



Early spring blossom square



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The story behind the pattern.

Initially I made this square in Mayflower cotton 8/4 Junior yarn and I was happy with the result. The flower in the square was big and fluffy. After a while I wanted to see how the flower looked like with a thicker yarn, so I made a square with Scheepjes Softfun, Softfun Denim and Softfun Aquarel yarns. The yarns made the flower really fluffy and the texture was so nice! Now I'm so in love with this square and I hope you like it too!

Introduction

First you crochet the flower (round 1-12). Next step is to make the square around the flower (round 13-20).

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

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Facts

Yarn Scheepjes Softfun, Softfun Denim and Softfun Aquarel – 60% Cotton and 40% Acrylic

Hook 3.5 mm

Size 8 x 8 inches (20 x 20 cm)

Maskor	sl st	ch	sc	hdc	dc	tr	FPsc	BPsc	FPhdc	BPhdc	FPdc
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	BPdc	FPtr	lhdc	FPdc3 tog	3FPdc	BLO					
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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 wherever possible, instead of a sl st.

Yarn quantities and colors for the square in the pattern.

Yarn – Scheepjes Softfun and Softfun Denim (50 g = 140 m) – Total use for a square ~ 40 g.

R. 1 – (Yellow) Softfun **2518** ~ 0,5 g.

R. 2 – (Green) Softfun **2517** ~ 0,5 g.

R. 3 (Light pink) Softfun **2513** ~ 2 g.

R. 4, 5 – (Pink) Softfun Denim **503** ~ 4 g.

R. 6, 7 – (Light yellow) Softfun **2496** ~ 3 g.

R. 8 – (Yellow) Softfun **2610** ~ 1 g used.

R. 9 – (Pink) Softfun Denim **503** ~ 1 g.

R. 10 – (Light pink) **2513** ~ 3 g.

R. 11 – (Light yellow) Softfun **2496** ~ 1 g.

R. 12 – (Pink) Softfun Denim **503** ~ 3 g.

R. 13, 14 – (Green) Softfun **2517** ~ 4 g.

R. 15 – (White) **2426** ~ 2 g.

R. 16 – (Turquoise) Softfun **2615** ~ 2 g.

R. 17, 18, 19, 20 – (White) Softfun **2426** ~ 12 g.

The flower (round 1-12)

R.1

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 - Round 1.

R.2

Change color. *1 hdc in dc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition), ch 1, 1 FPdc around next dc, ch 1* **6 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in the first hdc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 12 ch, 6 hdc, 6 FPdc)



Photo 2 - Round 2.

R.3

Change color. Start the round in any ch-1 sp.
«3 dc (counts as ch 3, 2 dc in first repetition)» in ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip 1 st **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first dc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 12 ch, 36 dc)



Photo 3 - Round 3.

R.4

Change color. Start the round in any ch-1 sp.
1 sc (ch 1 in first repetition) in ch-1 sp, ch 1, FPdc3tog, ch 1 **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc.
(Total 24 ch, 12 sc, 12 FPdc3tog)

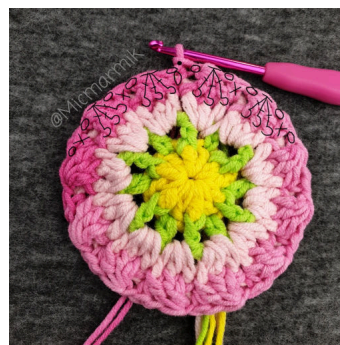


Photo 4 - Round 4.



R.5

1 sl st in ch-1 sp after sc. *«2 sc (counts as ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition)» in ch-1 sp after sc, 3FPdc around FPdc3tog previous round, «2 sc» in next ch-1 sp, skip 1 sc * 12 times.
Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 48 sc, 12 3FPdc)



Photo 5 - Round 5.

R.6 Change color. This round is crocheted in r.3 and 4. Start the round in second dc of three r.3, behind 3FPdc r.4.

*1 hdc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition) in second dc of three r.3, behind 3FPdc r.4, ch 2, skip 2 sc, 1 FPhdc around sc r.4, ch 2, skip 2 sc * 12 times.
Finish with 1 sl st in first hdc. (Total 48 ch, 12 hdc, 12 FPhdc)



Photo 6 - Round 6. The front of the flower, you can only see the FPhdc around sc r.4.



Photo 7 - Round 6. The back of the flower.

R.7

1 sl st in ch-2 sp, before 1 FPhdc.

*«3 sc, (counts as ch 1, 2 sc in first repetition)» in ch-2 sp, 1 FPdc around FPhdc r.6, «3 sc» in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip 1 hdc * 12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn.

(Total 12 ch, 72 sc, 12 FPdc)



Photo 8 - Round 7.



R.8

Change color. Start the round with 1 FPsc around hdc r.6, behind 3FPdc r.5. *1 FPsc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) around hdc r.6, behind 3FPdc r.5, ch 3, skip 3 sc, 1 FPhdc around FPdc r.7, ch 3, skip 3 sc* **12 times**.

Finish with 1 sl st in the first FPsc.

Cut the yarn. Pull the two yarn threads to the back of the flower with the crochet hook.

