

...And then Cheerful Echinacea meets Crayons

If you wish to use several colors instead of one, you can find some hints here.

Basically you can use how many colors you like and all color variations are possible, just let your inner creator fly! I'd be more than happy to see your color choices ([#crochetcheerfulechinacea](#) in social media) !

If you would like to test your artist skills and try different color themes before crocheting, just click the coloring page [here!](#)



Special Stitches or methods

Standing Stitches are really handy way to start new round with new color. They replaces the ordinary sl-st and chain starting (which is pretty thin and visible in the ready square). You can search for tutorial videos from Google. A life is a lot easier when I found these stitches.

Needle join is an invisible option for the traditional sl-st joining. Search again from Google if you are not familiar with this method or use the way you know. Basics: cut yarn, pull yarn end through last st, insert needle [\[photo 1\]](#). Take needle though next stitch from forth to back [\[photo 2\]](#) and then through the last st back loop only from front to back [\[photo 3\]](#). Secure end.



On next chart you'll find instruction how and where to start with new color. All the other advice, hints and instruction are told in the original [Cheerful Echinacea](#) pattern. So, these pages are only an optional appendix to that and these aren't usable alone. Related photos can be found after the chart.

Color changing details chart:

Round	Color	Starting stitch	Photo	Starting position	Ending
1-3	1	According to the pattern		-	Sl-st join or needle join
4	2	Standing treble crochet (hold the last yarn pull) OR sl-st and chain-3 to replace Beginning 4-tr-cluster	1	In any sc (within berry stitch)	Sl-st join or needle join
5	3	Standing single crochet for sc2tog	2a, 2b	Above any cluster	Sl-st join or needle join
6	4	Standing bpdcc	3	Around any st	Sl-st join or needle join
7	3	Standing sc	4	1 st before st which is above any cluster	Sl-st join or needle join
8	4	Standing sc	5	1 st before bobble	Sl-st join or needle join
9	5	Standing bpdcc	6	Around 10 th st from the corner on any side	According to the pattern
10	5	Continue with same color		-	Sl-st join or needle join
11	3	Standing sc, bobble st to the next, continue according to the pattern	7	13 th st from the corner on any side	Omit last sc, sl-st join or needle join
12	5	Standing dc	8	Above 4 th bobble on any side	Sl-st join or needle join
13	3	Standing bphdc	9	Around 16 th st from the corner on any side	Sl-st join or needle join

Photos for **Cheerful Echinacea meets Crayons:**

