

SEIZE THE DAISIES

Crochet Along - Part Two



UK Terms



Welcome to week two of Seize the Daisies CAL!

This week we'll be making the second of our five square designs and we'll be making five colour versions of the square just like last week. The skill level for this square is Intermediate but if you get stuck along the way just get in touch. Below you'll find a list of the colours and quantities of yarn we'll be using this week.

Graffiti



Peridot
50 mts



Frost
62.5 mts



Ebony
100 mts



Burnt
Orange
341 mts



Citrine
341 mts



Ruby
341 mts



Peony
341 mts



Fuchsia
341 mts

Winter Is Coming



Blush
17.5 mts



Mist
62.5 mts



Topaz
82.5 mts



Frost
100 mts



Blue
Velvet
275 mts



Indigo
275 mts



Malachite
275 mts



Jade
275 mts



Smoke
275 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
BPdc	Back Post Double Crochet

Special Stitches

Picot

Chain 3 stitches. Insert hook into the bumpy part of the first chain made and work a slip stitch.

Standing BPdc = Standing Back Post Double Crochet

With yarn on hook, insert hook from back to front to right of stitch indicated, then bring hook from front to back to the left of the stitch, yrh, draw through a loop (2 loops on hook), yrh, draw through 2 loops on

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.

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	Burnt Orange	Frost	Citrine	Burnt Orange
Combo 2:								
	Peridot	Frost	Peridot	Ebony	Citrine	Frost	Burnt Orange	Citrine
Combo 3:								
	Peridot	Frost	Peridot	Ebony	Ruby	Frost	Ebony	Ruby
Combo 4:								
	Peridot	Frost	Peridot	Ebony	Peony	Frost	Fuchsia	Peony
Combo 5:								
	Peridot	Frost	Peridot	Ebony	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	Blue Velvet	Topaz	Frost	Blue Velvet
Combo 2:								
	Blush	Mist	Topaz	Frost	Indigo	Topaz	Frost	Indigo
Combo 3:								
	Blush	Mist	Topaz	Frost	Malachite	Topaz	Frost	Malachite
Combo 4:								
	Blush	Mist	Topaz	Frost	Jade	Topaz	Frost	Jade
Combo 5:								
	Blush	Mist	Topaz	Frost	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] 11 times in total, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 4ch. (12tr, 12 1chsp)

Round 2:

1ch, [1dc in tr, 1dc in 1chsp] 12 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End colour. (24 sts)

Round 3:

Join next colour, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), [1dtr in 1st, 2ch, 1dtr in 1st] 12 times in total omitting last 1dtr, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. End colour. (24 sts, 12 2chsp)

Round 4:

Join next colour in gap between any 2 dtr, 1ch, [1dc between 2 dtr sts, skip 1dtr, (1tr, 1dtr, Picot, 1dtr, 1tr) in 2chsp, skip 1dtr] 12 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End colour. (60 sts, 12 Picot)

Round 5:

Join next colour tbl, 3ch (counts as 1tr), (2tr tbl, Picot, 3tr tbl) in same place, [(3tr tbl, Picot, 3tr tbl) in next dc] 11 times in total, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 3ch. End colour. (72 sts, 12 Picot)

Round 6:

Join next colour by working a Standing BPdc around any dc on round 4, 4ch, [1BPdc around dc on round 4, 4ch] 11 times in total, join with slst to first st made. (12 sts, 12 4chsp)

Round 7:

4ch (counts as 1dtr), 1dtr in same place, [4tr in next 4chsp, 1htr in dc, 4dc in next 4chsp, 1htr in dc, 4tr in next 4chsp, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) in dc] 4 times in total omitting last (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr), 2dtr in same place as beginning sts, join by working 1htr in 4th of beginning 4ch. (72 sts, 4 2chsp)

Round 8:

4ch (counts as 1dtr), 1tr in same place, [1tr in each st to next corner 2chsp, (1tr, 1dtr, 1tr) in 2chsp] 4 times in total omitting last () group, 1dtr in same place as beginning sts, join with slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. (84 sts)

Round 9:

3ch (counts as 1tr), 1htr in same place, [1htr in each st to next corner dtr, (1htr, 1tr, 1htr) in dtr] 4 times in total omitting last () group, 1htr in same place as beginning sts, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 3ch. (92 sts)

Round 10:

4ch (counts as 1dtr), 1tr in same place, [1tr in each st to corner tr, (1tr, 1dtr, 1tr) in tr] 4 times in total omitting last () group, 1tr in same place as beginning sts, join with slst to 3rd of beginning 3ch. End colour. (100 sts)

Round 11:

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

Round 12:

Join next colour and repeat round 10. End colour. (116 sts)

Round 13:

Join next colour, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 2tr in same place, [1tr in each st to next corner dtr, (2tr, 1dtr, 2tr) in corner dtr] 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 14:

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.

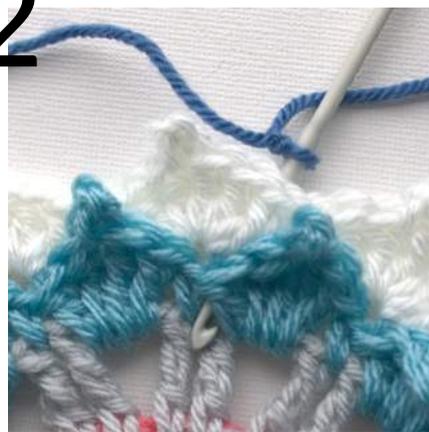
Standing Back Post Double Crochet . . .

1



Begin with yarn on hook. We'll be working around the circled stitch.

2



Insert your hook to the right of the stitch, from back to front. Then, move your hook from front to back to the left of the same stitch.

3



Your hook will be across the front of the stitch on the right side of your work...

4



...and this is how your hook and yarn will look on the wrong side of your work.

5



Yarn round hook and draw a loop through so there are now 2 loops on your hook,

6



Yarn round hook and draw through both loops on hook to complete the stitch.

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!

If you have any problems get in touch on facebook or email me woolnhook1@gmail.com.
Next week we'll be moving on to the third square design. Until then, Happy Hooking!