



US Terms

Crochet Along

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Medium Lily Flower

Lily Pond Blanket - Block Seven

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Welcome to Block Seven of the Stylecraft Lily Pond Blanket Crochet along designed by Jane Crowfoot.

Our seventh block is the Medium Lily Flower. You will need to make four of these.

Neatly formed and beautifully designed, Jane has created a true sense of growth and development within the lily pond. We have seen the lily flower blossom from a tiny bud to a fully formed center piece with layers of petals and vibrant colors.

For general hints and tips please see our Crochet Along Introduction pdf which can be found here <http://www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk/Crochet.htm>

The next block is available 14 July.



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Yarns used:



2394
Daffodil



2305
Cream



2311
Fern



2319
Cranberry



2344
Fuchsia



2301
Rose



2302
Olive

EQUIPMENT

4mm (UK 8 / US G/6) crochet hook
Sewing needle
Stitch marker

MEASUREMENT

14.5/15cm square pre blocking

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain
cm centimeter(s)
sc single crochet
mm millimeter(s)
sp(s) space(s)
ss slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
dc double crochet

tr treble
hdc half double crochet

NOTES:

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.

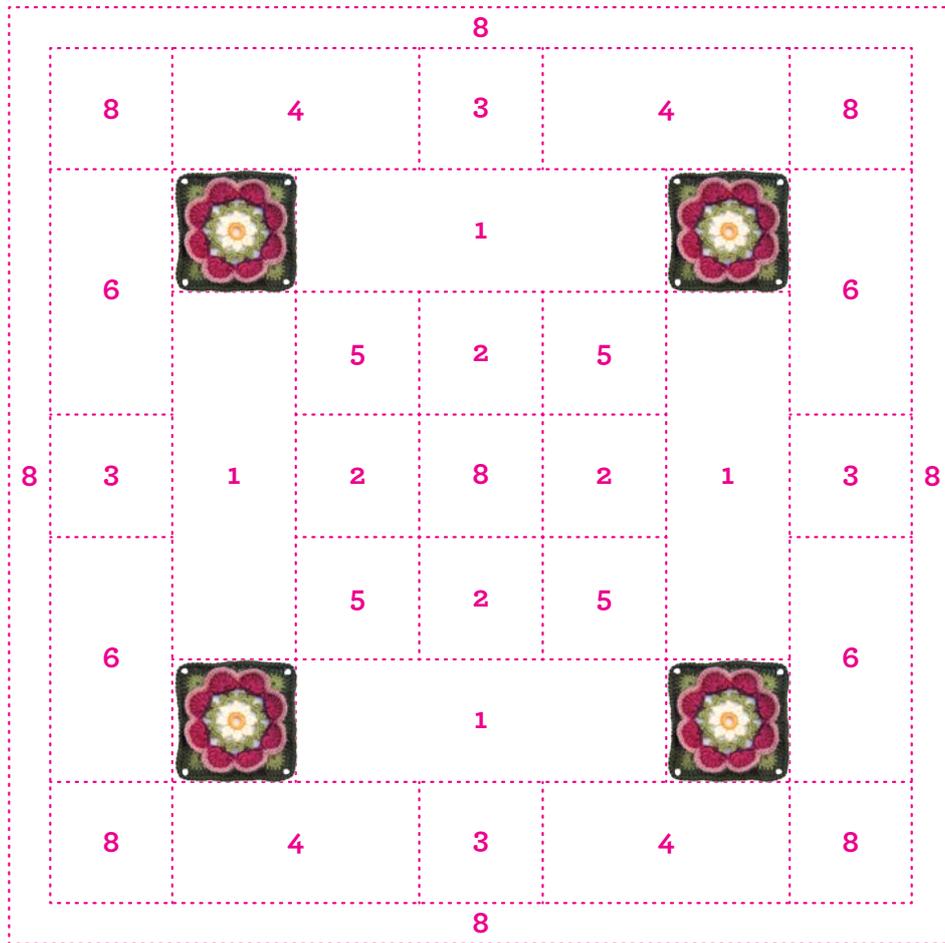
Dealing with yarn ends

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 loose stitches or make errors with your tension.

Please look at the making up instructions before you start.

