

Granny Square month 2021 CAL



Day 23

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Supplies needed:

Knitcraft cotton:

- Denim, Teal, Coral, Lilac, Hot Pink, Purple, Yellow, White, Bright Blue
- 5mm hook
- Scissors

Stitches (UK terminology)

The stitches include:

- Ch - Chain
- Sl st - Slip Stitch
- Dc - Double Crochet
- Tr - Treble Crochet
- Dtr - Double Treble Crochet
- Htr - Half Treble Crochet
- puff - Stitch
- bpdc - Back post double crochet
- fptr - front post treble crochet

Pattern notes:

You will be making a bouquet of 7 x puff-stitch flowers, beginning with 1 central flower to which the remaining 6 are joined to as they are made. This central bouquet is then used as the basis for a mandala-style design which gradually evolves into a square.

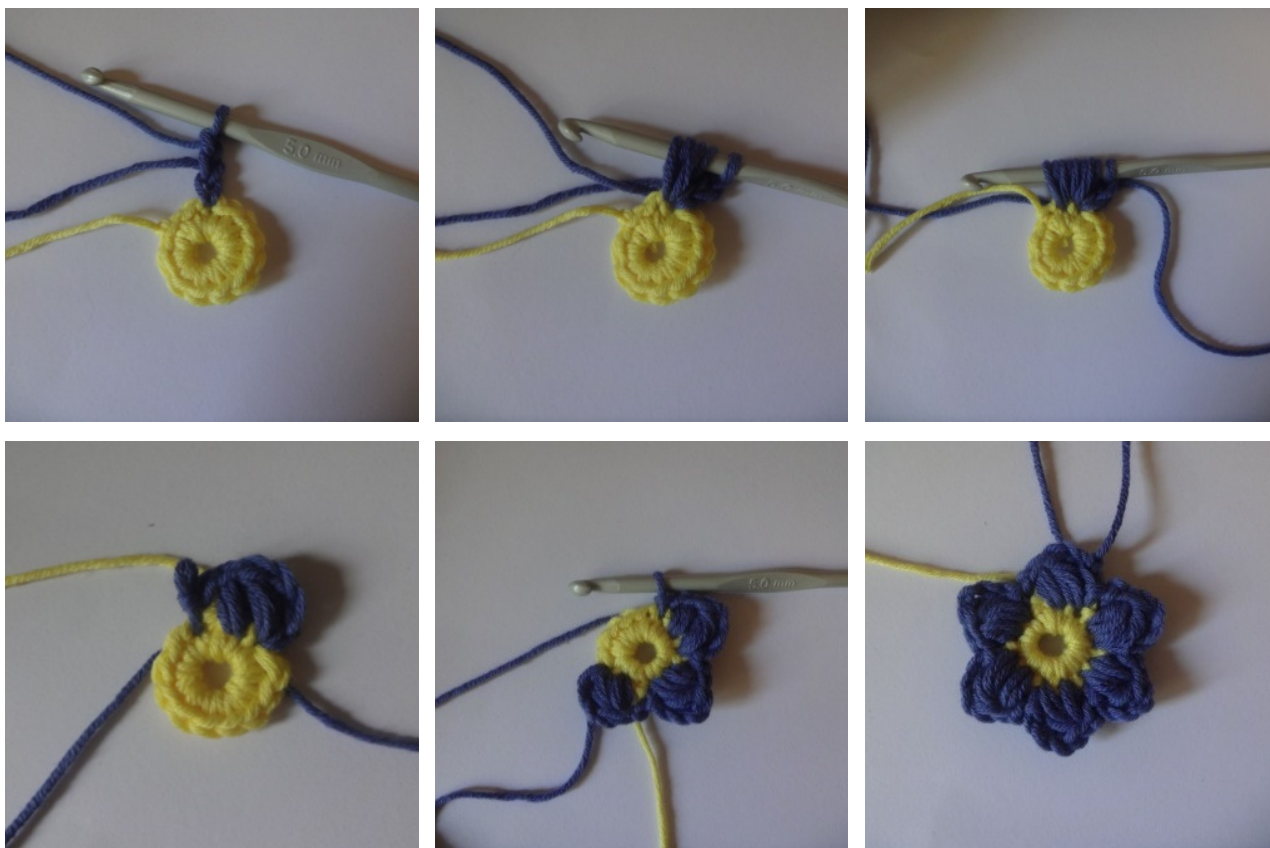
The bouquet

With yellow, 4ch and sl st in first chain to form a ring

Rnd 1: 1 ch, 12dc in the ring, sl st to the first chain, fasten off - 12 sts



Rnd 2: Join denim (central flower colour) in any st. *3ch, (yrh, insert hook in same stitch, yrh and pull up a loop to same height as first 3ch) twice (5 loops on hook), (yrh, insert hook in the next stitch, yrh and pull up a loop to the same height) twice (9 loops on hook), yrh and pull through all 9 loops to join the puff st (creating a "joining st"), 2ch, sl st in next stitch*; repeat from * to * 5 more times. End the last repeat with a sl st into the first chain of the first petal, fasten off - 6 petals



This will form the central flower motif. You will be creating 7 flowers in total with colours: Denim, Teal, Coral, Lilac, Hot Pink, Purple, and Bright Blue - but join as you go.

