



UK Terms

Crochet Along

Stylecraft



The Fruit Garden CAL

Part 6 | Dianthus & Acanthus

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This is where it starts to get exciting and you can begin to see your project taking shape!

When I was researching May Morris's embroidery designs I found that she often used a 5 petal stylized flower at the corner of her designs. May's flowers had a bud at the base, sitting into the very corner of the design, with petals that each had 3 pointed tips, a little like Acanthus leaves. I tried really hard to replicate one of these flowers in my crochet, but it caused quite a few headaches as I tried to make an irregular shape work nicely in crochet stitches and fit the square shape, so I decided to opt for a rounded flower that echoed the idea of May's designs instead!

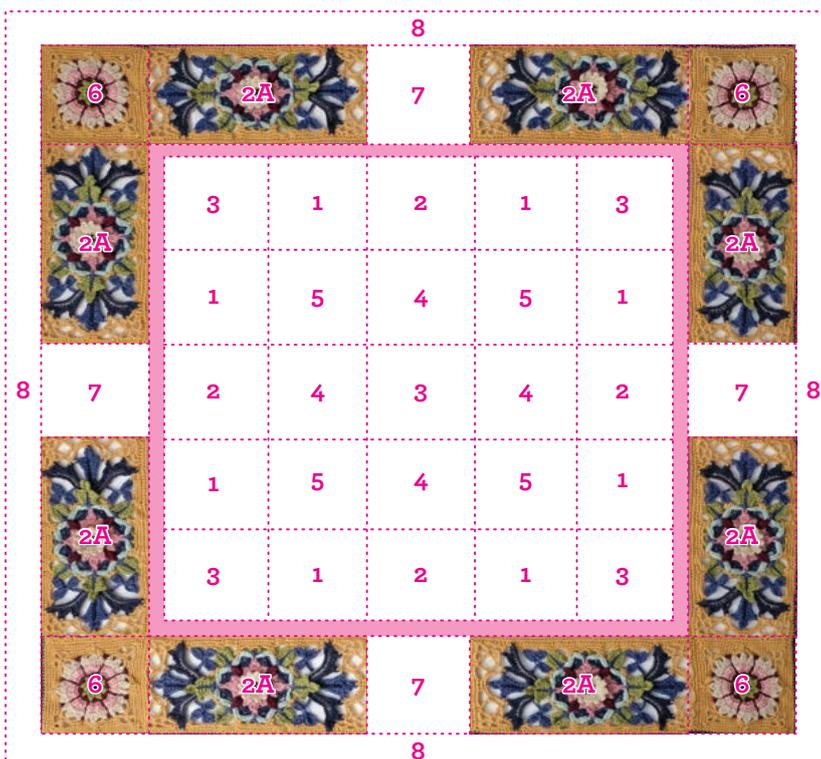
You need to make 4 of these motifs and you also need to complete more rounds on the 8 Acanthus motifs.

All the square motifs within the project finish with the same stitch count around the outside edge, but they may measure slightly different sizes. Don't worry – the squares are designed to all match up and stretch nicely into place once the blanket is put together!

Once complete Dianthus motifs measure 15cm (6in) square in the Life DK & Batik version. They measure 13.5cm (5½in) in the Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton version

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The next part will be available July 21st.



- 1 Pink Forget-Me-Not
- 2 Columbine
- 2A Acanthus
- 3 Clemantine
- 4 Purple Aster
- 5 Hollyhock
- 5A First Edging
- 6 Dianthus
- 7 Chrysanthemum
- 8 Finishing

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YARN USAGE – COLOUR RECIPE 1:

Life DK: 100g – 298m (326yds),
75% Premium Acrylic, 25% Wool.



2346
Blue Haze



2446
Caramel



2319
Cranberry



2311
Fern



2445
Parchment



2301
Rose

Batik: 50g – 138m (151yds),
80% Premium Acrylic, 20% Wool.



1916
Rose

Equipment

4mm (US G/6) crochet hook
Yarn Needle
Stitch Markers

YARN USAGE – COLOUR RECIPE 2:

Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton: 100g – 250m (273yds),
60% Bamboo, 40% Cotton.



7155
Celery



7159
Dusk



7160
Night



7154
Pumice



7158
Raisin



7165
Rose



7161
Umber

Equipment

3.5mm (US E/4) crochet hook
Yarn Needle
Stitch Markers

For Both Colour Recipes.

(Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton version in brackets).

