



**BERNAT®  
HANDICRAFTER COTTON**

**Pretty FLOWERS  
(TO CROCHET)**



**MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 13 x 18 ins [33 x 45.5 cm].

**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton**

(50 g/1.75 oz)

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| <b>Main color (MC)</b> (White) | <b>6</b> | <b>balls</b> |
| <b>Contrast A</b> (Green)      | <b>1</b> | <b>ball</b>  |
| <b>Contrast B</b> (Orange)     | <b>1</b> | <b>ball</b>  |
| <b>Contrast C</b> (Pink)       | <b>1</b> | <b>ball</b>  |
| <b>Contrast D</b> (Blue)       | <b>1</b> | <b>ball</b>  |

Sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) and 5.5 mm (U.S. I or 9) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**Note:** Amounts given will make 4 Tea Towels.

**GAUGE**

14 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with smaller crochet hook.

14 sts and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger crochet hook in pat.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When changing colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st, then draw new color through rem 2 loops and proceed.

**TOWEL I**

With MC and larger hook, ch 46.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 1. Miss next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. Turn. 45 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. \*Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 13 ins [33 cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Join A.

Change to smaller hook and proceed as follows:

**Edging: 1st row:** Ch 1. Working in back loops only, work 46 sc across. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 2. Miss next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. \*Ch 2. (2 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Fasten off.

**Towel Topper:** With B and smaller hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc. Fasten off.

## FLOWER

**First Petal: 1st row:** Join D with sl st to front loop only of any sc. \*Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 2 sc in front loop only of next sc. 4 sc for petal. Turn.

**Next 4 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. (*Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - sc2tog made*) twice. Fasten off leaving a long end.\*

**Second Petal:** \*\*Rejoin D with sl st to front loop of next unworked sc of 2nd rnd. Rep from \* to \* once.\*\*

**Third to Sixth Petals:** Rep from \*\* to \*\* 4 times more. 6 petals.

**3rd rnd:** Join A with sl st to rem back loop of any sc of 2nd rnd. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp. 2 dc in each rem back loop around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 4 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 50 dc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 6 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 66 dc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. Working from **left** to right instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each dc around. Ch 7 (loop). Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Using yarn ends from each petal, sew around outer edges of petals.

## TOWEL II

Work as given for Towel I, substituting A for D and D for A.

## TOWEL III

Work as given for Towel I, substituting D for B, C for D and B for A.

## TOWEL IV

Work as given for Towel I substituting A for B, B for D and C for A.

## FINISHING

Pleat top edge of each Towel to fit Towel Toppers. Sew in position.

