



Zinnia square



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The story behind the pattern.

I love flowers and a new flower in my garden this year is the Zinnia flower! It took awhile for the seeds I planted to grow. I was impatient so I started to crochet a flower while I waited for the real flowers to come. Now I have Zinnia flowers all year long!

Introduktion

First you crochet a Zinnia flower (round 1-6). Next step is to make the flower into a square (round 7-10).

The stitches in the pictures are the stitches I crocheted (not what they count as).

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Facts

Yarn Scheepjes River Washed och Stone Washed - 78 % Cotton 22% Acrylic

Hook 2.5 mm

Size 2.95 x 2.95 inches (7.5 x 7.5 cm)

Maskor	sl st	ch	sc	dc	FPdc	reldst fr	bmb	lhdc	ch4pic
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Symbols

... Repeat stitches

... Repeat stitches within repetition

<...> Crocheted in the same or given stitch

Alternatives

The pattern below can be adjusted, depending on your own preferences. For example:

- The initial ch on round 1 can be made with a magic ring.
- You can start each round with a standing stitch wherever possible, instead of ch.
- You can end each round with an invisible join where ever possible, instead of a sl st.
- I prefer to weave in the ends after each round, for the best result. You can choose to do that after finishing all rounds as well.

Zinnia flower (round 1-6)

R1 Ch 4 (counts as ch 1, 1 dc), 11 dc in the first ch.

Tighten the ring by pulling the short yarn thread. Finish with 1 sl st in first dc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 1 ch, 12 dc).

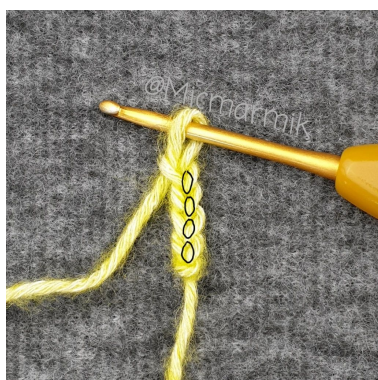


Photo 1 - Start with ch 4.



Photo 2 - Round 1.

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R.2 Change color.

1 sl st (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in dc, 1 ch4pic (1 picot made with ch 4, 1 sl st in first ch) 12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in the first sl st. Cut the yarn. (Total 12 sl st, 12 ch4pic)

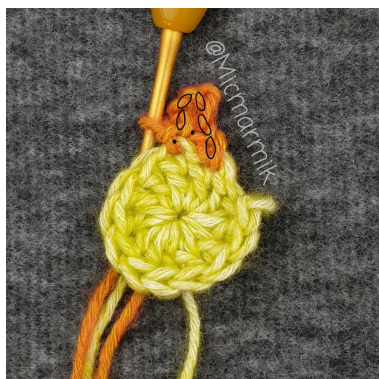


Photo 3 - First sl st, 1 ch4pic and next sl st round 2.



Photo 4 - Round 2.

R.3 Change color. Start the round in between any two dc r.1, below ch4pic r.2, as shown in photo 5 below.

«1 lhdc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition) on the right side of the next/nearest ch4pic on r.2, 1 lhdc on the left side of the same ch4pic on r.2 (crochet around the picot so it sticks out between the two lhdc, as shown in photo 6 below)» between two dc r.1 below the ch4pic r.2 12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first lhdc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 24 lhdc)



Photo 5 - Start the round in between any two dc r.1, below ch4pic r.2.



Photo 6 - The first and second lhdc crocheted in between two dc r. 1 and around the ch4pic on r. 2.



Photo 7 - Round 3.



R4 * $\ll 2$ sc (ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition) \gg in each hdc* 24 times.
Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 48 sc)



Photo 8 - The first two repetitions round 4.



Photo 9 - Round 4.

R5 *1 sl st, \ll 1hdc, 1dc \gg , \ll 1dc, 1hdc \gg 1 sl st* 12 times.
Finish with 1 sl st in first sl st. Cut the yarn.
The flower wants to fold itself, but that is going to be fixed next round.
(Total 24 sl st, 24 hdc, 24 dc)



Photo 10 - First repetition round 5.



Photo 11 - Round 5.



Photo 12 - The flower wants to fold itself, round 5.

R6 Start the round in first dc of any petal.
* $\ll 2$ sc (counts as ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition) \gg in first dc, $\ll 2$ sc \gg in next dc, skip 1 hdc and 1 sl st, crochet 1 FPdc around 2 lhdc r.3 (in between 2 pic, as shown in photo 14 below), skip 1 sl st and 1 hdc* 12 times
Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn. (Total 48 sc, 12 FPdc)



Photo 13 - Start with «2 sc» in the first dc of any petal and then «2 sc» in the next dc.



Photo 14 - Crochet 1 FPdc around 2 lhdc round 3 in between 2 ch4pic.



Photo 15 - The first repetition round 6.



Photo 16 - Round 6.

The square (round 7-9)

R.7 Change color. Turn the flower so the back is up. Start the round in the stitch that goes around 2 lhdc r.3 (made by FPdc r.6).

1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in the stitch that goes around 2 lhdc r.3 (made by FPdc r.6), ch 5, skip 2 stitch that goes around 2 lhdc r.3 (made by FPdc r.6) 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 20 ch, 4 sc)



Photo 17 - First repetition round 7.



Photo 18 - Round 7.

R.8 Continue with the same color. The flower is still face down.

