Retro Flower Granny Square

US Crochet Terminology



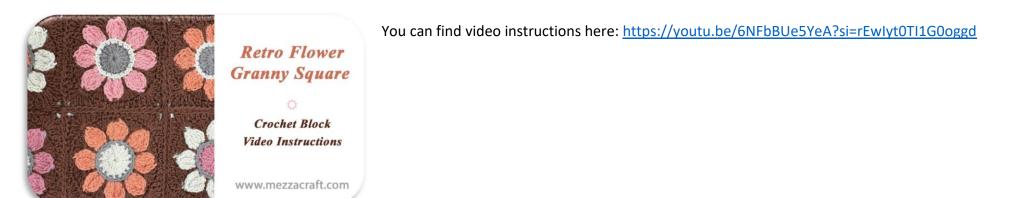
A crochet pattern by Merrian Holland

Tools & Materials	Key (US terminology)
Yarn: DK / 8ply / US 3 (Light) cotton yarn in 4 colours. I have used Ricorumi DK cotton & Paintbox Cotton DK Hook: 4mm/ F-G Hook Finished dimensions: 10cm / 4" x10 cm/ 4"	<pre>beg - beginning BLO - back loop only ch - chain dc - double crochet filled-Y stitch - see special stitches below hdc - half double crochet prev - previous rnd - round sc - single crochet sk - skip sl st - slip st</pre>
Finished size & yardage will vary depending on hook size, yarn thickness & your personal gauge.	st(s) – stitch(es) tr – treble crochet Sample Colours: Rnd 1 – Ricorumu DK Cotton in Ivory
	Rnd 2 - Ricorumu DK Cotton in Grey Rnd 3 – Ricorumi DK Cotton in Papaya Rnds 4 & 5 - Paintbox DK Cotton in Coffee Bean

Special Stitches

Filled-Y st: make a tr, 3dc through the post of the tr, catching the two strands at the front, just below the midline of the st.

Video Tutorial

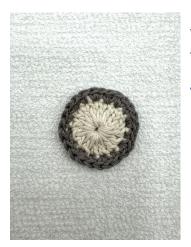


Round 1



With Colour A : 4ch and join in 1st ch with sl st to from a ring; 3ch (counts as 1dc); 15dc into the ring; cut yarn and join with sewn bind off.

16sts



With Colour B : Join yarn in any st, 1ch and 1sc in the same st, (2sc in the next stitch, 1sc in the next) x 7, 2sc in the last stitch; finish with sewn bind off.

24sts

Round 3



With Colour C : Working BLO for the whole round, join yarn in any st; 1ch, sl st in the same stitch, *(in the next stitch - sl st, 2ch, 1dc, 1tr, 1ch; in the next stitch – 1tr, 1dc, 2ch, sl st**; sl st in the next stitch) x 7; repeat from * to ** once more; join in 1st sl st with a sl st and fasten off.

8 petals, with 1sl st between each

Round 4



With Colour D : Join yarn in BLO of any ch1 of a flower tip, 1ch, 1sc in the same st; [make a filled-Y* st in the back loop of the sc of round two that contains the slip stitch between the two petals; 1ch; 1sc in the back loop of the ch1 sp at the tip of the next petal] x7; make a filled-Y* st in the back loop of the sc of round two that contains the slip stitch between the two petals; 1ch; join with sl st in 1^{st} sc of the rnd – do not fasten off.

8x sc, 8x filled-Y st, 8x ch1

*see special stitches

Round 5



Continuing with Colour D : 1ch, 1sc in the same st as sl st join from prev rnd; 1sc in next st; into next 3sts & ch1 sp make the following – [1hdc] x 2, [1dc] x2; *in next st make corner – 1dc, 1tr, 2ch, 1tr, 1dc; into the next 11 sts and ch sps - [1dc] x 2, [1hdc] x2, [1sc] x3, [1hdc] x2, [1dc] x 2 **; repeat from * to ** twice more; in next st make corner – 1dc, 1tr, 2ch, 1tr, 1dc; into next 4sts & ch1 sp make the following – [1dc] x 2, [1hdc] x2, [1hdc] x

15sts on each side, ch2 in each corner

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