Welcome to week five of Seize the Daisies CAL!

This week we'll be making the last of our five square designs and we'll be making five colour versions of the square. The skill level for this square is Intermediate. Below you'll find a list of the colours and quantities of yarn we'll be using this week.

Graffiti

Peridot	Frost	Ebony	Burnt Orange	Citrine	Ruby	Peony	Fuchsia
55 mts	177.5 mts	75 mts	366mts	366 mts	355 mts	366 mts	366 mts

Winter Is Coming

Blush	Mist	Topaz	Frost	Blue Velvet	Indigo	Malachite	Jade	Smoke
17.5 mts	177.5 mts	92.5 mts	25 mts	355 mts	355 mts	355 mts	355 mts	355 mts

Tools

4mm crochet hook.
Or a size suitable. Each square should measure approx. 26 cm x 26 cm. Gauge is not essential for this project.

Tapestry needle - for sewing in ends.

Optional: Blocking board and rust-proof pins.

Abbreviations

st	Stitch
slst	Slip Stitch
ch	Chain
chsp	Chain space
dc	Double Crochet
htr	Half Treble
tr	Treble
dtr	Double Treble
Extdc	Extended Double Crochet
yrh	yarn round hook
FPtr2tog	Front Post Treble 2 Together

Special Stitches

Extdc = Extended Double Crochet
Insert hook into next stitch, yrh and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), yrh and pull through 1 loop on hook (2 loops on hook), yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook.

Picot:
3ch, slst in 1st ch made.

FPtr2tog = Front Post Treble 2 Together
[yrh, insert hook from right to left behind post of next dtr on round 3, yrh, draw through a loop, yrh, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Colour Combinations - Graffiti

If you are using the Graffiti colour pack, make one square in each of the following colour combinations. When the patterns states to "join next colour" use the next colour in the combination: The joining colour is Frost. Use this colour for the last round on all squares.

Combo 1: Peridot · Frost · Peridot · Ebony · Frost · Burnt Orange · Frost · Citrine · Burnt Orange

Combo 2: Peridot · Frost · Peridot · Ebony · Frost · Citrine · Frost · Burnt Orange · Citrine

Combo 3: Peridot · Frost · Peridot · Ebony · Frost · Ruby · Frost · Ebony · Ruby

Combo 4: Peridot · Frost · Peridot · Ebony · Frost · Peony · Frost · Fuchsia · Peony

Combo 5: Peridot · Frost · Peridot · Ebony · Frost · Fuchsia · Frost · Peony · Fuchsia

Colour Combinations - Winter Is Coming

If you are using the Winter Is Coming colour pack, make one square in each of the following colour combinations. When the patterns states "join next colour" use the next colour in the combination. The joining colour is Mist. Use this colour on the last round of all squares.

Combo 1: Blush · Mist · Topaz · Frost · Mist · Blue Velvet · Topaz · Frost · Blue Velvet

Combo 2: Blush · Mist · Topaz · Frost · Mist · Indigo · Topaz · Frost · Indigo

Combo 3: Blush · Mist · Topaz · Frost · Mist · Malachite · Topaz · Frost · Malachite

Combo 4: Blush · Mist · Topaz · Frost · Mist · Jade · Topaz · Frost · Jade

Combo 5: Blush · Mist · Topaz · Frost · Mist · Smoke · Topaz · Frost · Smoke

Square Instructions:

Foundation Ring:
With first colour, 4ch and join to form a ring.

Round 1:
4ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch), [(1tr, 1ch) into ring] 7 times in total, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 4ch. (8sts, 8 1chsp)

Round 2:
1ch, [1dc in tr, 1dc in 1chsp] 8 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End colour. (16sts)

Round 3:
Join next colour, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), [1dtr in 1 st, 3ch, 1dtr in 1 st] 8 times in total omitting last 1dtr, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. End colour. (16sts, 8 3chsp)

Round 4:
Join next colour, 1ch, [1dc in 2 sts, (1htr, 1tr, 1dtr) in 3chsp, 2dtr in 2 sts, (1dtr, 1tr, 1htr) in 3chsp] 4 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End colour. (48 sts)