How to join flowers as you go:

Make the next flower as normal, following Rnds 1-2 until you come to a petal that needs to be attached to the main bouquet/central flower. After you have completed the "joining st" of the petal, work a sl st in the back post of the adjacent petal you are attaching to. Continue the petal as normal (2ch, sl st in next stitch).



Joins circled in image below:



Number of attachments for each flower

The 2nd flower will attach 2 petals to the central flower - 2 joins

The 3rd flower will attach 1 petal to the central flower, 1 petal to where the central flower and 2nd flower are joined, and 1 petal to the 2nd flower - 3 joins

The 4th flower will attach 1 petal to the central flower, 1 petal to where the central flower and 3rd flower are joined, and 1 petal to the 3rd flower - 3 joins

The 5th flower will attach 1 petal to the central flower, 1 petal to where the central flower and 4th flower are joined, and 1 petal to the 4th flower - 3 joins

The 6th flower will attach 1 petal to the central flower, 1 petal to where the central flower and 5th flower are joined, and 1 petal to the 5th flower - 3 joins

The 7th flower will attach 1 petal the 2nd flower, 1 petal to where the central flower and 2nd flower are joined, 1 petal where the central flower and 6th flower are joined, and 1 petal to the 6th flower - 4 joins



You now have your central bouquet! The remainder of the pattern will be worked in rounds.

Rnd 3: Join white to the back post of the right-hand unattached petal of any flower (see picture below). Ch1 (acts as first bpd). *Ch4, bpd into left-hand unattached petal, ch6, bpd into right-hand-unattached petal of next flower*. Repeat from * to * 5 more times, omitting the final bpd. Sl st into initial ch, sl st into first ch4 space - 6 x ch4 spaces, 6 x ch6 spaces, 12bpd



Rnd 4: Ch 3 (acts as first tr). In same ch4 space [tr, ch2, 2tr]. *In next ch6 space, 2tr, ch2, 2tr. In next ch4 space, 2tr, ch2, 2tr*. Repeat from * to * 5 times, omitting final 2tr, ch2, 2tr. Sl st into initial ch3 to join. Sl st in space between ch3 and first tr - 12 clusters of 2tr, ch2, 2tr



Rnd 5: Ch1 (acts as first dc). *In ch2 space, 5tr. Dc in between next 2tr, skip next tr, dc in between next 2tr*. Repeat from * to * 11 more times, omitting final dc. Sl st into initial ch and fasten off - 12 clusters of 5tr shells, 24dc



Rnd 6: Join lilac to the back post of the 3rd tr (the central tr) of any tr shell cluster. Ch 1 (counts as first bpd), *ch 6, bpd in 3rd tr of next tr shell cluster*. Repeat from * to * 11 more times, omitting the final bpd. Sl st into original ch1 - 12 x ch6 spaces, 12 x bpd. Note: this round will sit behind previous round



Rnd 7: Ch1 (counts as first dc). *In next ch6 space, 7dc. In next ch6 space [1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, ch1, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc] (creating a corner). In next ch6 space [7dc]*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times. Sl st into first ch and fasten off - 88 sts and 4 x ch1 corners (8 x 7dc groups, 4 x corner groups)



Rnd 8: Join bright blue in any ch1 corner space and ch3 (counts as first tr). In same ch1 space [tr, ch1, 2tr]. *Skip next st (the dtr). *4tr, 6dc, 1fp (into front post of bpd from Rnd 6), skip next dc, 6dc, 4tr, in next ch1 corner space [2tr, ch1, 2tr]*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times, omitting the final [2tr, ch1, 2tr]. Sl st into initial ch3 and fasten off - 100 sts and 4 x ch1 corners (12 x tr, 12 x dc, 1fp per side and 4 x ch1 corners)



Rnd 9: Join denim in any ch1 corner space and ch1 (counts as first dc). In same ch1 space [dc, ch1, 2dc]. *Skip first tr, 24dc, in next ch1 corner space [2dc, ch1, 2dc]*. Repeat from * to *, omitting final [2dc, ch1, 2dc]. Sl st to initial ch1 and fasten off - 112 sts and 4 x ch1 corner spaces (28 x dc, 4 x ch1 space)



You've now completed
your granny square!

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