

# THE L.A. SUNFLOWER

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## Skill level

Intermediate/advanced

## Materials

Yarn:

Drops - Muskat

Color A - Ljus gul/Light yellow (07)

Color B - Ljus rosa/Powder pink (06)

Color C - Korall/Coral (40)

Color D - Rosa /Pink (34)



You are of course free to use any leftover yarn and colors you like. However, the thickness of your yarn and hook will influence the size. So if you like it to be bigger use chunkier yarns!

Crochet hook:

Clover Amour 3,5 mm, US E/4, UK 9 (or whichever that matches the yarn you have chosen).

You also need a pair of scissors and a darning needle.

Stitch markers, a big warming cup of tea (or coffee if you rather fancy that) and something sweet to nibble on is not mandatory but very well recommended.



**Abbreviations US terms (UK/SW)** - Those marked with an \* is described further under "Special stitches".

ch - chain (ch/lm)

ch sp - chain space (ch sp/lmb)

sc - single crochet (dc/fm)

hdc - half double crochet (htr/hst)

fp - front post (fp/rel fram)

dc - double crochet (tr/st)

dc2tog - double crochet 2 together\* (tr2tog/st2tills)

st - stitch (st/m)

p - picot\* (p/p)

skip - skip one stitch (skip/hö)

RS - right side facing you (RS/RS)

WS - wrong side facing you (WS/AS)

{...} - crochet all in the same stitch

\*...\* - repeat instructions the entire round, or as many times as stipulated

(...) - total number of stitches for the round

### **Special stitches**

- dc2tog - double crochet 2 together (in the same stitch)

Yarn over and insert your hook into the next stitch. Yarn over and draw up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops (2 loops on your hook). Yarn over and insert your hook into the **same** stitch. Yarn over and draw up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on your hook). Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

- p - picot

Make three chains. Then you make a slip stitch through the front loop and the front vertical loop in the stitch prior to the picot, in this case the hdc.

### **Other information**

- All rounds close with a sl st in the first round unless it's a color change. Then please close with an invisible join, and begin the round in that same stitch.
- Please note that all rounds are worked RS! You only turn your flower over shortly to see where to work for round C, **do not** crochet with the WS facing you!

## Pattern

Begin with making a magic circle.

### Round 1. Color A.

6 sc. close with a sl st in the first st (counts as the first sl st of the next round!). (6 sc).

### Round 2. Color A.

{sl st, ch 4, sl st} x 6 times. (6 ch-4 sp).

### Round 3. Color B.

In any ch-4 sp: \*{3 dc, ch , 3 dc}, fp sc around the sl st from round 2.\* x 6 times . (36 dc, 6 ch sp, 6 fp sc).

### Round 4. Color C.

Now turn your flower to the back and find the 2 lines that were made by the fp sc from round 3. **With the RS facing towards you;** start in any sets of those sets of lines; {sl st, ch 3} x 6 times. (6 ch-3sp).

### Round 5. Color C.

Work 5 sc's in every ch-3 sp's. (30 sc).

### Round 6. Color C.

\*{sl st, dc2tog}, {dc2tog}, ch 2, sl st in the ch-1 sp of rnd 3, ch 2, skip, {dc2tog}, {dc2tog, sl st}. \* x 6 times. (30 dc2tog, 12 ch-2 sp, 12 sl st).

### Round 7. Color D.

Begin in any ch-2 sp before the joining sl st from the previous rnd: {3hdc}, p, in the next ch-2 sp; {3hdc}, {2 hdc}, sl st, skip, make a long sl st **down under into** the little gap between the {5 sc}:s from rnd 5, sl st, {2 hdc}. x 6 times. (66 hdc, 6 p, 18 sl st).

**You are now finished, well done!**

A final little thing before you put this pattern away: please let me know if you find any faults or things to be unclear. And I would absolutely love to see your progress and finished flower so please tag me in your pics in social media.

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Round 1-3.



Round 4-5. I'm only showing them from behind as it's impossible to see from the front. Please remember to work all rounds RS.



Round 6-7.



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