Deluxe Granny Square

US Crochet Terminology

A crochet pattern by Merrian Holland

Introduction

I designed this motif for Granny Square Day 2023 and was inspired by the Krea Deluxe which has matching colours in both cotton and mohair. I really enjoyed the texture contrast between the two yarns when used together in one motif.

Tools & Materials

Yarn:
4ply/Fingering weight cotton yarn, 2ply/Laceweight Kid Silk Mohair, held double.

The sample uses **Krea Deluxe Organic Cotton** & **Krea Deluxe Silk Mohair** in colourway **no. 46.**

Hook:
3mm/ D Hook.

Key (US terminology)

beg – beginning
ch – chain
dc – double crochet
MC – main colour
prev – previous
sk – skip
sl st – slip st
st(s) – stitch(es)

Special Stitches / Techniques

DLJ – drop loop join
2dcp / 2dc petal – (yo, insert hook into ring, pull up a loop, yo, draw off 2 loops) x2, yo, draw off all 3 loops on hook,
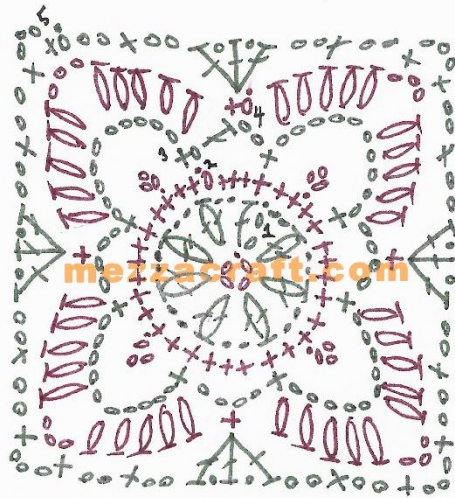**Puff stitch -**

Finished dimensions:
9x9cm

Instructions

Chart

Key

- • sl st (slip stitch)
- 0 ch (chain)
- + sc (single crochet)
- T dc (double crochet)
- 2dc petal
- puff st

Video

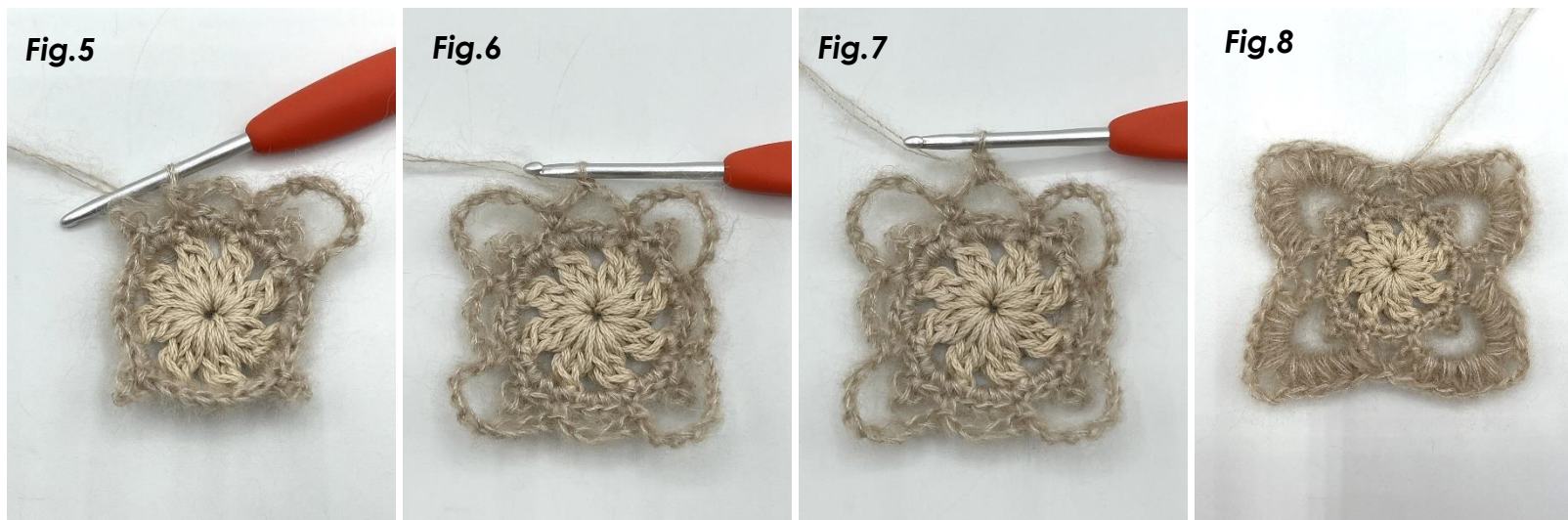Click here for video tutorial: **https://youtu.be/Ozw1o_8q1Hk**

