

Mikey
from The Crochet Crowd



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MEASUREMENTS

- Week 1 – approx 10" [25 cm] diameter
- Week 2 - approx 18" [46 cm] diameter
- Week 3 - approx 20" [51 cm] square
- Week 4 - approx 31" [78 cm] square
- Week 5 - approx 40" [102 cm] square
- Week 6 - approx 48" [123 cm] square
- Week 7 - approx 54" [137 cm] square

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm]

Tip from Mikey: For best results, if you need to join next ball of yarn of the same color, closely match the color from the first ball which may require you to start the second ball partially into the ball. If starting the second segment of a partially used ball, continue with the ball at the color where you finished. It will keep the colors transitioning smoothly.

Notes:

To join all rnds with sl st to first st unless otherwise it's stated.

Ch 2 at beg of rnds **does not** count as st.

Ch 3 at beg of rnds counts as dc.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver Ombre™ (10 oz/283 g; 482 yds/440 m)

Version 1 - Yellow/Blue Sample

Contrast A Sunny (4926) **2 balls**

Contrast B Light Blue (4981) **2 balls**

Contrast C Seaside (4935) **2 balls**

Version 2 - Pink/Purple Sample

Contrast A Jazzy (3966) **2 balls**

Contrast B Anthracite (3964) **2 balls**

Contrast C Purple (3968) **2 balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Beg Popcorn = Ch 2. 4 dc in first stitch. Drop loop from hook. Re-insert hook from front to back into top of beginning ch 2 before 4-dc group. Pull dropped loop through stitch. Ch 1 to close popcorn

Ch = Chain(s)

Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcbp made

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcfp made

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Petal = (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) all in indicated stitch

Popcorn = Work 5 dc in indicated stitch. Drop loop from hook. Re-insert hook from front to back into first dc of 5-dc group. Pull dropped loop through stitch. Ch 1 to close popcorn.

Puff Stitch = (Yoh and draw up a loop) 4 times around indicated stitch. 9 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through 8 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through last 2 loops on hook. Ch 1 to close Puff Stitch

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Scbp = Draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - 1 scbp made

Scfp = Draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - 1 scfp made

Sl st = Slip stitch

Small dc-cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Standing sc = Form slip knot and insert onto hook. Insert hook into indicated stitch. Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh draw through all 2 loops

Standing scbp = Form slip knot and insert onto hook. Insert hook into indicated stitch. Draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook

Tr = Treble crochet

Trbp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times

Tr-Cluster = Ch 3. [(Yoh) twice and draw up a loop. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice]. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS



Week 1

See Diagram I on page 2.

With A, ch 3. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops) twice in same sp as sl st. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - beg Cluster made. (Ch 3. Cluster in next sc) 5 times. Ch 3. Join with sl st to top of first cluster. 6 clusters.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *(2 sc. Ch 2. 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc, 6 ch-2 sps and 6 ch-1 sps.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Skip next sc. (2 dc. 1 tr. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Sl st in next ch-1 sp.** 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * 4 times more. Rep from * to ** once more. Join. Fasten off. 24 dc, 6 tr.

5th rnd: Join A with standing scbp around any tr-post. *Ch 2. Skip next (2 dc and sc). Working between (2 dc, tr, dc)- groups and over next sl st, 5 dc in top of Cluster of 2nd rnd and encase rnds 3 and 4 inside dc-sts. Ch 2.** Skip next (sc and 2 dc). 1 scbp around post of next tr. Rep from * 4 times more, then from * to ** once more. Join. 12 ch-2 sps, 6 of 5-dc groups and 6 scbp.

6th rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 ch and each of next 2 dc. Ch 1. 3 scfp around post of next (middle) dc. Skip next 2 dc and ch-2 sp. 5 dcfp around post of next tr of 4th rnd.

Note: there is already scbp attached to same post, stay below that attachment so the dcfp will cover it. *Skip next (ch-2 sp and 2 dc). 3 scfp around next dc of 5th rnd. Skip next (2 dc and ch-2 sp). 5 dcfp around next tr of 4th rnd. Rep from * around. Join. 6 groups of 5-dc and 6 groups of 3-scfp.

Tip from Mikey: The circle will go from 6 sides to 12 in next rnd.

7th rnd: Sl st in next scfp (center of 3 scfp-group). Ch 6. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 2. Skip next (scfp, 2 dcfp). (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc) in next dcfp (center of 5-dcfp group). Ch 2. *Skip next (2 dcfp, scfp). (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc) in next scfp (center of 3-scfp group). Ch 2. Skip next (scfp, 2 dcfp). (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc) in next dcfp (center of 5-dcfp group). Ch 2. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6. 12 (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc) groups and 12 ch-2 sps.

