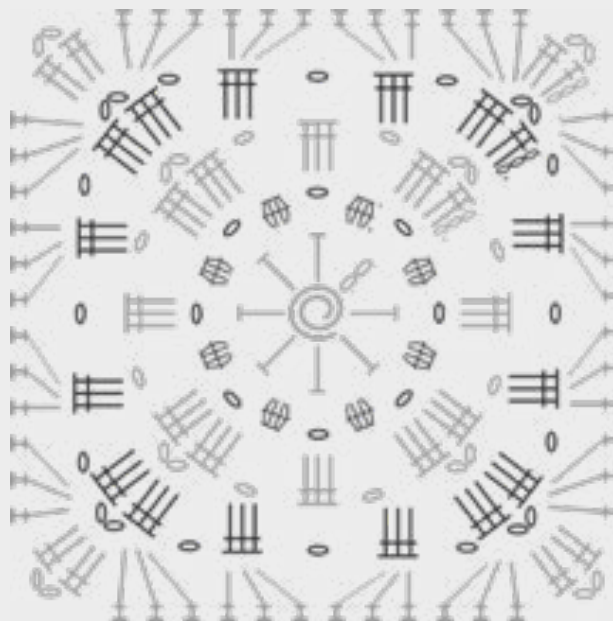
Round 3: Join yarn F to any 1ch-sp, ch3 (counts as 1tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) into same 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr into next 1ch-sp, ch1, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next 1ch-sp, ch1, 3tr into next 1ch-sp, ch1; rep from * to end, join with ss to top of beg ch3. 36 sts



Round 4: Join yarn D 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 C 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!

INSTRUCTIONS

3D Flower Block

MAKE 2 *Worked with RS always facing, do not turn at the end of the round.*

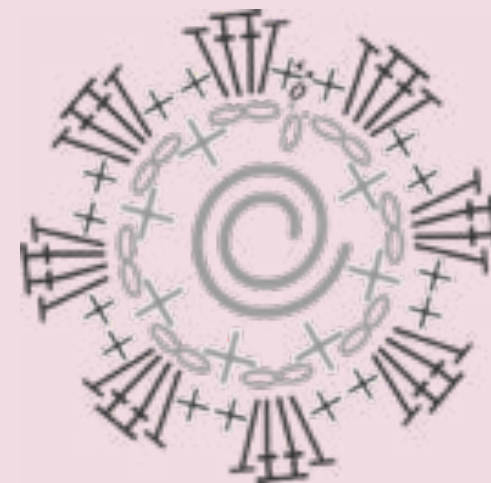
With 4mm hook make a magic loop.

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

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 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 .



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Round 3: Join yarn 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.

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 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).

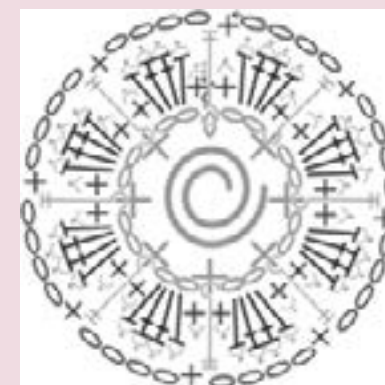


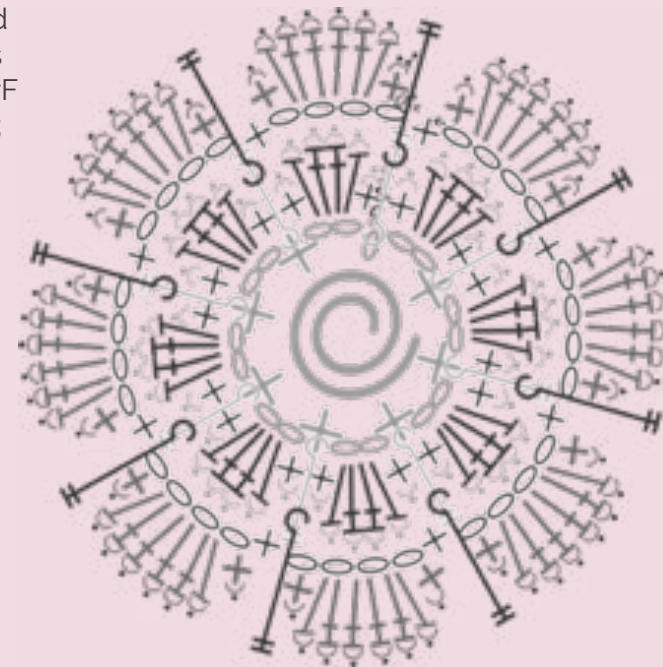
Image shows all chains worked and joined into the round. You can now close the magic loop. Sew in all your ends!