Written Instructions with Photos

Round 1: With the cotton yarn, 4ch and join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring *(Fig. 1)*; 2ch and 1dc in ring; *2ch, make a 2dc petal (2dcp) as follows – [yo, insert hook into the ring, pull up a loop, yarn over draw off 2 loops] x2, 3 loops remain on hook, yarn over, draw off all 3 loops on the hook**; repeat from *to** 6 more times until you have a total of 8 "petals"; 2ch, join with sl st in top of 1st dc; fasten off *(Fig. 2)*. **8 x 2dcp, 8 x ch2**

Fig.1   Fig.2   Fig.3   Fig.4

Round 2: With the mohair yarn held double (I recommend crocheting from 2 separate balls or skeins), avoiding the start of the prev rnd, join yarn in the top of any 2dcp, 1ch, 1sc in same st *(Fig. 3)*; [in ch2 sp - 2sc, 3ch, sl st from front to back, through the prev sc (ch3 picot made), 1sc; 1sc in next 2dcp; in next ch2 sp – 3sc; 1sc in next 2dcp] x 3; in ch2 sp - 2sc, 3ch, sl st from front to back, through the prev sc (ch3 picot made), 1sc; 1sc in next 2dcp; in next ch2 sp – 3sc; join with sl st in 1st sc made *(Fig. 4)*. **4 x ch3 picots, 32 x sc**

Round 3: Continuing with the mohair, 1ch, 1sc in same st as join from prev rnd; [10ch, sk 1sc, 1ch3 picot, 1sc & 1sc in next st (should be the sc in top of the 2dcp); 4ch, sk3 sc, 1sc in next st (should be the sc in top of the next 2dcp) *(Fig. 5)*] x 3; 10ch, sk 1sc, 1ch3 picot, 1sc & 1sc in next st (should be the sc in top of the next 2dcp); 2ch, sk 3 sc, 1dc in 1st sc made *(Fig. 6)*. **4 x ch10 corner sps, 4 x ch4 sps, 8 x sc**

Fig.5

Fig.6

Fig.7

Fig.8

Round 4: Continuing with the mohair, 1ch, 1sc in same sp made with ch2 & dc from prev rnd *(Fig. 7)*; in the ch10 sp, make a puff stitch as follows – yarn over, insert hook into the ch10 sp, pull up a long loop, until it's roughly the length of a dc, yarn over, insert hook back into the ch10 sp, pull up another long loop, until it matches the length of the first loop you've pulled up, yarn over, draw off all loops on hook (click here to see a short video tutorial for this puff stitch); make 4 more puff sts in the same ch10 sp, 3ch, make 5 puff sts in the same ch9sp; [1sc in ch4 sp; in ch10 sp make – 5 puff sts, 3ch, 5 puff sts] x 3; join with a sl st in 1st sc made; fasten off *(Fig. 8)*. **4 x ch3 corner sps, 5 x puff sts on each side of "petal" , 4 x sc**

Fig.9

Fig.10

Round 5: With cotton, join yarn in any ch3 sp, 1ch, 1sc, 3ch, 1sc; 2ch, 1sc in 3rd puff st *(note – you're aiming for the middle of the 5 sts made, the top of the stitch for the puff st falls very far to the right, make sure you are working into the correct stitch – please watch the video tutorial if you are unsure)*, 2ch, sk2 puff st, in sc – [1dc, 1ch] x2, 1dc; 2ch, sk2 puff st, 1sc in 3rd puff st, 2ch; *in ch3 corner sp – 1sc, 3ch, 1sc; 2ch, 1sc in 3rd puff st, 2ch, sk2 puff st, in sc – [1dc, 1ch] x2, 1dc; 2ch, sk2 puff st, 1sc in 3rd puff st, 2ch**; repeat from * to** 3 times more; join with sl st in 1st sc made. (Fig. 10)*; fasten off. **4 x ch3 corner sps, 4 x ch2 sps on each side, 3 x dc with ch1 sp on each side**

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