

Flora Granny Square



Materials

Oddments of DK weight yarn, e.g. Stylecraft Naturals Cotton DK. A 4mm hook.



Pattern Information

Each square is made up of 6 colours/rounds, and measures approx. 10cm square. You can make the square bigger by repeating round 6 as many times as you like, adding extra tr-groups around the sides as the square increases.

Choosing Colours

Colours A, B and C form the flower, so choose three complementary "Flora" colours. **Colour D** I like to think of as the "greenery", so choose a leafy green colour. **Colours E and F** form the granny square and should contrast with the first three rounds to allow the flower to stand out.

Abbreviations

The pattern is written using UK crochet terms as follows:

dc	Double Crochet
tr	Treble Crochet
st(s)	Stitch(es)
ch	Chain
sl st	Slip Stitch
sp(s)	Space(es)
bl	Back Loop
beg	Beginning

The Pattern

Round 1, use Colour A

Chain 4; sl st into 1st ch to form a ring; ch 1 (counts as 1 dc); 7 dc into ring;
sl st into 1st ch-1 to close round; fasten off. [8 sts]

Round 2, use Colour B

Join new colour in first st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr);
1 tr into same st; ch 1;
* 2tr into next st; ch 1 *
Repeat between * 6 more times;
sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round; fasten off. [8 2-tr groups, 8 ch-1 sps]

Round 3, use Colour C

Join new colour in first ch-1 sp;
(ch 2; 3 tr; ch 2; sl st) in same ch-2 sp as joining; ch 1;
* (sl st; ch 2; 3 tr; ch 2; sl st) in next ch-1 sp; ch 1 *
Repeat between * 6 more times;
sl st into 1st ch of beg ch-2 to close round; fasten off. [8 petals, 8 ch-1 sps]

Round 4, use Colour D

Join new colour in bl of any ch-1 in between petals;
ch 5 (counts as 1 tr, plus ch 2); 1 tr in same bl as joining ; ch 2;
* (1 tr; ch 2; 1 tr) in bl of next ch-1 in between petals; ch 2; *
Repeat between * 6 more times;
sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-5 to close round; fasten off. [16 ch-2 sps]

Round 5, use Colour E

Join new colour in last ch-2 sp made in previous round.
Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr; 2 tr in same sp; (3 tr in next ch-2 sp) 3 times;
* (3 tr; ch 2; 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp; (3 tr in next ch-2 sp) 3 times; *
Repeat between * 2 more times;
3 tr in same ch-2 sp as beg tr's; ch 2; sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round; fasten off.

Round 6, use Colour F

Join new colour in any ch-2 corner sp;
ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 2 tr in same sp; (3 tr in next sp between tr groups) 4 times;
* (3 tr; ch 2; 3 tr) in next ch-2 corner sp; (3 tr in next sp between tr groups) 4 times; *
Repeat between * 2 more times;
3 tr in same ch-2 sp as beg tr's; sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round; fasten off.