ABBREVIATIONS

UK		US	
Right Side	RS	Right Side	RS
Wrong Side	WS	Wrong Side	WS
chain	ch	chain	ch
chain space	ch-sp	chain space	ch-sp
slip stitch	ss	slip stitch	ss
stitch space	st-sp	stitch space	st-sp
stitch(es)	st(s)	stitch(es)	st(s)
double crochet	dc	single crochet	sc
half treble crochet	htr	half double crochet	hdc
treble crochet	tr	double crochet	dc
double treble crochet	dtr	treble crochet	tr
double crochet 2 together	dc2tog	single crochet 2 together	sc2tog
double crochet 3 together	dc3tog	single crochet 3 together	sc3tog
treble crochet 2 together	tr2tog	double crochet 2 together	dc2tog
treble crochet 3 together	tr3tog	double crochet 3 together	dc3tog
double treble crochet 3 together	dtr3tog	treble crochet 3 together	tr3tog
Make Bobble	MB	Make Bobble	MB
Spike double crochet	SPdc	Spike single crochet	SPsc
Make Popcorn	MP	Make Popcorn	MP

NOTES:

All rounds on this motif are worked with **RS facing**.

When working slip-stitches (ss) at the end of the rounds, work either into the top of the next stitch or into the 3rd ch of the 3ch made at the beginning of the round.

Fastening off and rejoining yarn

You will achieve a much neater colour change if you complete rounds and fasten off the yarn, rather than joining mid stitch. When fastening off a yarn at the end of a round, the slip stitch that you have made to join can look like a stitch when you are working the following round. Make sure you count correctly and do not count the slip stitch as a stitch when working subsequent rounds.

Dealing with yarn ends

I tend to sew yarn ends in as I go along – doing this makes the finishing process much easier as you will have less to do. Sewing yarn ends in as you go along also means that you are less likely to lose stitches or make errors with your tension.

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METHOD (make 4)

Using 4mm (3.5mm) hook and Blue Haze (Night) make 4ch, join with a ss to form a ring.

Foundation Round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 8dc into ring, ss to join, fasten off. (8sts)

Round 1: Using Fern (Celery) join yarn into any st by working 1ch + 2ch, tr2tog into same st (counts as tr3tog), 2ch, * tr3tog into next st, 2ch; repeat from * to end, skip 3ch, ss to top of tr2tog made at beginning of round to join, fasten off. (8 ch-sps & 8 clusters made)



Round 2: Using Cranberry (Umber) join yarn into any ch-sp by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 3dc into same ch-sp, 1ch, * 3dc into next ch-sp, 1ch; repeat from * to end, ss to join, fasten off. (24sts & 8 ch-sps)

Approximate Measurement: 4.5/5cm (1¾/2in) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 4cm (1½in))



Round 3: Using Life DK Rose (Rose) join yarn into first st of any 3dc group made on previous round by working 1ch, (does not count as a st) 1dc into same st, * 2dc into next st, 1dc into next st, 1ch, skip next ch-sp, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off. (32dc & 8 ch-sps)



Round 4: Using Batik Rose (Raisin) join yarn into first st of 4dc group made on previous round by working 1ch + 2ch (counts as 1tr), * 2tr into each next 2sts, 1tr into next st, 1ch, skip next ch-sp, 1tr into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1tr on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off. (48sts & 8 ch-sps)

Approximate Measurement: 8.5cm (3⅜in) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 7.5cm (3in))



Note: On the next round the clusters (tr3tog & dtr3tog) are made over 2sts by working 1 incomplete st into the next st and 2 incomplete sts into the following one.

Round 5: Using Parchment (Pumice) join yarn into first tr of any 6tr group made on previous round by working 1ch + 2ch, tr2tog into next st (counts as tr3tog), * 3ch, dtr3tog over next 2sts, 3ch, tr3tog over next 2sts, 2ch, skip next ch-sp, tr3tog over next 2sts; repeat from * to end, omitting tr3tog on final pattern repeat, skip 3ch, ss to top of tr2tog made at beginning of round to join, fasten off. (24 ch-sps & 24 clusters made)

Approximate Measurement: 12cm (4¾in) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 11cm (4¼in))



Round 6: Using Cranberry (Night) and working behind the previous 3 rounds, fold crochet forwards and join yarn into any ch-sp made on Round 3 (Life DK Rose) (Rose) by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into same ch-sp, 5ch, [1dc into next ch-sp made on Round 3 (Life DK Rose) (Rose), 5ch] 6 times, 2ch, 1tr into dc made at beginning of round to join (this leaves hook in correct position for the next round) (8dc, 1tr & 8 ch-sps)