Round 5: Continuing in yarn 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.

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



Round 6: Join yarn 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.



Wrong Side after round 5



Right side after round 5



Round 7: Join yarn 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.



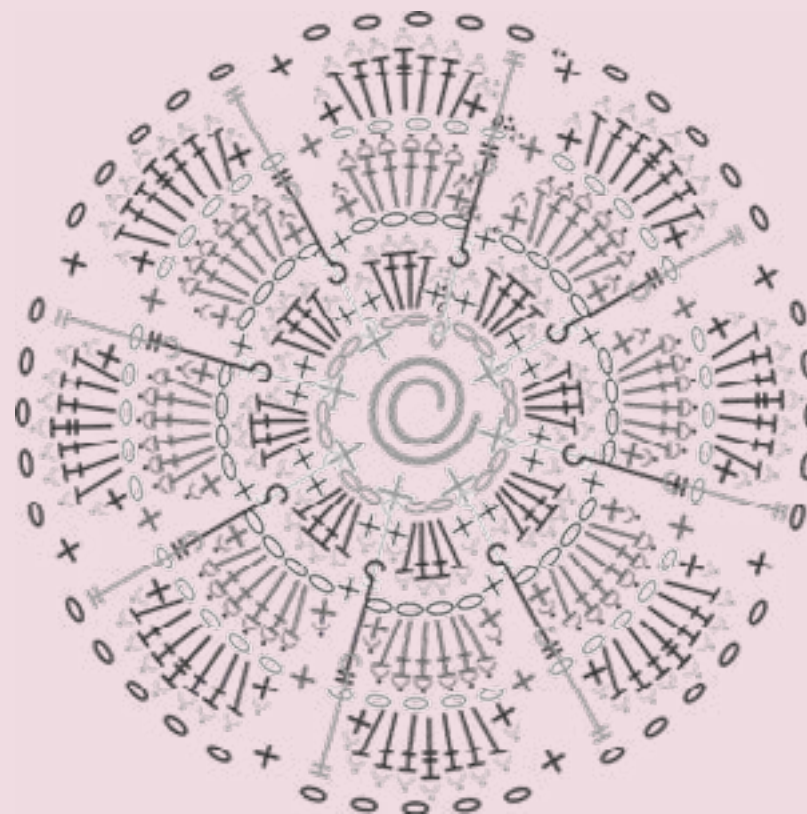
Round 8: Continuing in yarn C, ss into next 5ch-sp, ch1, (1dc, 1htr, 2tr, 1dtr, 2tr, 1htr, 1dc) in each ch-sp around, join with ss to top of beg ch1. Fasten off. 8 petals
Break yarn.



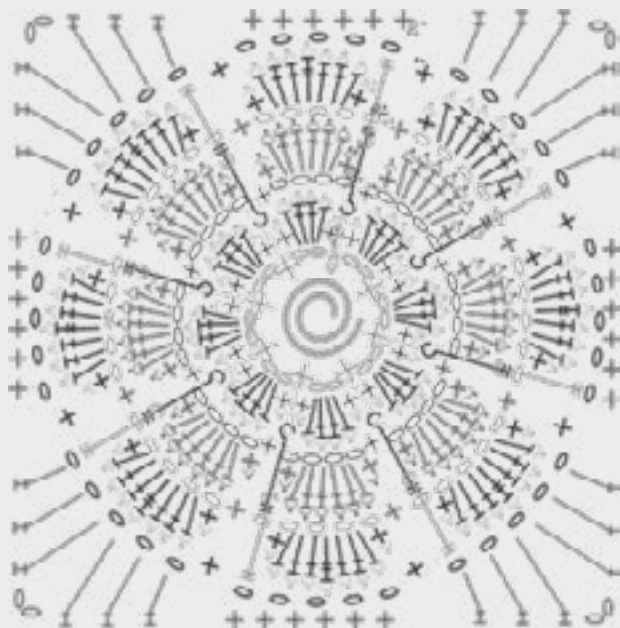
Round 9: Join yarn B into first dc of any petal, starting in st you joined into,*working in BLO ss in each st of petal, 1RtrF around RtrF in round 6; rep to end of round, ss to join.
Break yarn.
Note: You will now create the square backing to the flower motif.