8th rnd: Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Petal in same sp as last sl st. *Skip next dc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. *Working in front of the same ch-2 sp of 7th rnd,* Cluster in sp between 3-scfp and 5-dcfp groups of 6th rnd. 1 sc in same ch-2 sp as last sc.** Skip next dc. Petal in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * around, ending at **. Join. Fasten off. 12 petals and 12 clusters.

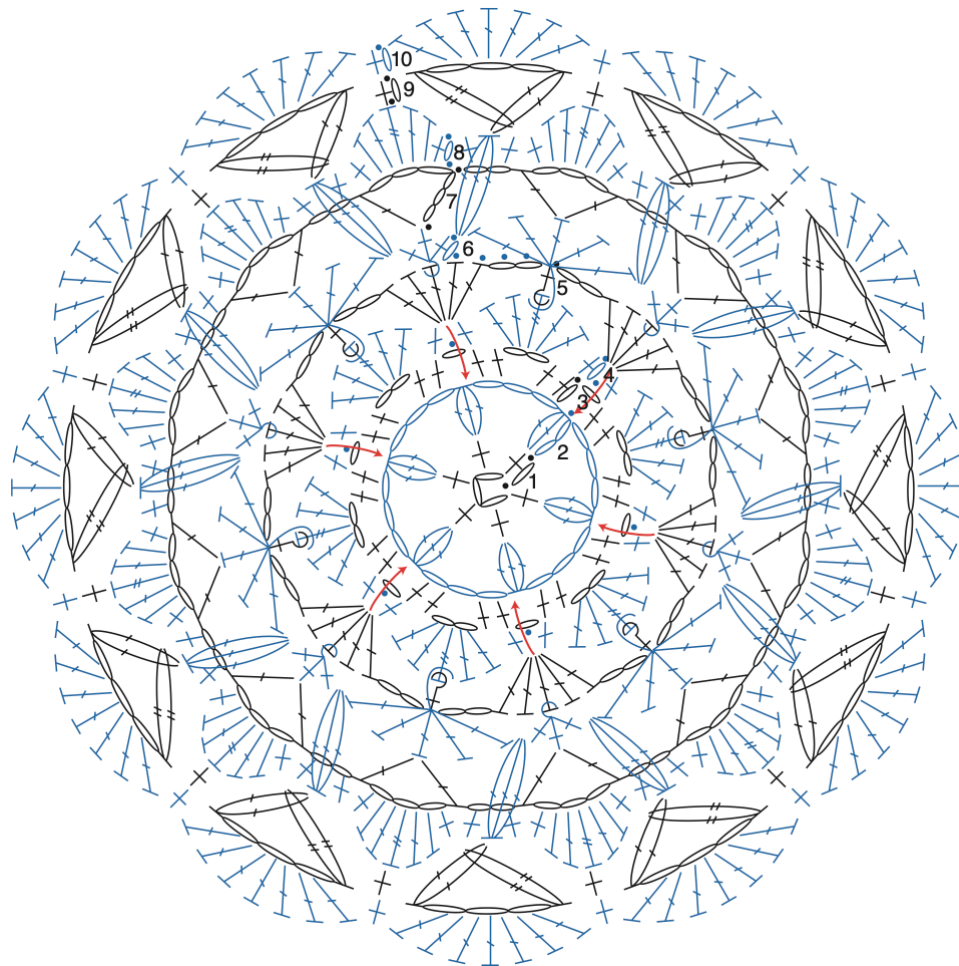
Tip from Mikey: Cluster Wedge - Special Stitches

Consists of two different types of clusters. The first cluster goes in and fills the space, the second cluster is wrapped around the first cluster so it is on its side.

9th rnd: Join A with sl st to tr of any petal. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Skip next (dc, hdc, 2 sc). Small dc-cluster in top of next cluster. Tr-cluster around post of dc-cluster just made. *Skip next (2 sc, hdc, dc). 1 sc in next tr of next petal. Skip next (dc, hdc, 2 sc). Small dc-cluster in the top of next cluster. Tr-cluster around posts of dc-cluster just made. Rep from * around. Join. 12 cluster formations and 12 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 7 dc in next ch-3 sp of Tr-cluster. *1 sc in next sc. 7 dc in next ch-3 sp or Tr-cluster. Rep from * around. Join. 84 dc and 12 sc.

Diagram I



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ┆ = treble crochet (tr)
- ┆ = front post single crochet (scfp)
- ┆ = back post single crochet (scbp)
- ┆ = front post double crochet (dcfp)
- ⊖ = cluster
- ⊖ = double crochet cluster (dc-cluster)
- ⊖ = treble crochet cluster (tr-cluster)