

Floral Dimension 9” or 12” Square © 2016 by Laurie Dale



Materials

H hook (5.0 mm)
tapestry needle

Yarn: Vanna's Choice or similar
aran/worsted

Color A: dusty blue

Color B: honey

Color C: brick

Color D: beige

Instructions written in US terms

Definitions

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

trc: triple crochet

beg beginning

sl st: slip stitch

lp/s: loop/s

YO: yarn over

sk: skip

RS: right side—show
side

WS: wrong side—back or
non-show side

BegPuff: pull up lp from sl st to height of a dc, (YO, insert hook in same st as join, pull up lp to height of a dc) x 4, YO, pull through all lps on hook

Puff: (YO, insert hook into same st, pull up lp to height of a dc) x 4, YO, pull through all 9 lps on hook

BegCL: beginning cluster. Sl st in designated stitch or space, ch 3 as first dc, work next dc until there are two lps on hook, work next dc until there are 3 lps on hook, YO, draw through 3 lps

CL: 3 dc cluster. In same st or space, work 3 dcs each to their last 2 lps, 4 lps on hook, YO, draw through 4 lps

fphdc: front post half double crochet. YO, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, YO, pull through two lps

scallop: sl st in designated st, ch 4, trc in same st, skip 4 sts, sl st in next st

Links

MC Magic Circle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J8MRYsr7FE>

Invisible Join: <http://www.lookatwhatimade.net/crafts/yarn/crochet/crochet-tutorials/crochet-invisible-join-vs-slip-stitch-join/>

Standing sc: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MsVellid2UY>

Instructions

To begin round with new color, standing sts are used throughout; but if desired, you can use sl st in designated st, ch appropriate number: (sl st, ch 1, sc) as sc, ch 2 as hdc, ch 3 as dc, ch 4 as trc.

To finish off round, sl st in beg st or use invisible join.

Rnd 1 (RS): With Color A, use Magic Circle, 8 sc, sl st in first sc. (Or ch 4, join in a circle with a sl st, 8 sc in circle, sl st in beg sc) **(8scs)**

Rnd 2: (RS) BegPuff in same st as join, (ch 2, Puff in next sc) x 7, ch 2, sl st in top of BegPuff or invisible join. Finish off Color A. **(8 Puffs, 8 ch-2 sps)**

Rnd 3: (WS) Turn work to wrong side. With Color B, make a standing sc in any ch-2 sp, trc in same sp, (sc & trc in next eye of Puff, sc & trc in next ch-2 sp) x 7, (sc & trc in last eye of Puff, sl st in beg sc, or invisible join. Finish off Color B. **(16 trcs, 16 scs)**

Rnd 4: (RS) Turn work to right side. With Color C, make a BegCL in any sc, (ch 2, CL in next sc) x 15, ch 2, sl st in BegCL. **(16 CLs, 16 ch-2 sps)**

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, BegCL, (ch 3, CL in next ch-2 sp) x 15, ch 3, sl st in Beg CL or invisible join. Finish off Color C. **(16 CLs, 16 ch-3 sps)**

Rnd 6: With Color A, standing sc in any ch-3 sp, (fphdc around next CL, sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc into CL below of Rnd 4, sc into same ch-3 sp of Rnd 5) x 15, fphdc around next CL, sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in Rnd 4 CL, sl st in beg sc. **(16 fphdcs, 32dcs, 32 scs)**

Rnd 7: *In this round don't crochet the chains/trcs too tightly OR switch to a Size I hook for this round. Note: the ch 4 is NOT a trc.* Sl st in next fphdc, (ch 4, trc in same st, sk next 4 sts, sl st in next fphdc—scallop made) x 16, placing the last sl st of scallop 16 in beg sl st. Finish off Color A. **(16 scallops)**

Rnd 8: *This round is worked in rounds 7 & 6.* With Color D, join with a sl st in any sl st between scallops, ch 4 as trc (or make a standing trc), 4 trc in same stitch (corner made). Working behind scallop, [sk sc, dc in next 2 dc and sc on Rnd 6, hdc in sl st between next 2 scallops of Rnd 7, dc in each dc on Rnd 6 (skipping both sc), sc in next sl st between scallops on Rnd 7, dc in each dc on Rnd 6 (skipping both sc), hdc in sl st between scallops on Rnd 7, dc in sc and each dc on Rnd 6 (skipping last sc), 5 trc in sl st between scallops on Rnd 7 (corner made)] x 4, omitting corner on last repeat, sl st in beg trc. **(20 trcs, 40 dcs, 8 hdcs, 4 scs)**

Cheat Rnd 8: Work in each Rnd 7 sl st as indicated. Work all **dc**s in **Rnd 6**—behind Rnd 7.

