

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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