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Round 7: 6ch (counts as 1tr & 3ch), * 1dc into next ch-sp made on Round 4 (Batik Rose) (Raisin), 3ch, ** 1tr into next ch-sp made on previous round (Cranberry) (Night), 3ch; repeat from * to end, finishing final repeat at **, ss to 3rd ch of 6ch to join. (16sts & 16ch sps)



Round 8: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into ch at base of 1ch, 3ch, * 3dc into next 2ch-sp made on Round 5 (Parchment) (Pumice), 3ch **, 1dc into next tr made on previous round behind petal (Cranberry) (Night), 3ch; repeat from * to end, finishing final repeat at **, ss to join, fasten off.



Round 9: Using Caramel (Dusk) join yarn into ch-sp made before any central dtr3tog cluster made on Round 5 (Parchment) (Pumice) by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 4dc into same ch-sp, * dc2tog over same ch-sp and next ch-sp, 4dc into same ch-sp, 1dc into each next 3sts made on previous round (Cranberry) (Night), 4dc into next ch-sp made on Round 5 (Parchment) (Pumice); repeat from * to end, omitting 4dc on final pattern repeat, ss to join. (96sts)



Approximate Measurement: 13cm (5 1/8in) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 12cm (4 3/4in))

Round 10: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into next st, * 3ch, skip 2sts, [1tr, 3ch, 1tr] into next st (this is the top of dc2tog made on previous round), 3ch, skip 2sts, 1dc into each next 5sts, 7ch behind next group of petals (thus skipping 4dc, dc2tog, 4dc made on previous round), 1dc into each next 5sts; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc on final pattern repeat, ss to join. (40dc, 8tr & 16 ch-sps)



Round 11: 1ch (does not count as a st), * 3dc into next ch-sp, 5dc into next ch-sp, 3dc into next ch-sp, 1dc into each next 5sts, 7ch behind next group of petals and ch-sps made on previous round, 1dc into each next 5sts; repeat from * to end, ss to join. (84sts & 4 ch-sps)



Round 12: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into each next 4sts, * [1htr, 1tr, 1htr] into next st, ** 1dc into each next 10sts, 2dc into both ch-sps made on previous 2 rounds at the same time, skip 4dc made into ch-sp on Round 9 (Caramel) (Dusk), dc2tog over next 2sts (working in front of both sets of 7ch-sps so that you do not trap them into your sts), 2dc into both ch-sps made on previous 2 rounds at the same time, skip 4dc made into ch-sp on Round 9 (Caramel) (Dusk), 1dc into each next 10sts; repeat from * to end, omitting 4dc on final pattern repeat, ss to join. (112sts)

Approximate Measurement: 14cm (5 1/2in) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 13cm (5 1/8in))



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Round 13: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into each next 4sts, * 3dc into next st, 1dc into each next 13sts, skip next st (this is the st leading into dc2tog made on previous round), 1dc into each next 13sts; repeat from * to end, omitting 4dc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off. (116sts)

Approximate Measurement: 15cm (6in) square.
(Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 14cm (5½in))



Place markers into each corner st counting 28sts between each marker.

Sew in yarn ends.

Make 3 more to match.

Note: I suggest you do not block the motifs at this point. Washing and blocking guidance is given at the end of pattern Part 8.

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Part 6 | Acanthus

YARN USAGE – COLOUR RECIPE 1:

Life DK: 100g – 298m (326yds),
75% Premium Acrylic, 25% Wool.



2346
Blue Haze



2322
Denim

Batik: 50g – 138m (151yds),
80% Premium Acrylic, 20% Wool.



1915
Graphite

Equipment

4mm (US G/6) crochet hook
Yarn Needle
Stitch Markers

YARN USAGE – COLOUR RECIPE 2:

Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton: 100g – 250m (273yds),
60% Bamboo, 40% Cotton.



7160
Night



7156
Thyme



7161
Umber

Equipment

3.5mm (US E/4) crochet hook
Yarn Needle
Stitch Markers

For Both Colour Recipes.

(Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton version in brackets).

NOTES:

All rounds on this motif are worked with **RS facing**.

METHOD (make 8)

Note: You are now going to work in rows. These are all worked RS facing and yarn is joined at the beginning and fastened off at the end of each row. I have referred to these as Short Rows.

