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This delightful three-dimensional crochet flower pattern becomes a soft and squishy cushion that you can sink into, and is the perfect hugging size for your sofa. It works up incredibly fast with our Thicck and Chunky yarn and a big crochet hook. It is made of two layers of petals. First a circle base is made for the flower centre, followed by the first round of petals separated by posts (posts are made of treble crochet stitches), and then lots of double crochet stitches are worked into a small chain space of which the crammed tension causes the petal to ruffle. Then a second round of petals underneath this layer is made in a contrast colour, creating a proportionately wider bottom layer with extra double crochet stitches worked into a small chain space again, creating more dimension effect to the flower form.

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter approx	50cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr THICCK and CHUNKY Yarn 500g balls

Colour 1	1
Colour 2	1

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:
20mm hook

TENSION:
20mm: 4ch sts x 4 sc rows = 10cm x 10cm stst.

CROCHET ABBREVIATION:

Ch	Chain
Tc	Treble Crochet
Hk	Hook
Prev	Previous
Dc	Double Crochet
Sk	Skip
Sp	Space
Slst	Slip Stich
St(s)	Stitch(es)
YO	Yarn Over

NOTES
A BPtc is a Back Post Triple Crochet Stitch, that is crocheting around a post of the stitch in the preceding row, rather than into the top of the stitch.

Chain 1 at the beginning of rounds 1 and 2 do not count as a stitch.

FLOWER PATTERN

FLOWER CENTRE
Round 1.   Ch 4, Join with a slst to first ch. Ch 7 Dc in centre of the ring. Join with a slst to the first st. (7 sts)

Round 2.   Ch 2 Dc in same st. 2 Dc in each st to last st. 3 Dc last st. Join with a slst to the frist st. (15 sts)

FIRST ROUND OF PETALS.
Round 3.   Ch 7 (counts as 1Tc and Ch 4 sp). Sk 2 sts, Tc in next. *Ch 4, Sk 2 sts, Tc in next. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 4 and join with a slst to the third ch. Remove hk from working loop, but continue to hold loop so you don't loose any sts.

Round 4.   Insert hk in open Dc directly next to the ch 3 of pre round (this is in front of work). Keep hk in front of ch, and pick up working loop (from the back). Pull this loop through the st. 12 Tc in Ch 4-sp.

Wrap hk from back to front (like a BPtc), YO and pull through to secure the petal to the back.

*Ch 3. Remove hk from loop. Insert hk in st next to dc (near join from previous petal) in prev round. Keep hk behind the petal, and pick up loop. Pull loop through st, 12 dc in ch-4 space, sliding the made Tc's down the chain space to fit them in the space.
Wrap hk from back to front (like a BPtc), YO and pull through to secure the petal to the back.   Rep from * three more times for a total of 5 petals.
To secure last petal, wrap hk from back to front (like a BPtc), YO and pull through to secure the petal to the back.

SECOND ROUND OF PETALS

Change to Colour 2.

Round 5.
Fold first layer of petals down. Slst next open st of round 2.
Ch 9 (counts as Tc and ch-6), and sk to next petal. Tc next
open Dc from round 2. *Ch 6 and sk to next petal. Tc next
open Dc from round 2.* Rep from * to last petal. Ch 6 and
join with a slst to third ch.

Round 6. Remove hk from working loop. Insert hk in open
Dc next to ch 3 Tc from round 5. Keep hk in front of ch and
pick up working loop and pull through st. 14 Tc in ch-6
space. Wrap hk from back to front (like a BPTC), YO and pull
through to secure the petal in the back.

*Ch 3. Remove hk from working loop. Insert hk in open
Dc to next to Tc from round 5. Keep hk behind petal, pick
up working loop and pull thorugh st. 14 Tc in ch-6 space,
sliding the made Tc's across the chain space to fit them in.
Wrap hk from back to front (like a BPtc), YO and pull through
to secure the petal to the back. Rep from * three more times
for a total of 5 petals.

To secure last petal, wrap hk from back to front (like a BPtc),
YO and pull through to secure the petal to the back.

TO FINISH
Weave in loose threads using your fingers. Finger block the
petals by stretching and pulling on the petals so they lay in
the best position.