

Cartwheels & Clovers

Triangle

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Use this motif as an underarm gusset for narrowing the sleeves when half motifs have been used for the side seams or for shoulder shaping.

See pattern notes for the 3ply version of the top for more details.

Instructions

Round 1 : Start with a slipknot loop on your hook; ch4, join with a sl st in 1st ch to form a ring; ch2 (counts as 1st hdc), make 11 hdc into in the ring; join with a sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch2 (*fig.1*) 12 hdc.

Round 2 : ch5 (counts as 1dc & a ch2 space); in the next st (1 dc, chain 2) repeat 11 times; 1 dc in the last st; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch5. *You should have 12dc spokes & 12 ch 2 sps (fig.2).*

Round 3 : ch3 (counts as 1st dc); (3dc into next ch2 sp, 1dc into next dc) repeat 10 times; 3dc into next ch2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd c hog beg ch3. *You should have 48 dc (fig.3).*

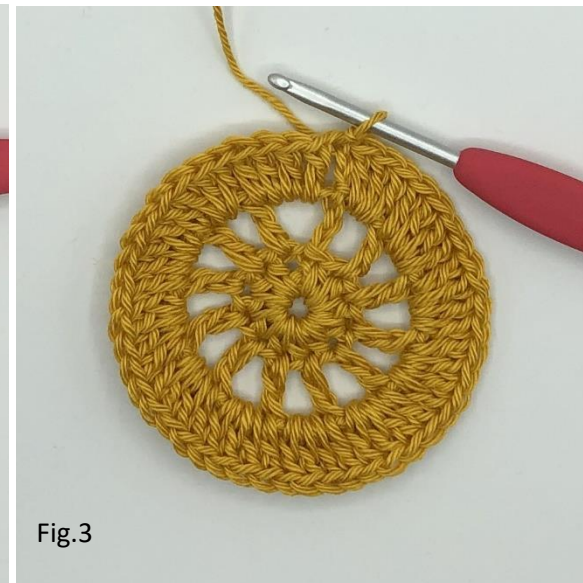
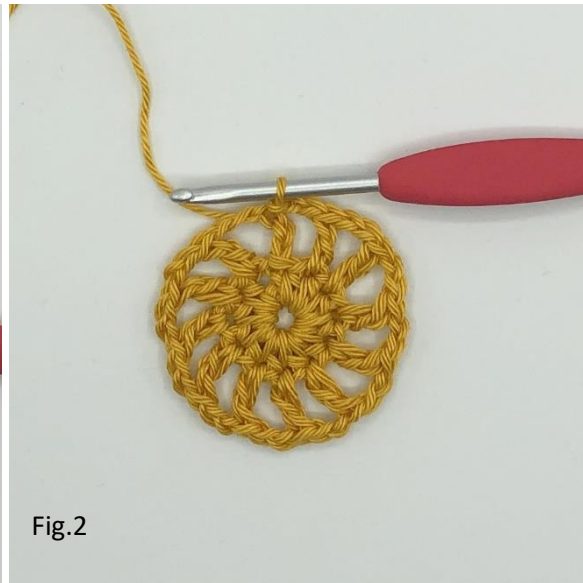
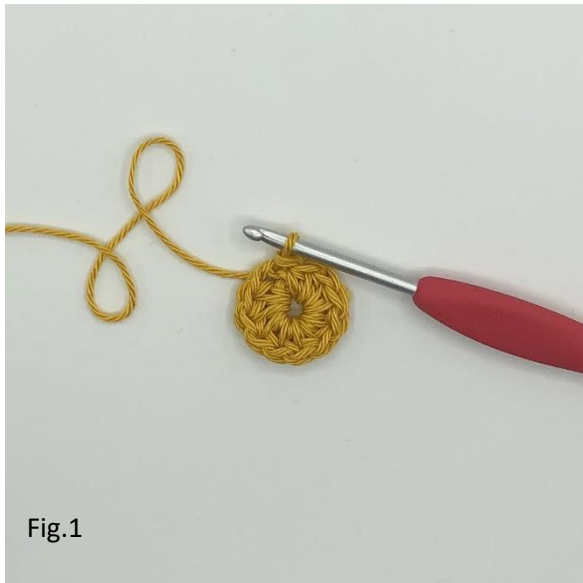




Fig.4



Fig.5



Fig.6

Round 4 : sl st loosely into the next 12 sts, ch10, slt st in 5th ch from hook, ch5; sk 3sts; (sl st loosely into the next 13 sts, ch10, slt st in 5th ch from hook, ch5; sk last 3 sts) repeat 2 times; sl st in last sl st join of prev rnd round. *(fig.4) You should have 3 x 13 sl st sections & 3 x ch5 "corner loops".*

Round 5 : sl st loosely into next 3 sts, you can sl st into the dc of Round 3 as the loops for these are running along the top of the circular section of the motif (see video if you are unsure), ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 1dc into each of the next 6 sts; (ch6, 12 hdc in ch5 loop, ch6; sk3 sts, 1dc into each of the next 7 sts) 2 times; ch6, 12 hdc in ch5 loop, ch6; join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch3. *(fig.5) You should have 3 x 7dc, 6 x ch6 space & 3 x 12hdc corners.*

Follow the appropriate instructions for Round 6...

Round 6 as a stand-alone motif : sl st into next 3 sts, ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 1dc into each of the next 2 sts; (ch6, make 2 hdc into each of the next hdc sts in corner section, ch3, sk1 st, make 2 hdc in each of the last 5hdc, ch6; sk 2 dc, make 1dc into each of the next 3 sts) 2 times; ch6, make 2 hdc into each of the next hdc sts in corner section, ch3, sk1 st, make 2 hdc in each of the last 5hdc, ch6; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off. *(fig.6) You should have 3 x 3dc, 6 x ch6 space & 3 x 24hdc corners with ch 3 spaces.*

Round 6 as a join : Join with chain join for the corners and drop stitch joins for the dc sts, as per the other motifs.