Round 5:
Join next colour in next tr (5th st to left of join), 1ch, [1dc in 2 sts, (1htr, 1tr) in 1 st, Picot, 3tr in 1 st, Picot, 3tr in 1 st, Picot, (1tr, 1htr) in 1 st, 1dc in 2 sts, 2ch, skip 2 sts, FPtr2tog around posts of dtr on round 2, 2ch, skip 2 sts] 4 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End colour. (60 sts, 12 Picot)

Round 6:
Join next colour in top of FPtr2tog, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 8 tr in same place, [3ch,1dc in gap between 2 dtr on round 4, 3ch, 9tr in next FPtr2tog] 3 times, 3ch, 1dc in gap between next 2dtr on round 4, 3ch, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 3ch. (40 sts, 8 3chsp)

Round 7:
4ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch), [(1tr, 1ch) in next st] 8 times, [1ch, 1dc in next dc, 2ch, [(1tr, 1ch) in next st] 9 times] 3 times in total, 1ch, 1dc in next dc, 2ch, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 4ch. End colour. (40 sts, 8 2chsp, 32 1chsp)

Round 8:
Join next colour in last dc of previous round, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 3tr in same place, [4 ch, 1tr in 2nd and 3rd unworked dc sts on round 4, 4ch, (3tr, 1dtr, 3tr) in next dc on round 7] 4 times in total omitting last ( ) group, 3tr in same place as beginning sts, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. (36 sts, 8 4chsp)

Round 9:
4ch (counts as 1dtr), 1tr in same place, [1tr in each st and ch to next dtr, (1tr, 1dtr, 1tr) in dtr] 4 times in total omitting last ( ) group, 1tr in same place as beginning st, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. (76 sts)

Round 10:
4ch (counts as 1dtr), 2tr in same place, [1tr in each st to next corner dtr, (2tr, 1dtr, 2tr) in dtr] 4 times in total omitting last ( ) group, 2tr in same place as beginning st, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. (92 sts)

Round 11:
Repeat round 9. End colour. (100 sts)

Round 12:
Join next colour, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1Extdc in same place, [1Extdc in each st to next corner st, (1Extdc, 1tr, 1Extdc) in corner st] 4 times in total omitting final ( ) group, 1Extdc in same place as beginning sts, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 3ch. End colour. (108 sts)

Round 15:
Join next colour and rep round 12. End colour. (116 sts)

Round 16:
Join next colour, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 2tr in same place, [1tr in each st to next corner tr, (2tr, 1dtr, 2tr) in corner tr] 4 times in total omitting final ( ) group, 2tr in same place as beginning sts, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. End colour. (132 sts)

Round 17:
Using joining colour, join in any corner dtr, 1ch, [(3dc in dtr, 1dc in each st to next corner dtr] 4 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End joining colour. (140 sts)

Sew in all ends.

Front Post Treble 2 Together . . .

1

Wrap yarn round hook. Insert hook to the right of next dtr on round 3. Insert hook around the back of the stitch as pictured.

2

Wrap yarn round hook and draw through a loop. (3 loops on hook).

3

Wrap yarn round hook once and draw through 2 loops on hook. (2 loops remain on hook)

4

Repeat step 1 working around the next dtr on round 3. (3 loops on hook)

5

Wrap yarn round hook and draw through a loop. (4 loops on hook)

6

Wrap yarn round hook and draw through 2 loops on hook. (3 loop on hook)

7

Wrap yarn round hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

1dc in gap between 2 dtr on round 4 . . .

1

Insert hook from back to front between 2 groups of 3tr on round 5. Move hook down and insert from front to back between the 2 sts below.

2

Now work a double crochet stitch as normal.

Blocking

Whether you choose to block or not is completely up to you. With acrylic yarn it isn't essential and when all the squares are joined they pull into shape anyway. If you do want to block I recommend lightly damping the squares by spraying with lukewarm water. Then pin the squares out to 26 cm x 26 cm and leave to dry. You can pin out your squares on a blocking board, foam tiles or use an old towel.

Thank you for joining our Crochet Along. We hope you enjoy it!

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If you have any problems get in touch on facebook or email me woolnhook1@gmail.com. Next week we'll be moving on to joining and edging!

Until then, Happy Hooking!