The Blooming Lotus Flowers

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You Will Need

You can use any type of yarn for this square. However, we suggest a cotton for the best texture and stitch definition.

We also used a 3,5 mm hook, a darning needle and scissors.

We recommend you to block your finished mandala.

Skill level: Intermediate/Advance

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The Colorway

In this pattern you can choose to make either the full or small sized flower. When blocked: the large measures 22 cm and the small 11 cm. Both are made with Must-have yarn from @yarnandcolors.

Full Sized Flower

A: Sunflower (014)

B: White (001)

C: Blossom (045)

D: Girly Pink (035)

D: Cantaloupe (016)

Small Sized Flower

A: Sunflower (014)

B: White (001)

C: Blossom (045)

D: Girly Pink (035)

Tip! *For more inspiration and makes:*
Check out the hashtag #BloomingLotusSquare
over on Instagram

Abbreviations

US-terminology

st - stitch

rnd - round

FP - Front Post

BLO - Back Loop Only

ch - chain stitch

ch sp - chain space

sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

puff - puff stitch

(yarn over 3 times + 1 closing ch)

cl - cluster

(stated amount of sts worked together in/around the

same st)

tog - together

(a decreasing st worked over stated amount of sts)

The Pattern

To begin:
rnd 1 (A)
Make 12 hdc into a magic circle, close with a sl st in initial sc

- *12 hdc*

rnd 2 (A)
*1 dc3cl + ch 2 in the next st; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the first ch

- *12 dc3cl, 12 ch2-sps*

rnd 3 (B)
*1 FPsc around the next dc3cl, + ch 4, skip the next ch2-sp; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the first ch

- *12 FPsc, 12 ch4-sps*

rnd 4 (B) *Note! You'll be skipping and working entirely **behind** the ch4- and only around the ch2-spaces from round 2*
*4 dc around the next ch2-sp, skip next st; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *48 dc*

rnd 5 (C) *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from both round 3 and 4*
*1 dc3cl + ch 2 + 1 dc3cl + ch2 + 1 dc3cl around the next ch4-sp from rnd 3, skip the 4 dc from rnd 4 that is placed behind this section, 1 sc in the next 4 sts from rnd 4, skip the next ch4-sp of rnd 3; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- *18 dc3cl, 12 ch2-sps, 24 sc*

Do you find something tricky? We are here to

help! Watch the video tutorial:

www.Youtube.com/SistersInStitch

Use the "Pattern Quick Click" in the information

box below the video and go directly to the round

you wish to see!

rnd 6 (D) - *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from both round 3 and 5. Begin around any first ch2-space from round 5*
*3 dc around the next ch2-sp from rnd 5, 1 FPdc + ch 2 + 1 FPdc around the next st, 3 dc around the next ch2-sp from rnd 5, 1 FPhdc around the next st, skip the next 4 sts, 1 dc3cl around the next skipped ch4-sp from rnd 3, 1 FPhdc around the next st from rnd 5; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 36 dc, 12 FPhdc, 12 FPdc, 6 dc3cl, 6 ch2-sps

rnd 7 (C)
Work 12 surface sl st around the legs of the stitches from rnd 1, close with an invisible join

- 12 sl st

Note! If you are making the small sized flower, you are now finished crocheting! Go ahead and block this little cutie.

rnd 8 (B) - *Work behind your work and only in the skipped dcs from round 4, begin in any first of a set of four*
*2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st + ch 3; rep from * till end, close with a sl st to the first st

- 36 dc, 6 ch3-sps

rnd 9 (C) *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from both round 8 and 6. Begin in any first dc from rnd 8*
*1 hdc in the next 6 sts, skip the next ch3-sp, 1 FPdc+ ch 3 + 1 FPdc around the dc3cl from rnd 6; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 36 hdc, 12 FPhdc, 6 ch3-sps

rnd 10 (E) *Begin in any first hdc*
*1 hdc in the next 6 sts, skip the next st, 1 dc3cl + ch 2 + 1 dc3cl + ch 2 + 1 dc3cl around the next ch3-sp, skip the next st; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

