



Poppy love square



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The story behind the pattern.

Some squares takes several months to create a pattern for, the poppy love square pattern is made in one day. The pattern just popped into my head and out through my fingers.

Introduktion

I have divided the Poppy love square pattern in to three parts, such as the flower in the middle (r.1-6), the leafs around the flower (r.7-8) and the square (r.9-12).

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

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Facts

Yarn	Scheepjes Catona - 100% Mercerized cotton								
Hook	2.5 mm								
Size	5.5 x 5.5 inches (14 x 14 cm)								
Stitches	sl st	ch	sc	BPsc	hdc	dc	FPdc	BPdc	Picot
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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 standing stitches 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 best result. You can choose to do that after finishing all rounds as well.

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 sc. Do not cut the yarn.

(Total 1 ch, 12 dc).



R.2

1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), ch 1
12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 12 ch-1 sp, 12 sc).



R.3 Change color.

*1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in
ch-1 sp, ch 2* 12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 12 ch-2 sp, 12 sc).



R.4 Change color. Start in optional ch-2 sp.

«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), 2 hdc» in ch-2 sp, «3 dc» in next ch-2 sp, «2 hdc, 1 sc» in next ch-2 sp 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn.
(Total 8 sc, 16 hdc, 12 dc)





R.5 *2 sc (counts as ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition), «2 hdc», «2 dc», 1 dc, «2 dc», «2 hdc», 2 sc* 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn.

(Total 16 sc, 16 hdc, 20 dc)



R.6 *2 sc (counts as ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition), «2 hdc», **«2 dc»** 2 times, «1 dc, 1 hdc», 1 sc, «1 hdc, 1 dc» **«2 dc»** 2 times, «2 hdc», 2 sc* 4 times.

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

(Total 20 sc, 24 hdc, 40 dc)



Leafs (Round 7-8)

R.7 Change color. Start the round in one sc in the center of an optional petal.

1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in sc in the center of a petal, ch 4, skip 1 hdc and 2 dc, 1 BPsc around next dc, ch 4, skip 2 dc and 1 hdc, 1 BPsc around next hdc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 2, skip 1 sc, 1 BPsc around next hdc, ch 4, skip 1 hdc and 2 dc, 1 BPsc around next dc, ch 4, skip 2 dc and 1 hdc 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn.

(Total 8 ch-2 sp, 16 ch-4 sp, 8 sc, 16 BPsc)



R.8 1 sl st to ch-4 sp, *«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» in ch-4 sp, «1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» in ch-4 sp, **1sc in ch-2 sp** 2 times, «1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» in ch-4 sp, «1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc» in ch-4 sp* 4 times.

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

(Total 40 sc, 32 hdc, 24 dc)



Square (Round 9-12)

R.9 Change color. Start the round between the 2 sc last round (crocheted in ch-2 sp)
1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) between the 2 sc (crocheted in ch-2 sp), ch 3, skip 1 sc and 1 hdc, 1 BPsc around next dc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc and 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc and 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc and 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc and 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc and 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc, 1 BPsc around next dc, ch 3, skip 1 hdc and 2 sc 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn.
(Total 32 ch-3 sp, 24 sc, 8 BPsc)



R.10 Change color. Start in the fourth ch-3 sp, count from the closing sl st last round.
*«1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition), 2 hdc, 1 dc» in ch-3 sp, «1 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc» in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, **«3 sc» in next ch-3 sp, ch 1** 6 times *4 times.
Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut the yarn.
(Total 28 ch-1 sp, 80 sc, 16 hdc, 8 dc)





R.11 *4 hdc (counts as ch 2, 3 hdc in first repetition), ch 2, 4 hdc, skip 1 ch, 1 FPdc around sc r.9, **3 hdc, skip 1 ch, 1 FPdc around sc r.9, 3 hdc, skip 1 ch, 1 FPdc around BPsc r.9** 2 times **3 hdc, skip 1 ch, 1 FPdc around sc r.9** 2 times* 4 times. Finish with 1sl st in first hdc. Cut the yarn.

(Total 4 ch-2 sp, 104 hdc, 28 FPdc)



R.12 Start in ch-2 sp (corner).

*«1 dc (counts as ch 3 in first repetition), ch 1, 1 dc, 1 pic, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc» in ch-2 sp (corner), skip 1 hdc, **1 BPdc, 1 FPdc, 1 BPdc, 1 FPdc around FPdc** 7 times, 1 BPdc, 1 FPdc, 1 BPdc, skip 1 hdc* 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first dc. Cut the yarn. (8 ch, 4 pic, 16 dc, 64 BPdc, 60 FPdc)













The Poppy love 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"
(Total ...)		Sums up number of used stitches, for example: "1 sc (counts as ch 1), ch 2. (Total 2 ch, 1 sc)" would mean "amounts to 3 ch, used as 2 ch + 1 sc"
(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"
<<...>> in ...		Stitches to be crocheted in the same stitch, for example: "<<3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc>> in the next stitch"
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
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 (ch 3, 1 sl st in first ch)