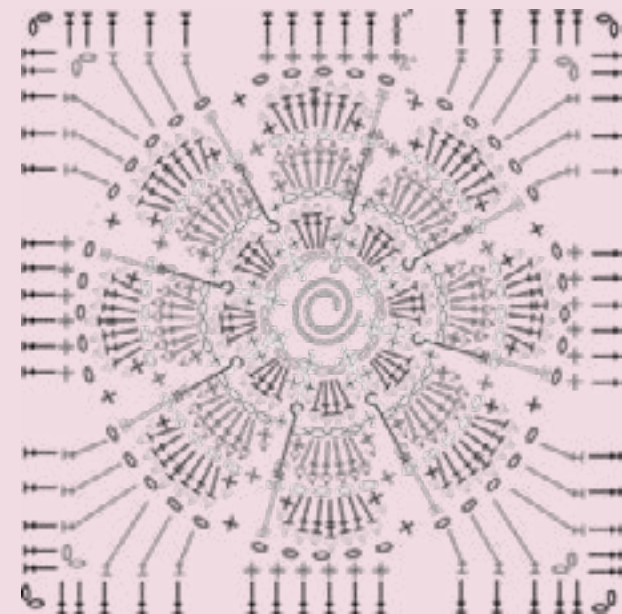
Round 10: Join yarn F into back of last dc of any petal in round 8, *ch5, 1dc into back of next last dc of next petal; rep from * to end.
8 5ch-sps



Round 11: Continuing in 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 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 round 12



Right Side after round 12

Making up the central block

Joining squares to form the 'four square' central block



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Lay out the squares using the image as a guide and pin them together (I use locking stitch markers for this).

With RS held together, lining up the square stitch by stitch, use yarn F to join blocks together by working a whip stitch through all loops of the sts. If you are not sure how to work the whip st, there are lots of great video tutorials online.

TULIP BORDER

Round 1: With RS facing, join yarn F into any corner 2ch-sp of the central block, ch1 (does not count as a st), (1dc, ch1, 1dc) in corner space. *16 dc, 1 dc into each of the ch-sp where blocks join, 16 dc, (1dc, ch1, 1dc) into 2ch-sp corner; rep from * to end, ss into beg ch1 to join. 144 sts

Place a marker into Round 1.



Round 2: With RS facing, ss into 1 ch-sp, ch1 (does not count as st), *(2dc, ch2, 2dc) into 1ch-sp corner, (1dc in next st, ch1, miss 1dc) 18 times; rep from * another three times, join with ss into top beg ch1. 88 sts

Please note that on this picture we show this row in mustard so you can see it clearly. It should be worked in yarn F.



Check that you have 18 dc along the edge and 2dc, ch2, 2dc in each corner

Round 3: With rs facing, ss into 2ch-sp corner, ch3, 1htr in same 2ch-sp (counts as v-st), miss 2dc (miss 1 dc, V stitch in ch-sp) 18 times, miss 2 dc, *v-st into 2ch-sp corner, miss 2dc (miss 1 dc, V stitch in ch-sp) 18 times, miss 2 dc; rep from * to end, ss to top of beg ch3. 76 v-sts
Break yarn.



Round 4: Join yarn H with ss into top of any v-st (into the ch-sp), *bobble into v-st, ss into space between v-sts; rep from * to corner v-st, ch2, bobble into v-st, ch2, ss into space between v-sts, rep around. 76 bobbles
Break yarn.



Pull the bobbles nice and tight before working the ch2 in the corners.

