



New year flower square



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The story behind the pattern.

I crocheted this square on New Year's Eve 2020. I think it looks a little bit like firework in the middle of the square or maybe it's a flower as usual :). I hope you like the pattern!

Introduction

First you crochet the flower (round 1-8). Next step is to make the flower into a square (round 9-12). The stitches in the pictures are the stitches I crocheted (not what they count as).

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Facts

Yarn Mayflower Cotton 8/4 Junior - 100 % cotton

Hook 2.5 mm

Size 6.3 x 6.3 inches (16 x 16 cm)

Stitches sl st ch sc hdc dc tr FPhdc BPhdc FPdc BPdc FPtr



Symbols

... Repeat stitches

... Repeat stitches within repetition

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

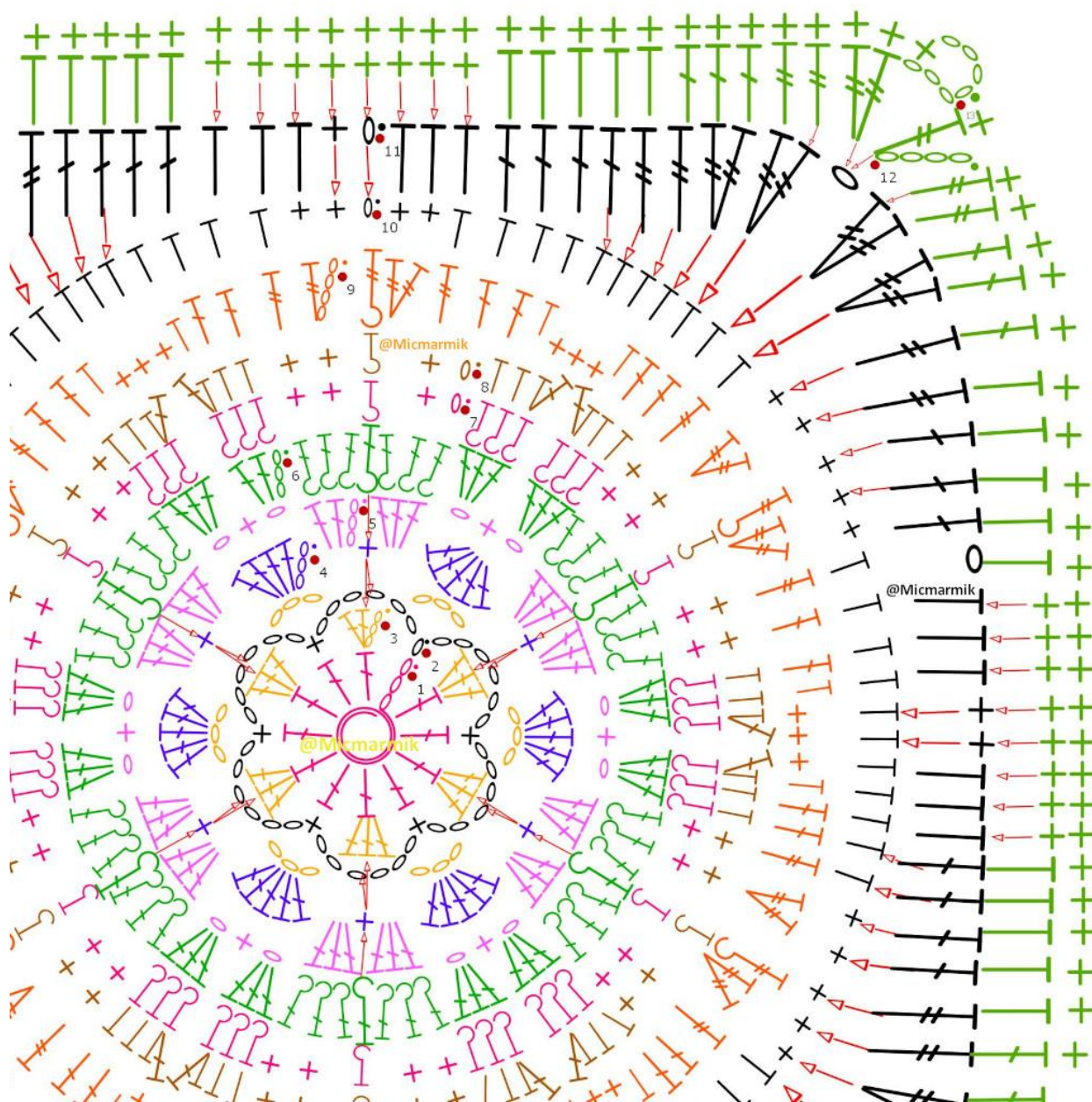
Alternatives

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.



Crochet Chart



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The flower (round 1-8)

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 the first dc (the beginning chain). Do not cut the yarn. (Total 1 ch, 12 dc).



Photo 1 - Round 1.

R.2

Ch 7 (counts as 1 sc, ch 6) *skip 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, ch 6* 5 times. Finish with 1 sl st in the first sc (the first ch on the beginning chain). Cut the yarn. (Total 36 ch, 6 sc)

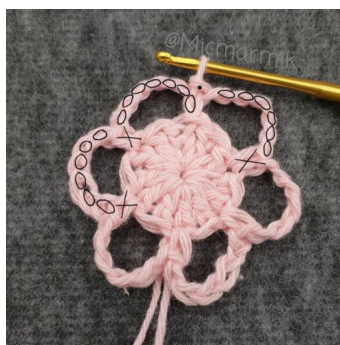


Photo 2 - Round 2.