(Total 72 ch, 12 FPsc, 12 FPhdc)



Photo 9 - Round 8. (I drew 1 FPsc, but I crocheted 1 FPch in first repetition).

R.9 Change color. Start the round in ch-1 sp r.7.

1 sc (counts as ch 1, in first repetition) in ch-1 sp r.7, ch 2, skip 3 sc, 1 BPsc around FPhdc r.8, ch 2, skip 3 sc **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn.

(Total 48 ch, 12 sc, 12 BPsc)



Photo 10 - Close up photo of round 9.



Photo 11 - Round 9.

R.10 Change color. Start the round in ch-2 sp before BPsc.

«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), 1 hdc, 1 dc» in ch-2 sp before BPsc, 1 FPdc around BPsc, «1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip 1 sc **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn. (Total 12 ch, 24 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 12 FPdc)



Photo 12 - Close up photo of round 10.



Photo 13 - Round 10.

R.11 Change color. Start the round in ch-1 sp.

«1 sc, (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), ch 3, 1 sc» in ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip «1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc», 1 FPhdc around FPdc r.10, ch 2, skip «1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn. (Total 84 ch, 24 sc, 12 FPhdc)



Photo 14 - The first repetition round 11.



Photo 15 - Round 11.

R.12 Change color. Start the round in ch-2 sp before FPhdc r.11. This round is crocheted in r.10 and 11.

«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), 1 hdc, 1 dc» in ch-2 sp before FPhdc r.11, 1 FPdc around FPhdc r.11, «1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in ch-1 sp r.10 between 2 sc r.11 (you crochet from the back of the work when you crochet in the ch-1 sp r.10 to make the sc between the 2 sc r.11. The ch 3 in r.11 should end up in front of the sc, see photo 16), ch 1, skip 1 sc **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn. (Total 24 ch, 36 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 12 FPdc)



Photo 16 - The first repetition round 12.



Photo 17 - Round 12.

The square (round 13-20)

R.13 Change color. Start the round in ch-3 sp r.11 and sc r.12, see photo 18 below.

1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in ch-3 sp r.11 and sc r.12, ch 3, skip 4 st (1 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc), 1 sc in FPhdc r.11 behind FPdc r.12 (see photo 20 below), ch 3, skip 4 st (1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 ch) **12 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn. (Total 72 ch, 24 sc)



Photo 18 - Start the round in ch-3 sp r.11 and sc r.12

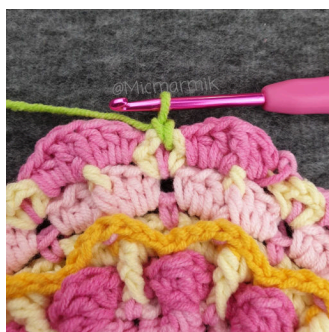


Photo 19 - First sc r.13.

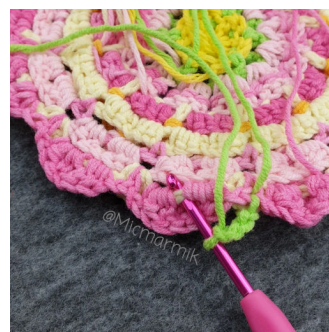


Photo 20 - The back of the flower. FP hdc r.11 behind FP dc r.12.



Photo 21 - The first repetition round 13.



Photo 22 - Round 13. The front of the flower, you only see the sc in ch-3 sp r.11 and sc r.12.



Photo 23 - Round 13. The back of the flower.

R.14 Continue with the same color.

1 sl st to ch-3 sp before 1 sc in FP hdc. *«1 hdc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition), 2 dc, 1 tr» in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 1 FP tr around sc r.13 (for an alternative corner, see below), ch 1,«1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc» in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip 1 sc, **«3 sc» in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip 1 sc** 3 times, «3 sc» in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip 1 sc* 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first hdc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 36 ch, 48 sc, 8 hdc, 16 dc, 8 tr, 4 FP tr)

Alternative corner: Replace 1 FP tr around sc r.13 with 1 FP tr around FP dc r.12, see photo 24b below.

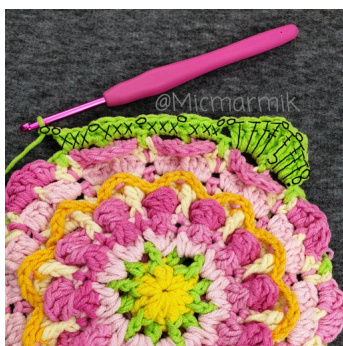


Photo 24a - The first repetition round 14.



Photo 24b - Alternative corner. 1 FP tr around FP dc r.12.



Photo 25 - Round 14.

R.15 Change color. Start the round in ch-1 sp in the corner before FPtr.

*1 hdc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition) in ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip 1 FPtr, 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip 2 st (1 tr, 1 dc), 1 hdc in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 hdc, 1 hdc in next ch sp, **ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next ch sp** **3 times**, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 hdc in next ch sp, ch 1, skip 1 hdc, 1 hdc in dc, ch 2, skip 2 st (1 dc, 1 tr)* **4 times**.