CORNER PANELS

Note: The corner panels are worked in Rows on each side of the main block, each creates a triangle. You will work the instructions 4 times to create a diamond shape around the main block.

Foundation row: With WS facing join yarn C into corner 1ch-sp of Round 1 of Tulip Border (marked round), ch1 (does not count as a st), 1dc in same ch-sp, work a RdcF around each st on that side, turn. 37 sts

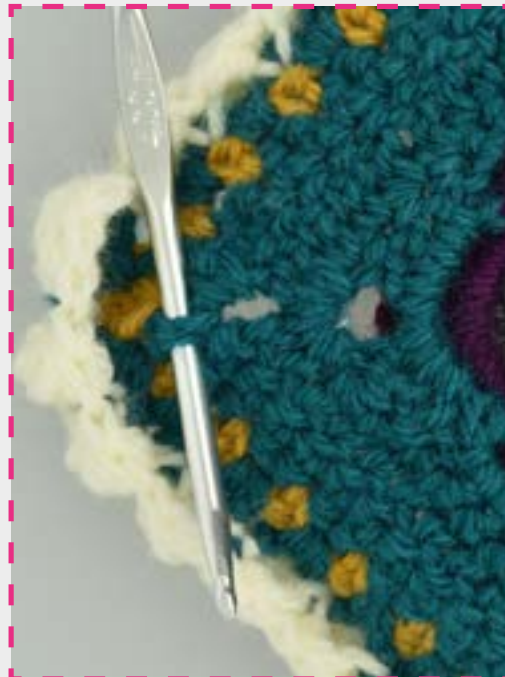


Image shows hook being inserted from front to back, around dc (marked in Tulip Border round 1), to the front, pull up a loop and work dc. This forms a RdcF (Raised double crochet front stitch).



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Row 1 (RS): Continuing in yarn C, ch3 (counts as tr), tr in each st across, turn. (37sts)
Break yarn.



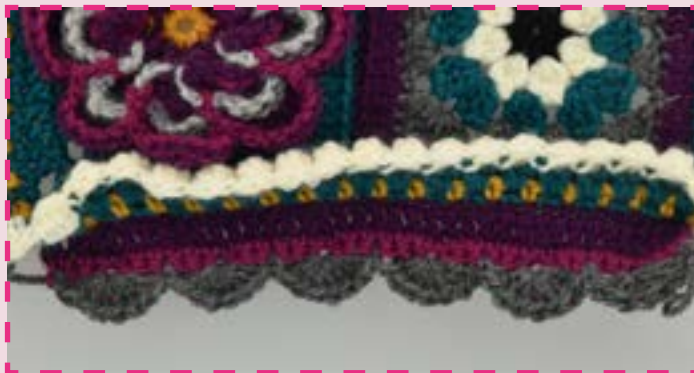
You will find it easier to fold back the Tulip Bobble round.



Row 2: With WS facing and yarn B, ch 1 (does not count as dc), work in dc across. Turn. Break yarn.



Row 3: With RS facing and yarn D, ch1, 1dc in first st (place marker in this st), (miss 2 sts, shell in next st, miss 2 sts, dc in next st) 6 times, turn. 6 shells
Break yarn.



All shells are worked with RS facing.

Row 4: With WS facing, join yarn E to top of first shell, ch1, 1dc in top of shell (the fourth of the seven tr), ch3, *(1tr, ch1, 1tr) into next dc, ch5, miss shell; rep from * until one shell remains, (1tr, ch1, 1tr) in dc, ch3, 1dc in top of last shell, turn.



Row 5: Continuing in E, miss (3ch-sp, 1tr), shell into 1ch-sp, *working over 5ch-sp, dc into top of shell in previous row, shell in next 1ch-sp; rep from * to end, 1dc in last dc, turn. 5 shells
Break yarn.



