



US 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. The flower often has a bud at the base, sitting into the very corner of the design, with petals that each have 3 pointed tips, a little like Acanthus leaves. I tried really hard to replicate one of these corner flowers in my crochet, but it caused quite a few headaches as I tried to make an irregular shape work nicely in crochet stitches, so I decided to opt for a rounded flower that echoed the idea of May's corner designs instead!

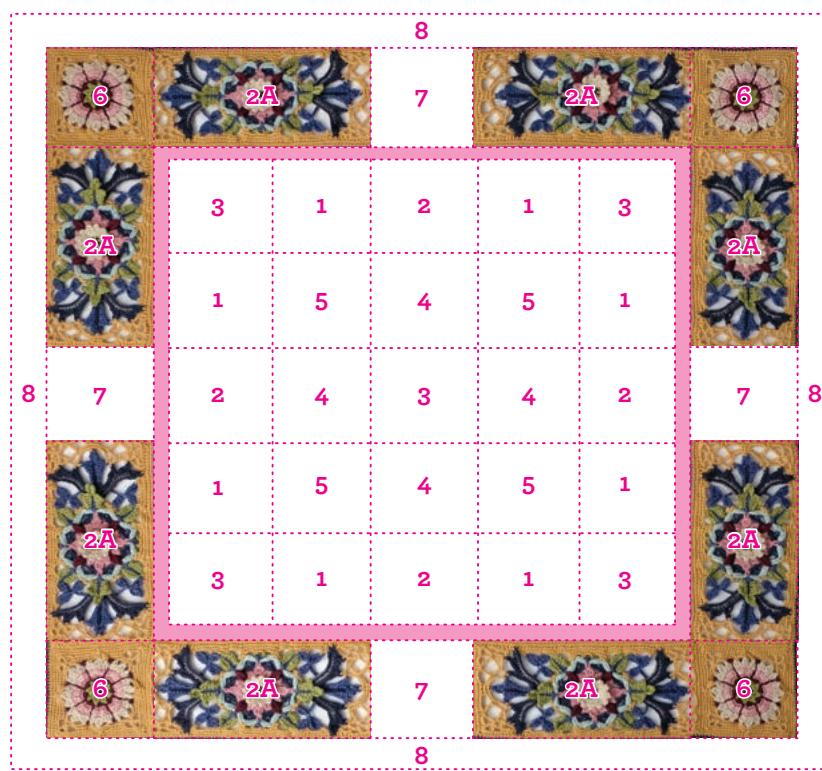
You need to make 4 of these motifs and you also need to complete more rounds on the 8 Acanthus motifs.

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 Purple Aster motifs measure 6in (15cm) square in the Life DK & Batik version. They measure 5½in (13.5cm) 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 Clementine
- 4 Purple Aster
- 5 Hollyhock
- 5A First Edging
- 6 Dianthus
- 7 Chrysanthemum
- 8 Finishing

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YARN USAGE – COLOR RECIPE 1:

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



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



Equipment

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

YARN USAGE – COLOR RECIPE 2:

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



Equipment

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

For Both Color Recipes.
(Naturals – Bamboo + Cotton version in brackets).

ABBREVIATIONS

US		UK	
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)
single crochet	sc	double crochet	dc
half double crochet	hdc	half treble crochet	htr
double crochet	dc	treble crochet	tr
treble crochet	tr	double treble crochet	dtr
single crochet 2 together	sc2tog	double crochet 2 together	dc2tog
single crochet 3 together	sc3tog	double crochet 3 together	dc3tog
double crochet 2 together	dc2tog	treble crochet 2 together	tr2tog
double crochet 3 together	dc3tog	treble crochet 3 together	tr3tog
treble crochet 3 together	tr3tog	double treble crochet 3 together	dtr3tog
Make Bobble	MB	Make Bobble	MB
Spike single crochet	SPsc	Spike double crochet	SPdc
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 ch-3 made at the beginning of the round.

Fastening off and rejoining yarn

You will achieve a much neater color 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 G/6 (E/4) hook and Blue Haze (Night) ch4, join with a ss to form a ring.

