

SEIZE THE DAISIES

Crochet Along - Part Two



US 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 color 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 colors and quantities of yarn we'll be using this week.

Graffiti



Peridot
55 yds



Frost
68 yds



Ebony
109 yds



Burnt
Orange
373 yds



Citrine
373 yds



Ruby
373 yds



Peony
373 yds



Fuchsia
373 yds

Winter Is Coming



Blush
19 yds



Mist
69 yds



Topaz
90 yds



Frost
109 yds



Blue
Velvet
301 yds



Indigo
301 yds



Malachite
301 yds



Jade
301 yds



Smoke
301 yds

Tools

G size (4mm) crochet hook.
Or a size suitable. Each square should measure approx.
10 in x 10 in (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
sc	Single Crochet
hdc	Half Double Crochet
dc	Double Crochet
tr	Treble Crochet
Extsc	Extended Single Crochet
yrh	yarn round hook
BPsc	Back Post Single Crochet

Special Stitches

Picot

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

Standing BPsc = Standing Back Post Single 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

Extsc = Extended Single 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.

Color Combinations - Graffiti

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

Color Combinations - Winter Is Coming

If you are using the Winter Is Coming color pack, make one square in each of the following color combinations. When the patterns states "join next color" use the next color in the combination.
The joining color is Mist. Use this color 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 color, ch 4 and join to form a ring.

Round 1:

ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, ch 1), [(1 dc, ch 1) into ring] 11 times in total, join with slst to 3rd of beginning ch 4. (12 dc, 12 1chsp)

Round 2:

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

Round 3:

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

Round 4:

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

Round 5:

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

Round 6:

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

Round 7:

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

Round 8:

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

Round 9:

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

Round 10:

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

Round 11:

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

Round 12:

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

Round 13:

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

Round 14:

Using joining color, join in any corner tr, ch 1, [(3 sc in tr, 1 sc in each st to next corner tr] 4 times in total, join with slst to first st made. End joining color. (140 sts)

Sew in all ends.

Standing Back Post Single 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 dampening the squares by spraying with lukewarm water. Then pin the squares out to 10" x 10" (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!