(5 trcs, **sksc/3dcs**, hdc, **sksc/2dcs/sksc**, sc, **sksc/2dcs/sksc**, hdc, **3dcs/sksc**) x 4

Rnd 9: Ch 3 as dc, dc in next trc, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as corner in next trc (the middle of 5 trc), dc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, dc in next 5 sts] x 4, omitting 2 dc on last repeat. Sl st in beg dc (top of ch-3). **(56 dcs, 28 hdcs, 4 ch-2 sps)**

Rnd 10: Ch 3 (as hdc & ch-1), sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, [corner in ch-2 sp as (hdc & ch 1) x 3, sk next st, (hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) x 10] 4 times, omitting last 2 hdc/ch-1, sl st in beg hdc (the 2nd ch of beg ch-3). Finish off Color D. **(52hdcs, 52 ch-1 sps)**

Rnd 11: With Color B, standing sc in middle hdc of any corner, 2 sc in same st (corner made). [(Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next hdc) x 12, sc in next ch-1 sp (the first sp of the corner) 3 sc in middle hdc as corner] x 4, omitting last corner. Sl st in beg sc. Finish off Color B. **(64 scs, 48 ch-1 sps)**

For 12-inch square move to 12" instructions

Rnd 12 (9"): With Color C, [3 sc as corner in middle sc of any corner, sc in next st, (sc in next sc, working behind ch-1 sp, hdc in sk hdc of Rnd 10) x 12 across side, sc in next 2 sc] x 4, omitting corner on last repeat. Join with sl st in beg sc or use invisible join. Finish off Color C. **(72 scs, 48 hdcs)**



12" Square Instructions

Rnd 12 (12"): With Color C, join with standing dc in any corner sc, dc in same st, ch 2, 2 dc in same st (corner made), [dc in each st and sp across, corner as (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner sc] x 4, omitting corner on last repeat. Finish off Color C. **(31 dc, 1 ch-2 sp) per side**

Rnd 13 (12"): With Color A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sl st in same sp, scallop as (ch 4, trc in same sp, sk 3 st, sl st in next st) x 8, placing last sl st in corner ch sp] x 4. Join last scallop with sl st in beg sl st. Finish off Color A. **(32 scallops, 4 ch-2 sp)**

Rnd 14 (12"): *This round is worked in Rnds 13 & 12. The corners are worked in the Rnd 13 Color A ch-2 corner space which is like a loop. With Color D, standing dc in any corner ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp (corner made). [Working behind scallop into Rnd 12, sk 1 st, dc in next 2 st, (hdc in Rnd 13 sl st between scallops, dc in next 3 st in Rnd 12) x 6, hdc in Rnd 13 sl st, dc in next 2 Rnd 12 st, sk next st, corner as (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp] x 4, omitting last corner. Sl st in beg dc. **(26 dcs, 7hdcs, 1 ch-2 sp) per side***

(Cheat Rnd 14: Work hdcs in each Rnd 13 sl st, work **dcs in Rnd 12 behind scallops**

(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)corner, **skdc/2dc**, hdc, **(3 dc, hdc) x 6, 2dc/skdc**

Rnd 15 (12"): Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st. Corner as [(sc, ch-2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in each st across] x 4, omitting last 2 sc on last repeat. Finish off Color D.

(35 scs, 1 ch-2 sp) per side

Rnd 16 (12"): *In this round, corner trcs are worked into Rnd 13 corner ch-2 sp, between the Rnd 14 dcs. With Color B, standing sc in 2nd st to right of corner sp, [sk next st, corner as (trc in Rnd 13 ch-2 sp, sc in Rnd 15 ch-2 sp, trc in Rnd 13 ch-2 sp, sc in Rnd 15 ch-2 sp, trc in Rnd 13 ch-2 sp), sk 1st st after Rnd 15 ch-2 sp, sc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in next st) x 16] x 4, omitting last sc. Finish off Color B.*

(3 trcs, 19 scs, 16 ch-1 sp) per side

Rnd 17 (12"): *This round is worked in Rnds 16 & 15. With Color A, working in corner center trc, [corner as 3 sc, sc in next 3 st, (working behind Rnd 16 ch-1, hdc in sk st in Rnd 15, sc in next Rnd 16 st) x 16, sc in next 2 st] x 4. Finish off Color A.*

(16 hdcs, 24 scs) per side



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