Tip! *Place stitch markers in the skipped hdc's, you'll be working in them later on round 14.*

- 36 hdc, 18 dc3cl, 12 ch2-sps

rnd 11 (F) *Begin around any first ch2-space*
*(1 dc + ch 2 + 1 dc + ch 2 + 1 dc around the next ch2-sp, 1 FPdc around the next st) x 2 times, skip the next st, 1 BLOdc in the next 4 sts, skip the next st, 1 FPdc around the next st; rep from * till end omitting the last 16 sts, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 36 dc, 18 FPdc, 24 BLOdc, 24 ch2-sps

rnd 12 (A) *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from both round 11 and 6. Begin in any first BLOdc from round 11*
*1 sc in the next 2 sts + ch 2, 1 sc around the skipped ch2-sp of rnd 5 + ch 2, 1 sc in the next 2 sts of rnd 11, 1 FPsc around the next st, skip the next st, (3 sc around the next ch2-sp, skip the next st) x 2 times, 1 FPsc around the next st, (3 sc around the next ch2-sp, skip the next st, 1 FPsc around the next st) x 2; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 102 sc, 12 ch2-sps, 18 FPsc

rnd 13 (A) *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from both round 12 and 11. Begin around any middle FPsc on a peak from round 12*
*1 FPdc around the next st, 1 puff in the next 6 sts, 1 FPtr3tog over the next FPdc (rnd 11) + sc (rnd 12) + FPdc (rnd 11) (the video tutorial is very helpful here), ch 1, 1 puff in the next 6 sts; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 6 FPdc, 72 puffs, 6 FPtr3tog, 6 ch1-sps

Note! In the original pattern that is "The Blooming Lotus Square" we now continued building the square. Since we only intend to do the flower; we now skip ahead five rounds. However, incase you want to see the parts in the video tutorial too for a little extra help; I decided to keep the original round numbers.

rnd 19 (C) *Note! Work this round around the stitches from round 13, begin around any first FPdc in the middle of a petal*
*1 FPsc around the next 2 sts, (1 sc around the next sp between 2 puffs, 1 FPsc around the next st) x 5 times, 1 FPsc3tog over the three legs from the tr3tog, (1 FPsc around the next st, 1 sc around the next sp between 2 puffs) x 5 times, 1 FPsc around the next st; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 78 FPsc, 60 sc, 6 FPsc3tog

rnd 20 (C) *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from both round 19 and 13. Begin around any middle FPdc of a petal from round 13*
*1 FPdc + ch 2 + 1 FPdc around the next st from rnd 13, 1 hdc in the next 5 sts from rnd 19, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 1 sl st in the next st, skip the next st, 1 sl st in the next st, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 1 hdc in the next 5 sts; rep from * till end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 12 FPdc, 6 ch2-sps, 60 hdc, 60 sc, 12 sl st

Note! We are know skipping the next 3 rounds and will continue with the alternative round 24 which will be our final one for this large sized flower.

rnd 24 (C) *Note! For this round you'll be working in stitches from round 13 and 20. Begin around the ch2-space of any petal from round 20.*
2 dc + ch 2 + 2 dc around the ch2-sp from rnd 20, 1 FPdc2cl around the next st, skip the next st, 1 sc in the next 8 sts, skip the next 2 sts (sc + sl st), ch 2, 1 FPdc2cl around the center tr of the FPtr3tog from rnd 13, ch 2, skip the next 2 st from rnd 23 (sl st + sc), 1 sc in the next 8 sts, skip the next st*; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- 24 dc, 6 sl sts, 18 FPdc2cl, 96 sc, 12 ch2-sps

You are now finished crocheting!
Go ahead and block this gorgeous lotus of yours. We hope you had lots of fun.

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