R.3

Change color. Start the round in a free dc on r.1 between 2 sc and behind ch-6 sp. *«3 dc (ch 3, 2 dc in first repetition)» in dc r.1 behind ch-6 sp, ch 3, skip 1 sc* 6 times. Finish with 1 sl st in the first dc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn. (Total 18 ch, 18 dc)

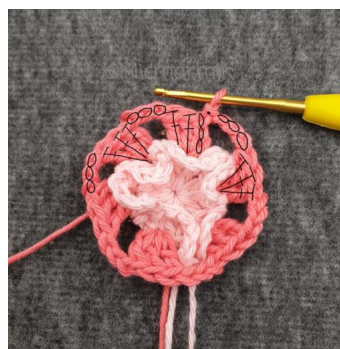


Photo 3 - Round 3.

R.4

Change color. Start the round in ch-3 sp. *«5 dc (ch 3, 4 dc in first repetition)» in ch-3 sp, skip 1 dc, 1 sc around ch-6 sp r.2 and in next dc, skip 1 dc* 6 times. Finish with 1 sl st in the first dc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn. (Total 6 sc, 30 dc)



Photo 4 - Round 4.

R.5

Change color. Start the round between sc and first dc of five. *«3 dc (ch 3, 2 dc in first repetition)» between sc and first dc of five, ch 1, skip 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc, ch 1, skip 2 dc, «3 dc» between fifth dc of five and sc* **6 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in the first dc (the beginning chain) . Cut the yarn.
(Total 12 ch, 6 sc, 36 dc)



Photo 5 - Round 5.

R.6

Change color. Start the round in ch-1 sp before sc. *«3 dc (ch 3, 2 dc in first repetition)» in ch-1 sp before sc, skip 1 sc, «3 dc» in next ch-1 sp, 3 BPdc, 1 FPdc around sc r.4, 3 BPdc* **6 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in the first dc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn.
(Total 36 dc, 6 FPdc, 36 BPdc)

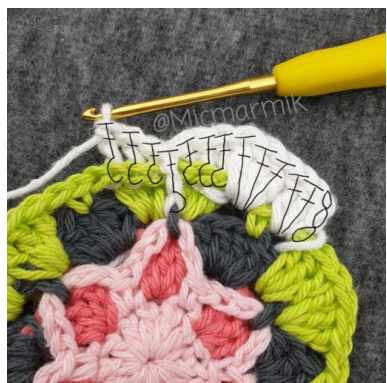


Photo 6 - First repetition round 6.



Photo 7 - Round 6.

R.7

Change color. Start the round in the first BPdc of three before FPdc.
2 sc (ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition), skip 1 BPdc, 1 FPhdc around FPdc on r.6, skip 1 BPdc, 2 sc, 6 BPhdc **6 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn.
(Total 24 sc, 36 BPhdc, 6 FPhdc)



Photo 8 - First repetition round 7.



Photo 9 - Round 7.

R.8

Change color. Start the round in sc after 6 BPhdc. *2 sc (ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition), 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.7, 2 sc, 2 hdc, «1 hdc, 1 dc», «1 dc, 1 hdc», 2 hdc* **6 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in the first sc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn.
(Total 24 sc, 6 FPhdc, 36 hdc, 12 dc)

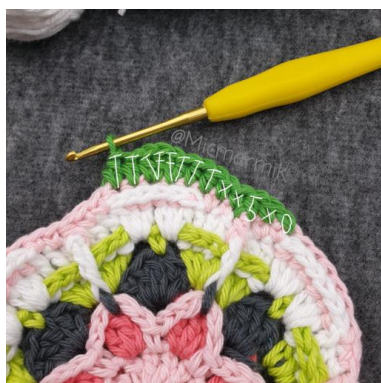


Photo 10 - First repetition round 8



Photo 11 - Round 8.

The square (round 9-13)

R.9

Change color. Start the round in sc after 1 FPhdc. *«2 tr (ch 4, 1 tr in first repetition)» in sc after 1 FP hdc, 1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr, «2 tr» in FP hdc, 1 FPtr around FPhdc r.8 (the same FPhdc as you crocheted 2 tr in before) * **6 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in the first tr (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn. (Total 18 sc, 12 hdc, 24 dc, 36 tr, 6 FPtr)



Photo 12 - First repetition round 9.



Photo 13 - Round 9.

R.10

Change color. Start the round in FPtr. *3 sc (ch 1, 2 sc in first repetition), 11 hdc, 2 sc* 6 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn. (Total 30 sc, 66 hdc)



Photo 14 - First repetition round 10.



Photo 15 - Round 10.

R.11

Change color. Start the round in third sc of five. *1 sc (ch 1 in first repetition), 3 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr, «2 tr», «2 tr», ch 1, «2 tr», «2 tr», 2 tr, 4 dc, 3 hdc, 1 sc* 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc (the beginning chain). Do not cut yarn. (Total 8 sc, 24 hdc, 32 dc, 48 tr, 4 ch)



Photo 16 - First repetition round 11.



Photo 17 - Round 11.



R.12

Change color. Start the round in a corner. * \ll 2 tr (ch 4, 1 tr in first repetition), ch 3, 2 tr \gg in ch-1 sp, 2 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc, 8 sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr* **4 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in the first tr (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn.
(Total 12 ch, 32 sc, 40 hdc, 24 dc, 32 tr)



Photo 18 - Round 12.

R.13

1 sl st to ch-3 sp (the corner), * \ll 1 sc (ch 1 in first repetition), ch 3, 1 sc \gg in ch-3 sp, 32 sc* **4 times**. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc (the beginning chain). Cut the yarn. (Total 12 ch, 136 sc)



Photo 19 - Round 13.

The New year flower square is now done! Thank you for crocheting the pattern! // Micmarmik

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

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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 "used as 2 ch + 1 sc, in total"
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 halfdouble 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
