

Bláithin Blanket CAL - Square 6 (US terms)

Bellflower

This is a fun easy square with playful big Puff Stitches and a striking flower design.



Special Stitches

- **Puff Stitch (PS):** YO and insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop to the height of a hdc, (yo and insert hook in same st and pull up a loop) 4 times in total, yo and pull through all 11 loops.
- **Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog):** In indicated space or st, work (yo, insert hook in space/st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
- **Double crochet 3 together (dc3tog):** In indicated space or st, work (yo, insert hook in space/st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

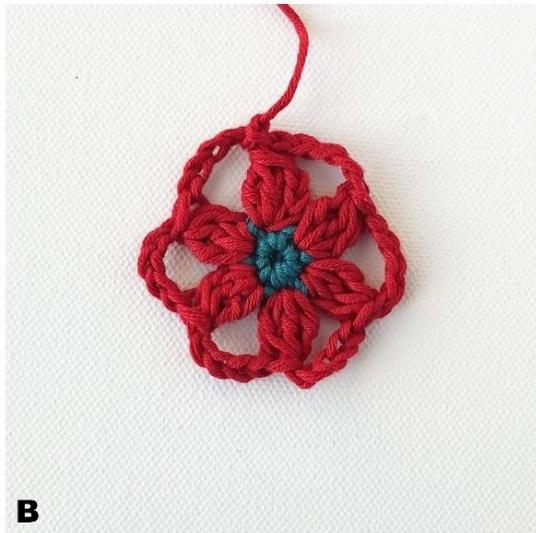
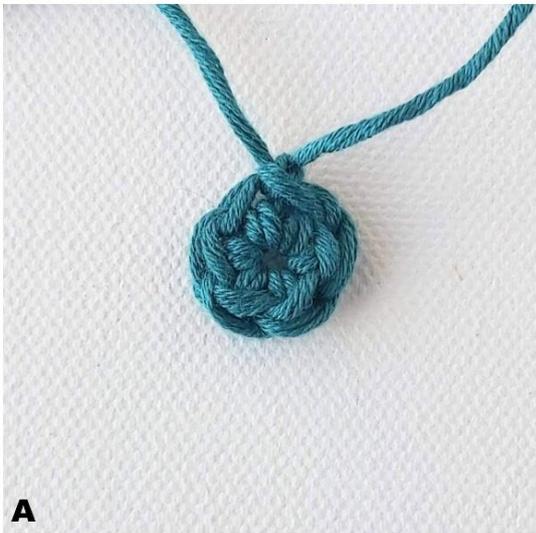
Instructions (US Crochet Terms)

Using first colour

Round 1: Ch 2, 5 sc into 2nd ch from hook, join with a sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off yarn – 6 sc **Pic A**

(to keep your ring neat, you will use the join where you sl st, as a st on the next row. It stops that annoying hole that appears!)

Round 2: Join next colour in any st, ch 3, **dc2tog** (see special stitches) (ch 3 and dc2tog count as 1st dc3tog), ch 5, * **dc3tog** (see special stitches) in next st, ch 5; repeat from * 4 more times. Join with a sl st to 1st ch-5 sp. Fasten off yarn - 6 dc3tog, 6 ch-5 **Pic B**

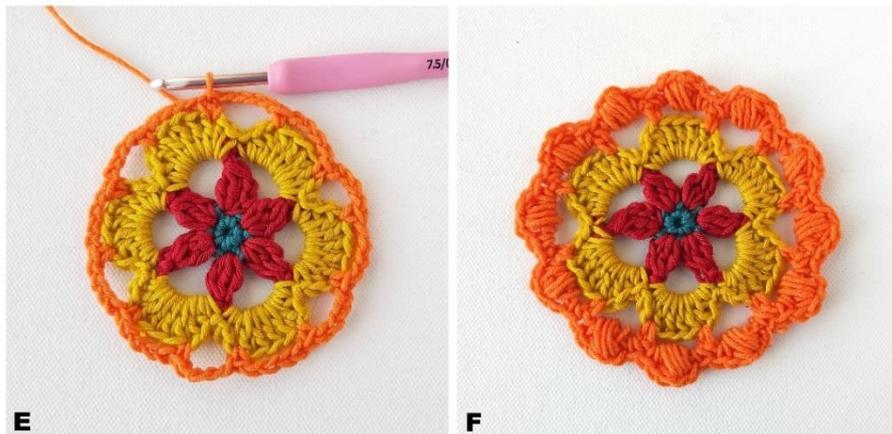


Round 3: Join in any ch-5 sp, ch 1, [1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in same sp, * [1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc] in next ch-5 sp; rep from * 4 more times. Join with a sl st to beg sc. Fasten off yarn – 6 petals **Pics C & D**



Round 4: Join in the 1st dc of any petal, ch 1, 1 sc in same st, * ch 4, skip 3 sts, 1 sc in next st (*5th dc of petal*), ch 4, skip 4 sts, 1 sc in next st (*1st dc of next petal*); rep from * around, ending with a sl st in beg sc. Do not fasten off yarn – 12 ch-4 sp **Pic E**

Round 5: [1 sc, ch 1, 1 PS (*see special stitches*), ch 2, 1 sc] in each ch-4 sp around. Join with a sl st to 1sc. Fasten off yarn – 12 petals **Pic F**



Round 6: Join yarn in top of any PS, ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, ch 2), 1 tr, ch 2, 1 dc in same st (*corner made*), * ch 3, 1 sc in next PS, ch 4, 1 sc in next PS, ch 3, ** [1 dc, ch 2, 1 tr, ch 2, 1 dc] in next PS; rep from * 2 more times, and from * to ** once more. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Fasten off yarn. **Pic G**

Round 7: Join yarn in 1st dc of any corner, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, * [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next tr, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, 1 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ** 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, and from * to ** once more. Join with a sl st to beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn – 20 dc in each side **Pic H**



Round 8: With main colour, join in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, 1 dc in each st around, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp. Join with a sl st to beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn - 24 dc in each side

See [AnnieDesignCrochet](http://AnnieDesignCrochet.com) for more information about the CAL