Finish with 1 sl st in first hdc. Cut the yarn. (Total 64 ch, 28 sc, 24 hdc)



Photo 26 - The first repetition round 15.

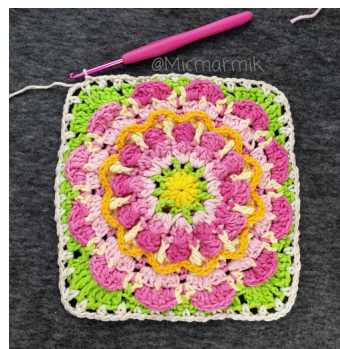


Photo 27 - Round 15.

R.16 Change color. Start the round in ch-2 sp in the corner.

*«2 hdc (counts as ch 2, 1 hdc in first repetition), ch 2, 2 hdc» in ch-2 sp in the corner, ch 2, skip 1 hdc, 1 sc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip 1 hdc, 1 sc in ch sp, 1 FPtr around sc r.13, skip 1 hdc (behind FPtr), **1 sc in ch sp, ch 1, skip 1 sc** **3 times**, 1 sc in ch sp, 1 FPdc around sc r.13, skip 1 sc (behind FPdc), **1 sc in ch sp, ch 1, skip 1 sc, ** **3 times**, 1 sc in ch sp, 1 FPtr around sc r.13, skip 1 hdc (behind FPtr), 1 sc in ch sp, ch 1, skip 1 hdc, 1 sc in ch sp, ch 2, skip 1 hdc* **4 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first hdc. Cut the yarn.

(Total 56 ch, 48 sc, 16 hdc, 4 FPdc, 8 FPtr)



Photo 28 - The first repetition round 16.



Photo 29 - Round 16.

R.17 Change color. Start the round in ch-2 sp in the corner.

*«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), ch 2, 1 sc» in ch-2 sp in the corner, 2 sc BLO, 1 FPhdc around hdc r.15, ch 1, Skip ch-2 sp (behind FPhdc and ch 1), 1 sc BLO, 1 FPhdc around hdc r.15, skip ch sp, (behind FPhd), 3 sc BLO ****1** FPhdc around sc r.15, skip ch sp (behind FPhdc), 1 sc BLO **** 2 times**, 1 FPhdc around sc r.15, skip ch sp (behind FPhdc), 3 sc BLO, ****1** FPhdc around sc r.15, Skip ch sp (behind FPhdc), 1 sc BLO **** 2 times**, 1 FPhdc around sc r.15, skip ch sp, (behind FPhdc), 3 sc BLO, 1 FPhdc around hdc r.15, skip ch sp (behind 1 FPhdc), 1 sc BLO, ch 1, skip ch-2 sp, 1 FPhdc around hdc r.15, 2 sc BLO *** 4 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn. (Total 16 ch, 8 sc, 76 sc BLO, 40 FPhdc)



Photo 30 – The first repetition round 17.



Photo 31 – Round 17.

R.18 Continue with the same color.

1 sl st to ch-2 sp, *«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), ch 2, 1 sc» in ch-2 sp, 3 sc, 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 1 sc in ch sp, 1 sc in sc, 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 3 sc, ****1** FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 1 sc **** 2 times**, 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 3 sc, ****1** FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 1 sc **** 2 times**, 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 3 sc, 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 1 sc in sc, 1 sc in ch sp, 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.17, 3 sc *** 4 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn. (Total 8 ch, 100 sc, 40 FPhdc)



Photo 32 – The first repetition round 18.



Photo 33 – Round 18.



R.19 Continue with the same color.

1 sl st to ch-2 sp, * \llcorner 1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), ch 2, 1 sc \gg in ch-2 sp, **1 sc BLO, 1 sl st BLO** 17 times, 1 sc BLO* 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn. (Total 8 ch, 8 sc, 72 sc BLO, 68 sl st BLO)



Photo 34 - The first repetition round 19.



Photo 35 - Round 19.

R.20 Continue with the same color.

1 sl st to ch-2 sp, * \llcorner 1 hdc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition), ch 2, 1 hdc \gg in ch-2 sp, 2 hdc BLO, **1 lhdc BLO in stitch r.18 (same as sl st r.19), 1 hdc BLO in sc r.19** 17 times, 1 hdc BLO* 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first hdc. Cut the yarn.

(Total 8 ch, 8 hdc, 80 hdc BLO, 68 lhdc BLO)

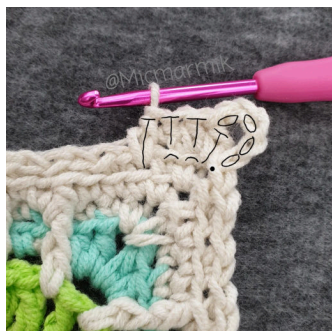


Photo 36 - The start of round 20. 1 sl st to ch-2 sp, \llcorner 1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc \gg in ch-2 sp, 2 hdc BLO, 1 lhdc BLO in stitch r.18 (same as sl st r.19)



Photo 37 - First repetition round 20.



Photo 38 - Round 20.

The Early spring blossom square is now done! I hope you enjoyed making it!

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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
