



# Zinnia square

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## The story behind the pattern.

I love flowers and a new flower in my garden this year is the Zinnia flower! It took awhile for the seeds I planted to grow. I was impatient so I started to crochet a flower while I waited for the real flowers to come. Now I have Zinnia flowers all year long!

## Introduktion

First you crochet a Zinnia flower (round 1-6). Next step is to make the flower into a square (round 7-10).

## Facts

Yarn Scheepjes River Washed och Stone Washed - 78 % Cotton 22% Acrylic

Hook 2.5 mm

Size 2.95 x 2.95 inches (7.5 x 7.5 cm)

Maskor	sl st	ch	sc	dc	FPdc	reldst fr	bmb	lhdc	ch4pic
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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 where ever possible, instead of a sl st.
- I prefer to weave in the ends after each round, for the best result. You can choose to do that after finishing all rounds as well.

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## Zinnia flower (round 1-6)

**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).

**R.2** Change color.

\*1 sl st (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in dc, 1 ch4pic (1 picot made with ch 4, 1 sl st in first ch)\* 12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in the first sl st. Cut the yarn. (Total 12 sl st, 12 ch4pic)

**R.3** Change color. Start the round in between any two dc on r.1, below ch4pic r.2.

\*«1 lhdc (counts as ch 2 in first repetition) on the right side of the next/nearest ch4pic on r.2, 1 lhdc on the left side of the same ch4pic on r.2 (crochet around the picot so it sticks out between the two lhdc)» between two dc r.1 below the ch4pic r.2\* 12 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first lhdc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 24 lhdc)

**R.4** \*«2 sc (ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition)» in each hdc\* 24 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 48 sc)

**R.5** \*1 sl st, «1hdc, 1dc», «1dc, 1hdc» 1 sl st\* 12 times.

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

The flower wants to fold itself, but that is going to be fixed next round.

(Total 24 sl st, 24 hdc, 24 dc)

**R.6** Start the round in first dc of any petal.

\*«2 sc (counts as ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition)» in first dc, «2 sc» in next dc, skip 1 hdc and 1 sl st, crochet 1 FPdc around 2 lhdc r.3 (between 2 pic), skip 1 sl st and 1 hdc\* 12 times

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn. (Total 48 sc, 12 FPdc)

## The square (round 7-9)

**R.7** Change color. Turn the flower so the back is up. Start the round in the stitch that goes around 2 lhdc r.3 (made by FPdc r.6).

\*1 sc (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) in the stitch that goes around 2 lhdc r.3 (made by FPdc r.6), ch 5, skip 2 stitch that goes around 2 lhdc r.3 (made by FPdc r.6)\* 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 20 ch, 4 sc)



**R.8** Continue with the same color. The flower is still face down.

1 sl st to ch-5 sp, \*<<8 dc>> (counts as ch 3, 7dc in first repetition) around ch-5 sp, ch 4\* 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in the first dc. Do not cut the yarn. (Total 1 sl st, 16 ch, 32 dc)

**R.9** Continue with the same color. Turn the flower so the front is up. On this round we attach the flower petals to keep the flower from folding itself.

1 sl st around ch-4 sp, \*<<2 dc>> (counts as ch 3, 1 dc in first repetition) around ch-4 sp, <<1 dc BLO, ch 2, 1 dc BLO>> in stitch r.5 on the back of the nearest/next petal and around ch-4 sp, <<2 dc>> around ch-4 sp, 1 dc, 1 dc BLO in stitch r.5 on the back of the next petal and in next dc, 4 dc, 1 dc BLO in stitch r.5 on the back of the next petal and in next dc, 1 dc\* 4 times.

Finish with 1 sl st in first dc. Do not cut yarn. (Total 8 ch, 56 dc)

**R.10** Continue with the same color.

3 sc (counts as 1 ch, 2 sc) \*<<2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc>> in ch-2 sp, 14 sc\* 3 times <<2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc>> in ch-2 sp, 11 sc.

Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. Cut the yarn and fasten the yarn threads. (Total 8 ch, 72 sc)

The Zinnia 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"
<...> 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



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dtr		Double treble crochet
FPsc		Front post single crochet
Bpsc		Back post single crochet
FP hdc		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

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