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You will need

5mm hook

1 ball each of Knitcraft Cotton Blend in

A yellow

B mustard

C hot pink

D coral

E bright blue

F white

#### **Abbreviations** (all abbreviations are UK terminology)

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

Sl - slip

Htr - half treble

Tr - treble

Dtr - double treble

Trtr - triple treble

Sp - space

Ss - slip stitch

St - stitch

#### **Special Abbreviations**

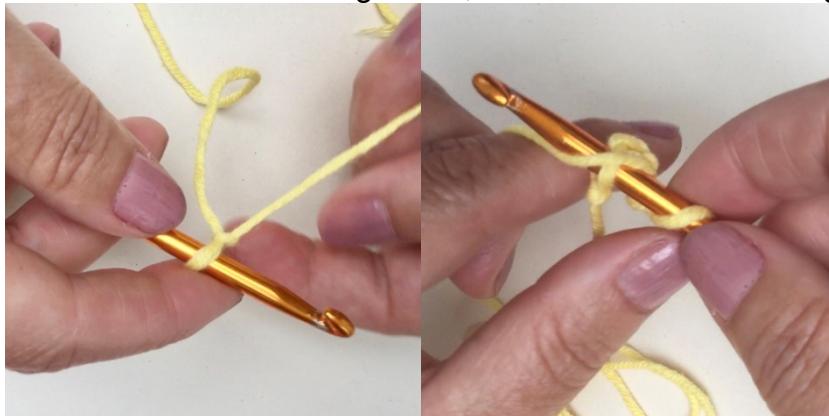
**Double crochet loop stitch (dc/loop) – (see step by step guide at end of pattern)**

Put the hook through the next stitch and wrap the yarn around your index finger from front to back so the working yarn is at the back of your finger. With the hook grab the yarn and

pull it down and to the right. Cross the yarn under the loop over the finger and start to pull downwards keeping the length of the loop consistent for each stitch. Take the loop with its twist through the stitch. You now have two loops on the hook, wrap the yarn around the hook again so you have three loops keeping the loop stitch anchored on the finger. Pull through the first two loops on the hook with the working yarn still pulling the loop stitch detail tightly at the back. You are ready to make your next stitch.

### Catherine Wheel Granny Square

**Foundation chain:** Using A ch4, ss to first st to form a ring.



**Rnd 1:** 2ch (counts as first dc), 7dc into ring, ss to top of beginning 2ch to close rnd. (8 sts)



**Rnd 2:** Dc/loop into each st to end, ss to first st to close rnd. (8 sts)



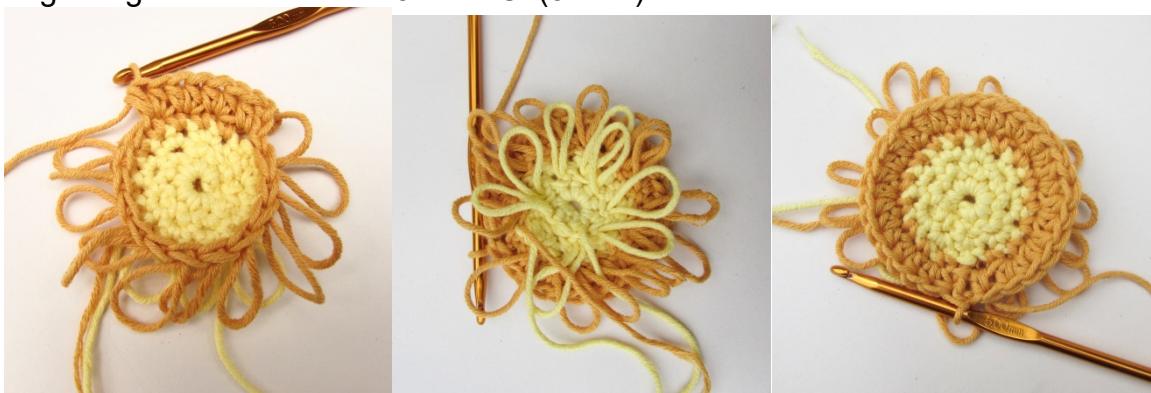
**Rnd 3:** [2dc into next st] to end, ss to first st to close rnd. Join in B. (16 sts)



**Rnd 4:** Dc/loop into each st to end, ss to first st to close rnd. (16 sts)



**Rnd 5:** 2ch (counts as first htr) 1htr into same st, [2htr into next st] to end, ss to top of beginning ch2 to close rnd. Join in C. (32 sts)



**Rnd 6:** Dc/loop into each st to end, ss to first st to close rnd. (32 sts)



**Rnd 7:** 2ch (counts as first htr) 1htr into same st, [2htr into next st] to end, ss to second ch to close rnd. Join in D. (64 sts)



We are now going to shape the circle into a square by making increasing size stitches in four corners in the next rnd.

**Rnd 8:** 1ch (does not count as a st), \*8Dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1trtr, 1ch, 1trtr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr; rep from \* three times more, ss to first dc. (64 sts, and 4 ch1 sps – 16 sts on each side and a ch1 sp)



**Rnd 9:** 1ch (does not count as a st), \*Dc/loop into each st to 1ch sp, (1dc/loop, 1ch, 1dc loop) into 1ch sp rep from \* until the last 1ch sp has been worked, dc/loop to beg of rnd, ss to first st to close rnd. Join in E. (72 sts and 4 ch1 sps)



**Rnd 10:** As rnd 9 using E. (80 sts and 4 ch1 sps)



**Rnd 11:** 2ch, \*htr into each st to 1ch sp, [1htr, 1ch, 1htr] into 1ch sp, rep from \* until the last 1ch sp has been worked, dc until beg of rnd, ss to first st to close rnd. Join in C. (88 sts)



**Rnd 12:** \*Dc into each st to 1ch sp, [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] into 1 ch sp, rep from \* until the last 1ch sp has been worked, dc to beg of rnd, ss to first st to close rnd. (96 sts)



**Rnd 13:** As rnd 11. Join in F. (104 sts)



**Rnd 14:** As rnd 12. (112 sts)



### Step by Step – Loop Stitch



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