1 sl st to ch-5 sp, *<8 dc> (counts as ch 3, 7dc in first repetition) around ch-5 sp, ch 4* 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in the first dc. Do not cut the yarn. (Total 1 sl st, 16 ch, 32 dc)

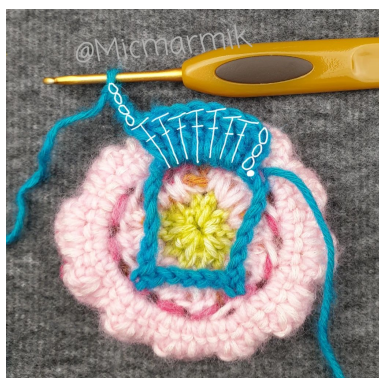


Photo 19 - First repetition round 8.



Photo 20 - Round 8.

R.9 Continue with the same color. Turn the flower so the front is up. On this round we attach the flower petals to keep the flower from folding itself. Photo 21 shows the flower unattached.

1 sl st around ch-4 sp, (see photo 23) *<2 dc> (counts as ch 3, 1 dc in first repetition) around ch-4 sp, <1 dc BLO, ch 2, 1 dc BLO> in stitch r.5 on the back of the nearest/next petal and around ch-4 sp, <2 dc> around ch-4 sp (see photo 24 - 28), 1 dc, 1 dc BLO in stitch r.5 on the back of the next petal and in next dc (see photo 29), 4 dc, 1 dc BLO in stitch r.5 on the back of the next petal and in next dc, 1 dc* 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first dc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 8 ch, 56 dc)



Photo 21 - Unattached flower.



Photo 22 - Stitch r.5 and the ch-4 sp.

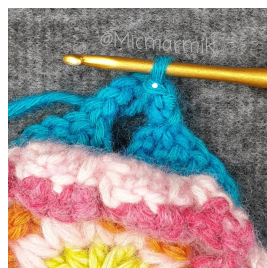


Photo 23 - 1 sl st around ch-4 sp.

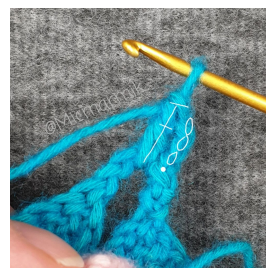


Photo 24 - First repetition 2 dc around ch-4 sp.

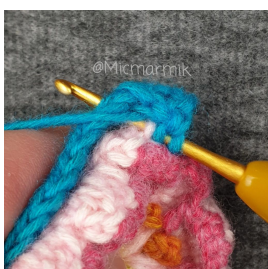


Photo 25 - Stitch r.5 (on the back of the petal) and around ch-4 sp.



Photo 26 - The first dc BLO in stitch r.5 and ch-4 sp.

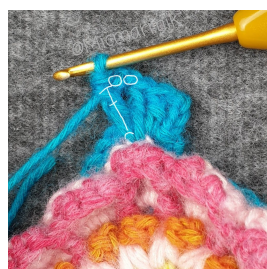


Photo 27 - Ch 2 and second dc BLO in same stitch r.5 and ch-4 sp as the first dc BLO.



Photo 28 - 2 dc around ch-4 sp. The first corner is done.



Photo 29 - Stitch r.5 (on the back of the petal) and next dc.

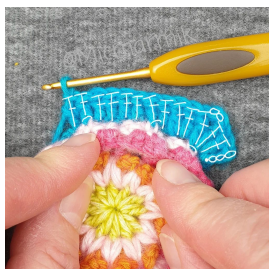


Photo 30 - First repetition round 9.



Photo 31 - First repetition without my drawn stitches.



Photo 32 - Round 9.

R.10 Continue with the same color.

3 sc (counts as 1 ch, 2 sc) *«2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc» in ch-2 sp, 14 sc* 3 times «2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc» in ch-2 sp, 11 sc.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn and fasten the yarn threads. (Total 8 ch, 72 sc)



Photo 33 - Round 10.











The Zinnia square is now done! Thank you for making the square!// Micmarmik

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Symbols explained (US terms):

* ... * ... times		Repeat the instructions, for example: "*ch 1, 2 sc* 5 times" would mean "ch 1 followed by 2 sc, repeated five times"
** ... ** ... times		Short repeats within a longer ones, for example: "*ch 1, **1 sc** 2 times* 5 times" would mean "ch 1 and a repeat of 2 sc; all repeated 5 times"
<...> in ...		Stitches to be crocheted in the same stitch, for example: "<3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc> in the next stitch"
(counts as...)		Replacement for first stitch on a round, for example: "ch 3 (counts as 1 dc)" would mean "ch 3 used instead of 1 dc as the initial stitch"
(Total ...)		Sums up number of used stitches, for example: "ch 1 (counts as 1 sc), ch 2. (Total 2 ch, 1 sc)" would mean "amounts to 3 ch, used as 2 ch + 1 sc"
st		Stitch
lp		Loop
ch sp		Chain space
BLO		Back loop only
FLO		Front loop only
sl st		Slip stitch
ch		Chain
sc		Single crochet
hdc		Half double crochet
lhdc		Long half double crochet
dc		Double crochet
ldc		Long double crochet
tr		Treble crochet



dtr		Double treble crochet
FPsc		Front post single crochet
Bpsc		Back post single crochet
FPhdc		Front post half double crochet
BPhdc		Back post half double crochet
FPdc		Front post double crochet
BPdc		Back post double crochet
FPtr		Front post treble crochet
BPtr		Back post treble crochet
2FPdc		2 front post double crochet around same stitch
3FPdc		3 front post double crochet around same stitch
FPdc3tog		Front post double crochet 3 together
Pic		Picot made with ch 3, 1 sl st in first ch
ch4Pic		Picot made with ch 4, 1 sl st in first ch
