

annette petavy design



MOTIF 2

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This motif can be worked in three colours, designated as col A (yellow), col B (pink) and col C (sage green) in this pattern.

The motif in the photos is worked in fingering weight merino with a 3.5 mm hook (US E-4).

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

dc2tog (double crochet 2 sts together) = yo, insert hook where indicated, pull up a loop (there are 3 loops on the hook), yo, pull through 2 loops (there are 2 loops on the hook), yo, insert hook where indicated, pull up a loop (there are 4 loops on the hook), yo, pull through 2 loops (there are 3 loops on the hook), yo, pull through all remaining loops.

st = stitch

beg = beginning

This pattern uses US terminology.

Pattern

With col A, ch 5 and close to a ring with a sl st in the 5th ch from the hook.

Round 1 : * Ch 3, dc2tog in the ring, ch 3, 1 sl st in the ring *, repeat from * to * 3 times more. Fasten off col A. There are 4 petals.



To avoid being annoyed by the yarn end (which will be hanging on the right side of the motif after the last sl st), I suggest you weave it in at once.



Round 2 : With col B, attach yarn with a sc in any dc2tog, * ch 6, 1 sc in next dc2tog *, repeat from * to * twice more, ch 6, 1 sl st in first sc in round.

Round 3 : Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 1 sc in first sc (the one where you placed the sl st to close the previous round), * (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch space, 1 sc in next sc *, repeat from * to * twice more, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch space, 1 sl st in first sc in round.



Round 4 : Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 1 sc in first sc (the one where you placed the sl st to close the previous round), 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, * (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc) in next ch space, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc *, repeat from * to * twice more, (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc) in next ch space, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 1 sl st in first sc in round. Fasten off col B.



Round 5 : With col C, attach yarn with a sc in any 3-ch space, * ch 6, skip 4 sc, 1 dc in next sc, ch 6, 1 sc in next ch space *, repeat from * to * twice more, ch 6, skip 4 sc, 1 dc in next sc, ch 6, 1 sl st in first sc in round.

Round 6 : Ch 3 (count as a dc), * 7 dc in next ch space, 1 dc in next st *, repeat from * to * 6 times more, 7 dc in next ch space, 1 sl st in 3rd ch in beg of round. There are 64 dc.



Round 7 : Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 1 sc in first st (the one where you placed the sl st to close the previous round), * ch 3, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts *, repeat from * to * 14 times more, ch 3, 1 sc in each of last 3 sts, 1 sl st in first sc in round. Fasten off.
There are sixteen 3-ch spaces.

Notes : On round 7, no stitch is skipped. At the end of the round, there are 16 ch spaces and 64 sc.

To be able hang this motif on a tree (or elsewhere!), simply elongate one of the ch spaces, adding chains to create a large enough loop.



Weave in ends. Block.