Rows 6 and 7:
Using yarn C work as Rows 4 and 5. 4 shells



Rows 8 and 9:

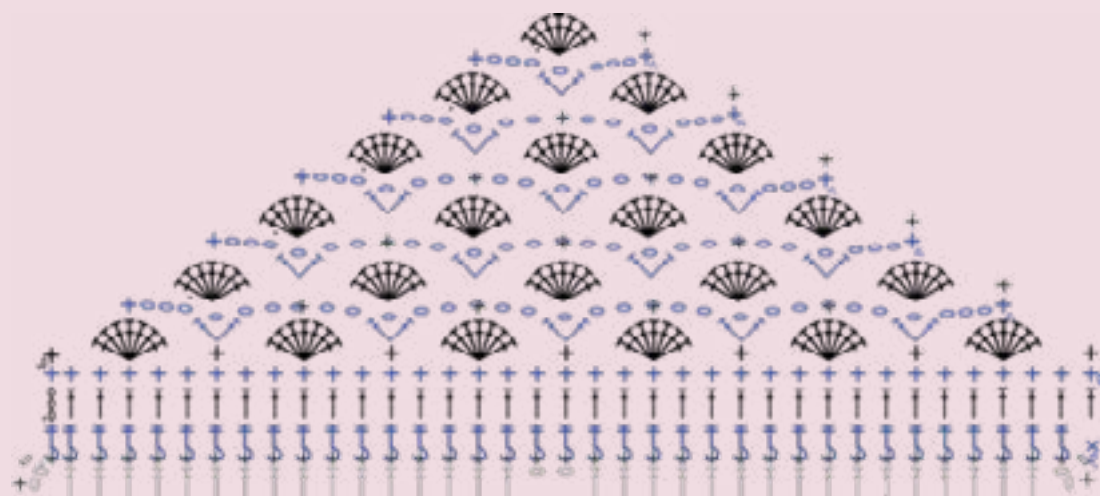
Using yarn B work as
Rows 4 and 5. 3 shells

**Rows 10 and 11:**

Using yarn D work as
Rows 4 and 5. 2 shells



Row 13: Continuing in E, miss (3ch-sp, 1tr), shell into 1ch-sp, 1dc in last dc, turn. 1 shell
Repeat Corner Panel on each side of the Central Block.
Sew in all the ends.



Outer Border

This border is worked in the round, with RS always facing, once all 4 corner panels have been completed.



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Foundation Round:

With RS facing, join yarn F into marked st of Row 3 of the Corner Panel, ch1 (does not count as a st), working up the side of the corner panel, *work 4 dc into the side of each shell (24 sts), work (1dc, ch1, 1dc) in top of shell in Row 13, work 4dc into side of each shell working down the corner panel (you will now have 50 sts), ch4 to cross from triangle panel to next; rep from * to end, ss into beg ch1 to join. 200 sts
Break yarn.