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METHOD

Using Daffodil & 4mm hook make 8ch, join with a ss to form a ring

Round 1: 1ch (does not count as a st) 16sc into ring, ss to join, fasten off (16sts)



Round 2: Using Cream join yarn into any st by working 1ch, 2ch, 1dc into same st, leaving last step of stitch incomplete so that 2 loops remain on the hook, 2dc into next st, leaving last step of each stitch incomplete so that 4 loops remain on the hook, draw yarn through all loops to complete (counts as dc4tog over 2 sts), 4ch, * dc4tog over next 2sts, working 2 incomplete dc into first st & 2 incomplete dc into the next st, 4ch; repeat from * to end, ss to top of dc4tog to join, fasten off (8 petals & 8 ch sps made)



Round 3: Using Fern join yarn into any ch sp by working 1ch, (does not count as a st), 2sc into same ch sp, [3ch, ss to st at base of 3ch to make picot, 2sc into same ch sp] twice, * 2sc into next ch sp, [3ch, ss to st at base of 3ch to make picot, 2sc into same ch sp] twice; repeat from * to end, ss to join, fasten off (48sts & 16 picots)



Round 4: Using Cranberry join yarn into top of 1st sc of 2sc group made between any 2 picots made on previous round by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, * 3ch, ss to st at base of 3ch to make picot, 7ch, 1sc into 1st sc of 2sc group made between next 2 picots made on previous round; repeat from * to end, omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, (frame work for 8 petals made with 8 picots) fasten off

It's not easy to sew yarn ends in at this point so leave them loose as in the image.



Round 5: Using Fuchsia join yarn into center of any picot made on previous round by working 1ch, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 4tr into same sp, [1sc into next ch sp, 9tr into top of next picot] 7 times, 1sc into next ch sp, 4tr into center of next picot (at base of beg 4ch) ss to join, fasten off (72 tr sts - 8 petals made)



Round 6: Using Rose join yarn into sc between 2 petals made on the previous round by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, skip next st, 1sc into next st, (this is the st beyond the post of the first tr), 2sc into each next 5sts, 1sc into next st, skip next st, * 1sc into next st, (this is the sc in the middle of 2 petals) skip next st, 1sc into next st, (this is the st beyond the post of the first tr), 2sc into each next 5sts, 1sc into next st, skip next st; repeat from * to end, ss to join, fasten off (104sts)

Measurement approx. 13cm (at widest point)



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Round 7: (RS facing) Using Fern join yarn into reverse side of any st between 2 petals on the previous round by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, * 9ch, 1sc into reverse side of next st between next 2 petals on previous round, 5ch, ss into st at base of 5ch to form loop, 9ch, 1sc into reverse side of next st between next 2 petals on previous round; repeat from * to end, omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, (12 ch sps made - check that you have 4 x 5ch loops to form 4 corners on next round) Do not fasten off



Round 8: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into st at base of 1ch, * 5ch, skip 4ch, 1sc into next ch, 2ch, skip 4ch, 9dc into center of 5ch loop made on previous round, 2ch, skip 4ch, 1sc into next ch, 5ch, 1sc into next sc; repeat from * to end, omitting last sc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, fasten off



Round 9: Using Olive join yarn into sc made at beginning of last round by working 1ch, 1ch (counts as 1hdc) (you can change yarn shade without fastening off if you prefer, but it isn't as neat) * 1hdc into each next 5ch, skip next st, 1dc into each next 2ch, 1dc into each next 4dc, [1dc, 3ch, 1dc] into next st, 1dc into each next 4dc, 1dc into each next 2ch, skip next st, 1hdc into each next 5ch, 1hdc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting last hdc on final pattern repeat, ss to join, (4 x 3ch sps with 25sts between each ch sp) (100sts) do not fasten off



Round 10: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into each next 12 sts, * 3sc into 3ch sp, 1sc into each next 25sts, (the first of these sts is the ch that sits above the next dc); repeat from * twice, 3sc into 3ch sp, 1sc into each next 13sts (the first of these sts is the ch that sits above the next dc), ss to join, fasten off (112sts)



Mark corner sts, counting 27sts between each corner st

Sew in all ends
Block and press

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To Make Up

Once you have completed each of these four pieces, check that your measurements are correct and sew in your yarn ends.

Place stitch markers into each corner st where applicable

Using Teal and 4mm hook, join Block Seven to Block One by working single crochet on the reverse side, working through the top of the stitch on Block Seven and through the far side of the slip sts on Block One, starting and ending in the marked corners sts on Block Seven.

Fasten off and sew in yarn ends