Working onto Acanthus motif pieces made in pattern Part 4, continue as follows:

Short Row 1: Using 4mm (3.5mm) hook and Graphite (Umber) join yarn into chain loop made on previous round behind either central leaf of 3 leaf group by working 1ch (does not count as a st), * 1dc into same chain loop, 12ch, working back along 12ch just made skip 1ch, 1dc into each next 11ch, 1dc into same chain loop at base of 12ch, 3ch; repeat from * omitting 3ch on final pattern repeat, fasten off. (1 ch-sp & 2 long leaf stems made)

Work opposite side of motif to match. (2 ch-sps & 4 long leaf stems made)

Note: Don't worry if your stems are curling – you can see from my image that this is what they do.



Note: As the instructions for Short Rows 2 and 3 are quite long they have been written with line spaces to help make them easier to follow.

Short Row 2: Using Blue Haze (Thyme) join yarn into either chain loop before first st made on previous short row by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into same chain loop, ss into next dc, ss into remaining side of foundation ch of each next 11sts, 3ch, tr2tog into skipped ch made at top of leaf stem, 3ch, ss into top of tr2tog to make picot, 3ch, ss into same skipped ch at base of tr2tog.

Working along next side ss into next st, * 6ch, skip 3ch, ss into

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next ch to make picot, 1tr into st at base of 6ch, 1tr into next st, [1htr, 1dc] into next st, ** ss into next st; repeat from * to **, 1dc into each next 5sts, skip next dc, 1dc into next ch-sp, 1dc into marked ch made on Round 9 (Denim) (Dusk) at top of leaf stem and same ch-sp at the same time.

9ch, working back along 9ch just made skip next ch, 1dc into each next 8ch, 1dc into same ch-sp at base of 9ch, skip next dc, 1dc into remaining side of foundation ch of each next 5sts, *** [1dc, 1htr] into next st, 1tr into each next 2sts, 3ch, ss into st at base of 3ch to make picot, 3ch, ss into st at base of last tr; repeat from ***, 3ch, tr2tog into skipped ch at tip of same stem, 3ch, ss into st at base of 3ch to make picot, 3ch, working along next side ss into each next 11sts, ss into next dc, 1dc into chain loop, fasten off. (1 leaf stem & 2 leaves made)



Work opposite side of motif to match. (2 leaf stems & 4 leaves made)

Note: On the next round you are asked to work into sts made on Round 10, Round 11 and previous short row.

Short Row 3: Using Denim (Night) join yarn into central dc of 3dc group made at top of first leaf of either 3 leaf group made on Round 10 (Fern) (Celery) by working 1ch + 3ch, dtr2tog into same st (counts as dtr3tog), 5ch, 1dtr into 5th ch from hook, 1ch, ss into st at base of 1ch, 4ch, ss into ch at base of dtr, dtr3tog into 2nd dc of next 3dc group made on Round 11 (Caramel) (Dusk). (3 leaves made)

7ch behind next leaf made on previous short row, 1dc into dc before central leaf stem, working along remaining side of foundation ch on next leaf stem ss into each next 2sts, 1dc into each next 3sts, 1htr into next st, 1tr into each next 2sts, 3ch, ss into top of st at base of 3ch to make picot, 3ch, ss into st at base of last tr, 3ch, tr2tog into skipped ch at tip of stem, 3ch, ss into top of tr2tog to make picot, 3ch, ss into same skipped ch at base of tr2tog, ss into next st, 6ch, skip 3ch, ss into next ch to make picot, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next 3sts, ss into each next 2sts. (central leaf made)

1dc into next st, 7ch behind next leaf dtr3tog into 2nd st of next 3sts made on Round 11 (Caramel) (Dusk), 5ch, 1dtr into 5th ch from hook, 1ch, ss into st at base of 1ch, 4ch, ss into ch at base of dtr, dtr2tog into 2nd dc of 3dc group made at top of leaf on Round 10 (Fern) (Celery), 4ch, ss into same st at base of dtr2tog, fasten off. (You have made 3 small leaves at the beginning of this short row and 3 more at the end of the row.)

You have also completed the central leaf that sits between the 2 leaves made on the previous Short Row)



Work opposite side of motif to match. (12 small leaves and 2 central leaves completed – refer to image as a guide)

Make 7 more to match.

Note: I suggest you do not block the motifs at this point. Washing and blocking guidance is given at the end of pattern Part 8..

Approximate Measurement:

28cm (11in) (Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton 26cm (10¼in))