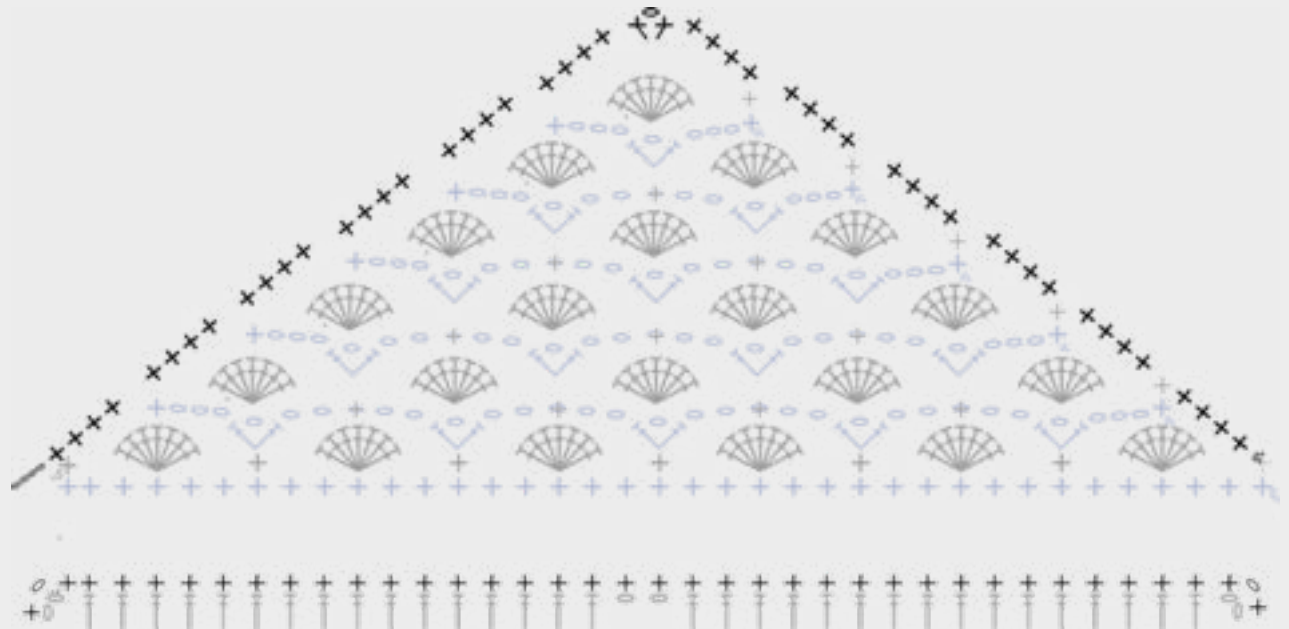


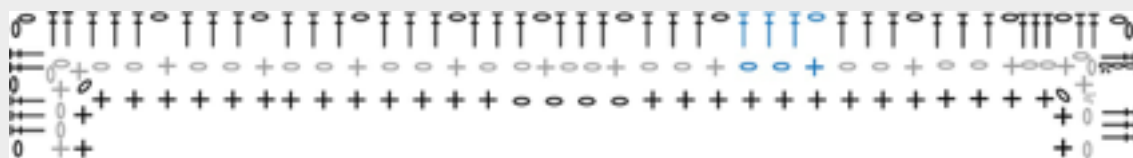
Image shows the gap where this round joins the corner triangle borders together for the border.

Round 1: Join yarn H (A) to any corner 1ch-sp, ch1, *(1dc, ch2, 1dc) into 1ch-sp, ch2, miss 1dc, [1dc in next dc, ch2, miss 2 dc] 8 times, (1dc, ch2, 1dc, ch2) in 4ch-sp, miss 1dc, [1dc in next dc, ch2, miss 2 dc] 8 times; rep from * to end, join with ss to top of beg ch1. 80 2ch-sps
Break yarn.



(Repeat blue stitches)

Round 2: Join yarn F in any corner 2ch-sp, ch3 (counts as tr), (1tr, ch2, 2tr) in same space, *(ch1, 3tr) in each 2ch-sp to corner, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in corner; rep from * to last side, (ch1, 3tr) in each 2ch-sp to end, ss to join. 80 ch-sps
Break yarn.



(Repeat blue stitches)

Cushion Back Panel

With 4mm hook and yarn F only, work as 2D flower from Rounds 1-4. Continue working as set repeating round 4 until you have 18 3tr blocks along each side (not including corners). Next round: Work as round 4, however this time work 2tr, ch2, 2tr into the corners (to match the final round of the front panel). 76 3tr blocks, 4 2tr, ch2, 2tr corners. Fasten off.

To block your finished cushion panels

Soak the panels in hand warm water and a few drops of wool wash (if you have some), leave it for at least 30 mins. Gently agitate it and lift from the water supporting the weight carefully (so not to pull the panels out of shape). Gently squeeze out excess water (do not wring). Place carefully in the centre of a towel. The towel will soak up the

water and the panels will feel quite dry. Pin the panels out (taking care to keep the outer edges straight). Make sure all the petals are to the front) on a carpeted floor, or bed. You can lay towels down first and leave to dry. Launder your cushion cover in the same way as you blocked it.

To make up

Sew the Front and Back Panels together matching up the blocks of 3tr along the edge, (you will notice that the Back Panel is larger, than the Front. That is ok, if you match up the 3tr blocks as you sew them together, there will be lots of room in the back of the cushion for the cushion pad). How you join these panels is a matter of personal choice. I used the slip stitch crochet method. Sew three sides, leaving one side open for the cushion pad.



Insert the cushion pad, into the cushion cover (grey).



Insert the grey cushion, into the crochet cover.



Pin the crochet edge close to the zip.

Using sewing thread, sew into position.



You're Finished!