

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 fireworks 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)											
Stiches	sl st	ch	SC	hdc	dc	tr	FPhdc	BPhdc	:FPdc	BPdc	FPtr	
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Symbols

- *...* Repeat stitches
- **...** Repeat stitches within repetition
- «...» Crocheted in the same or given stitch

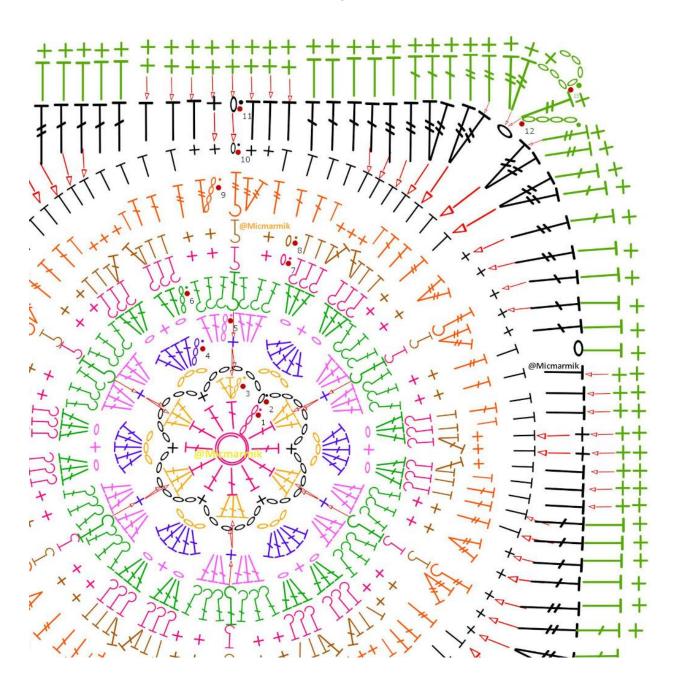
Alternatives

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 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 first dc. 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. 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. * \ll 3 dc (counts as ch 3, 2 dc in first repetition) \gg in dc r.1 behind ch-6 sp, ch 3, skip 1 sc* 6 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first dc. Cut the yarn. (Total 18 ch, 18 dc)

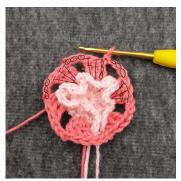


Photo 3 - Round 3.

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 first dc. 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 (counts as 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 first dc. 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. * \ll 3 dc (counts as ch 3, 2 dc in first repetition)» in ch-1 sp before sc, skip 1 sc, \ll 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 first dc. 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 (counts as 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. 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 (counts as ch 1, 1 sc in first repetition), 1 FPhdc around FPhdc r.7, 2 sc, 2 hdc, \ll 1 hdc, 1 dc \gg , \ll 1 dc, 1 hdc \gg , 2 hdc \ll 6 times. Finish with 1 sl st in the first sc. Cut the yarn. (Total 24 sc, 6 FPhdc, 36 hdc, 12 dc)

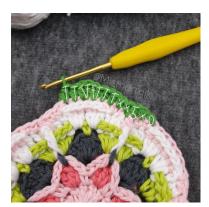


Photo 10 - First repetition round 8



Photo 11 – Round 8.

The square (round 9-13)

R.9

Change color. Start the round in sc after 1 FPhdc. *«2 tr (counts as 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 first tr. 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 (counts as ch 1, 2 sc in first repetition), 11 hdc, 2 sc* 6 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. 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 (counts as ch 1 in first repetition) 3 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr, \ll 4 times. Finish with 1 sl st in first sc. 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.

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R.12

Change color. Start the round in a corner. *<2 tr (count as ch 4, 1 tr in first repetition), ch 3, 2 tr» 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 first tr. 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 (count as 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. 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

A big thank you to my pattern testers:

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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	3	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
Ι ρ		Соор
ch sp		Chain space
BLO	\frown	Back loop only
FLO	\cup	Front loop only
slst	•	Slip stitch
ch	\bigcirc	Chain
SC	X	Single crochet
hdc	T	Half double crochet
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lhdc		Long half double crochet
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dc	Ŧ	Double crochet
ldc	Ŧ	Long double crochet
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tr	=	Treble crochet
dtr		Double treble crochet
FPsc	<u>X</u>	Front post single crochet
BPsc	X	Back post single crochet
FPhdc	7	Front post halfdouble crochet
BPhdc	Ţ	Back post half double crochet
FPdc	7	Front post double crochet
BPdc	Ŧ	Back post double crochet
FPtr	=	Front post treble crochet
BPtr		Back post treble crochet
2FPdc	5	2 front post double crochet around same stitch
3FPdc	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3 front post double crochet around same stitch
FPdc3tog	<i>A</i>	Front post double crochet 3 together
Pic	0.0	Picot made with ch 3, 1 sl st in first ch
ch4pic	8.0	Picot made with ch 4, 1 sl st in first ch