Foundation Round: ch1 (does not count as a st), 8sc into ring, ss to join, fasten off. (8sts)

Round 1: Using Fern (Celery) join yarn into any st by working ch1 + ch2, dc2tog into same st (counts as dc3tog), ch2, * dc3tog into next st, ch2; repeat from * to end, skip 3ch, ss to top of dc2tog 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 ch1 (does not count as a st), 3sc into same ch-sp, ch1, * 3sc into next ch-sp, ch1; repeat from * to end, ss to join, fasten off. (24sts & 8 ch-sps)

Approximate Measurement: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ /in (4.5/5cm) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (4cm))



Round 3: Using Life DK Rose (Rose) join yarn into first st of any 3sc group made on previous round by working ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, * 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st, ch1, skip next ch-sp, 1sc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off. (32sc & 8 ch-sps)



Round 4: Using Batik Rose (Raisin) join yarn into first st of 4sc group made on previous round by working ch1 + ch2 (counts as 1dc), * 2dc into each next 2sts, 1dc into next st, ch1, skip next ch-sp, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off. (48sts & 8 ch-sps)

Approximate Measurement: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (8.5cm) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 3in (7.5cm))



Note: On the next round the clusters (dc3tog & tr3tog) 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 dc of any 6dc group made on previous round by working ch1 + ch2, dc2tog into next st (counts as dc3tog), * ch3, tr3tog over next 2sts, ch3, dc3tog over next 2sts, ch2, skip next ch-sp, dc3tog over next 2sts; repeat from * to end, omitting dc3tog on final pattern repeat, skip 3ch, ss to top of dc2tog made at beginning of round to join, fasten off. (24 ch-sps & 24 clusters made)

Approximate Measurement: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in (12cm) across widest point. (Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in (11cm))



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 ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into same ch-sp, ch5, * 1sc into next ch-sp made on Round 3 (Life DK Rose) (Rose), ch5; repeat from * 5 times, ch2, 1dc into sc made at beginning of round to join (this leaves hook in correct position for the next round) (7sc, 1dc & 8 ch-sps)



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Round 7: ch6 (counts as 1dc & ch-3), * 1sc into next ch-sp made on Round 4 (Batik Rose) ([Raisin](#)), ch3, ** 1dc into next ch-sp made on previous round (Cranberry) ([Night](#)), ch3; repeat from * to end, finishing final repeat at **, ss to 3rd ch of ch-6 to join. (16sts & 16ch sps)



Round 8: ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into ch at base of ch-1, ch3, * 3sc into next ch2-sp made on Round 5 (Parchment) ([Pumice](#)), ch3 **, 1sc into next dc made on previous round behind petal (Cranberry) ([Night](#)), ch3; 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 tr3tog cluster made on Round 5 (Parchment) ([Pumice](#)) by working ch1 (does not count as a st), 4sc into same ch-sp, * sc2tog over same ch-sp and next ch-sp, 4sc into same ch-sp, 1sc into each next 3sts made on previous round (Cranberry) ([Night](#)), 4sc into next ch-sp made on Round 5 (Parchment) ([Pumice](#)); repeat from * to end, omitting 4sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join. (96sts)



Approximate Measurement: 5½in (13cm) across widest point. ([Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton](#) 4¾in (12cm))

Round 10: ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into next st, * ch3, skip 2sts, [1dc, ch3, 1dc] into next st (this is the top of sc2tog made on previous round), ch3, skip 2sts, 1sc into each next 5sts, ch7 behind next group of petals (thus skipping 4sc, sc2tog, 4sc made on previous round), 1sc into each next 5sts; repeat from * to end, omitting 1sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join. (40sc, 8dc & 16 ch-sps)



Round 11: ch1 (does not count as a st), * 3sc into next ch-sp, 5sc into next ch-sp, 3sc into next ch-sp, 1sc into each next 5sts, ch7 behind next group of petals and ch-sps made on previous round, 1sc into each next 5sts; repeat from * to end, ss to join. (84sc & 4 ch-sps)



Round 12: ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into each next 4sts, * [1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc] into next st, ** 1sc into each next 10sts, 2sc into both ch-sps made on previous 2 rounds at the same time, skip 4sc made into ch-sp on Round 9 Caramel ([Dusk](#)), sc2tog over next 2sts (working in front of both sets of ch7-sps so that you do not trap them into your sts), 2sc into both ch-sps made on previous 2 rounds at the same time, skip 4sc made into ch-sp on Round 9 Caramel ([Dusk](#)), 1sc into each next 10sts; repeat from * to end, omitting 4sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join. (112sts)

Approximate Measurement: 5½in (14cm) across widest point. ([Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton](#) 5½in (13cm))



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Round 13: ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into each next 4sts, * 3sc into next st, 1sc into each next 13sts, skip next st (this is the st leading into sc2tog made on previous round), 1sc into each next 13sts; repeat from * to end, omitting 4sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off. (116sts)

Approximate Measurement: 6in (15cm) square.

(Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton 5½in (14cm))



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 – COLOR RECIPE 1:

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



2346
Blue Haze



2322
Denim

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



1915
Graphite

Equipment

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

YARN USAGE – COLOR RECIPE 2:

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



7160
Night



7156
Thyme



7161
Umber

Equipment

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

For Both Color 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, work as follows:

Short Row 1: Using G/6 (E/4) hook and **Graphite (Umber)** join yarn into loop made on previous round behind either central leaf of 3 leaf group by working ch1 (does not count as a st), * 1sc into same chain loop, ch12, working back along ch-12 just made skip 1ch, 1sc into each next 11ch, 1sc into same loop at base of ch-12, ch3; repeat from * omitting ch3 on final pattern repeat, fasten off. (1 ch-sp & 2 long leaf stems made)

Work opposite side of motif to match. (2 ch-sp & 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 loop before first st made on previous short row by working ch1 (does not count as a st), 1sc into same chain loop, ss into next sc, ss into remaining side of foundation ch of each next 11sts, ch3, dc2tog into skipped ch made at top of leaf stem, ch3, ss into top of dc2tog to make picot, ch3, ss into same skipped ch at base of dc2tog.

Working along next side ss into next st, * ch6, skip 3ch, ss into next ch to make picot, 1dc into st at base of ch-6, 1dc into next st,

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[1hdc, 1sc] into next st, ** ss into next st; repeat from * to **, 1sc into each next 5sts, skip next sc, 1sc into next ch-sp, 1sc into marked ch made on Round 9 (Denim) ([Dusk](#)) at top of leaf stem and same ch-sp at the same time

Ch9, working back along ch-9 just made skip next ch, 1sc into each next 8ch, 1sc into same ch-sp at base of ch-9, skip next sc, 1sc into remaining side of foundation ch of each next 5sts, *** [1sc, 1hdc] into next st, 1dc into each next 2sts, ch3, ss into st at base of ch-3 to make picot, ch3, ss into st at base of last dc; repeat from ***, ch3, dc2tog into skipped ch at tip of same stem, ch3, ss into st at base of ch-3 to make picot, ch3, working along next side ss into each next 11sts, ss into next sc, 1sc into 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 sc of 3sc group made at top of first leaf of either 3 leaf group made on Round 10 (Fern) ([Celery](#)) by working ch1 + ch3, tr2tog into same st (counts as tr3tog), ch5, 1tr into 5th ch from hook, ch1, ss into st at base of ch-1, ch4, ss into ch at base of tr, tr3tog into 2nd sc of next 3sc group made on Round 11 (Caramel) ([Dusk](#)). (3 leaves made)

Ch7 behind next leaf made on previous short row, 1sc into sc before central leaf stem, working along remaining side of foundation ch on next leaf stem ss into each next 2sts, 1sc into each next 3sts, 1hdc into next st, 1dc into each next 2sts, ch3, ss into top of st at base of ch-3 to make picot, ch3, ss into st at base of last dc, ch3, dc2tog into skipped ch at tip of stem, ch3, ss into top of dc2tog to make picot, ch3, ss into same skipped ch at base of dc2tog, ss into next st, ch6, skip 3ch, ss into next ch to make picot, 1dc into same st, 1dc into next st, 1hdc into next st, 1sc into next 3sts, ss into each next 2sts. (central leaf made)

1sc into next st, ch7 behind next leaf made on previous short row, tr3tog into 2nd st of next 3sts made on Round 11 (Caramel) ([Dusk](#)), ch5, 1tr into 5th ch from hook, ch1, ss into st at base of ch-1, ch4, ss into ch at base of tr, tr2tog into 2nd sc of 3sc group made at top of leaf on Round 10 (Fern) ([Celery](#)), ch4, ss into same st at base of tr2tog, 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:

11in (28cm) ([Naturals - Bamboo + Cotton](#) 10½in (26cm))