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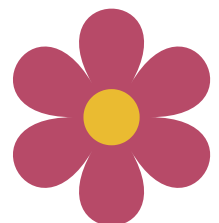
Spring in Bloom Crochet Along



with Helen Smith @EmkatCrochet



Week
One





Welcome to Week One of the Spring in Bloom CAL by Emkat Crochet. This week we will be focusing on making flower squares 1, 2, 3 and 4. Special stitches this week include the Popcorn Stitch and the Puff Stitch.



Puff Stitch - *insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over; repeat from* 2 more times, 6 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through all loops

Popcorn Stitch – 5 tr into same stitch, remove loop from hook and insert hook into first tr stitch of the 5 tr, slip loop back onto hook and pull through the first tr.

Pattern notes:

- Pattern is written in UK Terms.
- Ch1 at the beginning of each row **DOES NOT** count as a stitch.
- Flower squares are made in the round without turning **UNLESS** otherwise stated.
- Special stitches used this week – **Popcorn stitch and Puff stitch.**
- If you're using your own colours, please see flower colour chart for guidance on colours used for each flower (there will be one in each week we are doing flowers).
- Lightly block the flower squares when completed. They should measure 22cm x 22cm.
- Keep a note of what number your squares and panels are, **this is needed for joining.**
- If you have any queries regarding the pattern, please email the designer, Helen on emkatcrochet@gmail.com.





Pattern Information:

To Start –

Make a MR in **Yarn A**

Round 1: Ch1, [1tr, ch 1] x8, ss into top of first tr (8 sts, 8 ch1 spaces)

FO **Yarn A**, attach **Yarn B** in any chain 1 space

Round 2: Ch1, [1 v-st in chain 1 space] x8, ss into top of first tr (16 sts, 8 ch1 spaces)

Round 3: Ch1, [(1dc, 1htr, 3tr, 1htr, 1dc) in chain 1 space] x8, ss (56 sts)

FO **Yarn B**, attach **Yarn C** in space as per pic 1 below



Round 4: [(Ch1, 1 popcorn in space where you joined (see pic above), ch4, ss in next space (see pic 1 below for placement))] x8, ss into back of first popcorn (8 popcorn, 8 ch4 spaces)





FO **Yarn C**, attach **Yarn D** in any chain 4 space

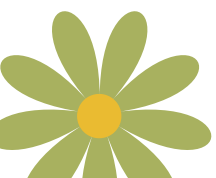
Round 5: Ch1, [(1dc, 1htr, 3tr, 1htr, 1dc) over chain 4] x8, ss (56 sts)

FO **Yarn D**, attach **Yarn C** in space behind round 4 (see picture below)



Round 6: [(ch1, 1 popcorn, ch1, 1 popcorn, ch5, ss)] x8, ss into back of first popcorn (16 popcorn, 8 ch1 spaces, 8 ch5 spaces)

FO **Yarn C**, attach **Yarn B** in any chain 5 space





Round 7: Ch1, [(1dc, 1htr, 5tr, 1htr, 1dc, ch1) over chain 5] x8, ss (72 sts, 8 ch1 spaces)

FO **Yarn B**, attach **Yarn C** in any chain 1 space

Round 8: [(Ch1, 1 popcorn, ch6, ss) in chain 1 space] x8, ss into back of first popcorn (8 popcorn, 8 ch6 spaces)

FO **Yarn C**, attach **Yarn D** in any chain 6 space

Round 9: Ch1, [(1dc, 1htr, 7tr, 1htr, 1dc, ch1) over chain 6] x8, ss (88 sts, 8 ch1 spaces)

FO **Yarn D**, attach **Yarn E** in any chain 1 space

We are now going to begin squaring off your flowers, please note you will need to **TURN** after rounds 10 and 11

Round 10: Ch1, (2tr) in chain 1 space, *skip 1, BLO 2htr, 6dc, 2htr, 1tr (over chain 1 space), skip 1, BLO 2htr, 6dc, 2htr, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) over chain 1 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip 1, BLO 2htr, 6dc, 2htr, 1tr (over chain 1 space), skip 1, BLO 2htr, 6dc, 2htr, (2tr, ch2), ss to first stitch, **TURN** (100 sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

Round 11: Ss into chain 2 space, ch1, 1tr in chain 2 space, *2tr, 2htr, 17dc, 2htr, 2tr, (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in chain 2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, 2tr, 2htr, 17dc, 2htr, 2tr, (1tr, ch2) in chain 2 space, ss to first stitch, **TURN** (108 sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

FO **Yarn E**, attach **Yarn A** in any chain 2 space





Round 12: Ch1, 1htr in chain 2 space, *[skip 1, ch1, 1htr] x13, skip 1, ch1, (1htr, ch2, 1htr) in chain 2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, [skip 1, ch1, 1htr] x13, skip 1, ch1, (1htr, ch2) in chain 2 space, ss to first stitch (60 sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

DO NOT TURN

FO **Yarn A**, attach **Yarn C** in any chain 2 space

Round 13: Ch1, 1puff in chain 2 space, *[ch1, 1puff in chain 1 space] x14, ch1, (1puff, ch2, 1puff) in chain 2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, [ch1, 1puff in chain 1 space] x14, ch1, (1puff, ch2) in chain 2 space, ss to first stitch (64 puff sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

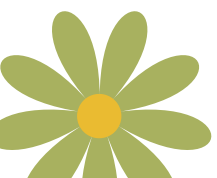
FO **Yarn C**, attach **Yarn E** in any chain 2 space

Round 14: Ch1, (2tr) in chain 2 space, *[2tr in chain 1 space] x15, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in chain 2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, [2tr in chain 1 space] x15, (2tr, ch2) in chain 2 space, ss to first stitch (136 sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

FO **Yarn E**, attach **Yarn H** in any chain 2 space

Round 15: Ch1, *(1htr, ch1, 1htr) in chain 2 space, htr across to chain 2 space; repeat from * 3 more times, ss to first stitch (144 sts, 4 ch1 spaces)

Fasten off and sew in all ends





Repeat rounds 1 – 15 for flowers 2, 3 and 4 using the chart below, which indicates which yarn to use for which round

Key Tip - Either print out this chart or jot it down along with the colours for easier reference!

	Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Flower 1	Yarn	A	B	B	C	D	C	B	C	D	E	E	A	C	E	H
Flower 2	Yarn	A	E	E	F	G	F	E	F	G	B	B	A	F	B	H
Flower 3	Yarn	A	D	D	C	B	C	D	C	B	G	G	A	C	G	H
Flower 4	Yarn	A	G	G	F	E	F	G	F	E	D	D	A	F	D	H

