

# Floral Maze

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This shawl / stole is made with 198 flower squares that are joined as you go when working the last row of each square. This means that you don't have to sew any squares together. It's a lacy pattern where the flowers pop in the center of each square that create this Floral Maze.

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## Hook: 3,0 mm.



## Yarn:

One skein / cake of <u>Scheepjes Whirl 215 g</u>. The shawl pictured in the first page is made with the color 555, Forbidden Fuchsia.

### Size:

This shawl is made of 198 flower squares. It's 6 squares wide and 33 squares long. If you use the same yarn and hook as indicated in this pattern the shawl will have the approx measurements of 185 x 35 cm after blocking. You can easily change size by adding or remove squares. Each color shade of the Whirl is enough for approx 7 squares, except the first and last shade that is enough for approx 12 squares.

## Abbreviations (US terms):

Ch – chain
Ss – slip stitch
Sc – single crochet
Bpsc – back post single crochet: Insert hook from back to front to go around post of stitch indicated, work a sc.
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
Sp - space (e.g. ch-1 sp)

## Tips:

- Stitches between () are repeated as many times as indicated after the parenthesis.
- Stitches between { } are made in the same stitch or chain space.
- Stitches between | | indicates how many stitches you should have after completing the row.



If you want to make tassels to the four corners of the shawl, take off and save 1-2 grams of the first color of the skein.

## Square A

#### Row 1:

Ch 5,

{(1 dc + ch 1 + 1 dc + ch 2) 3 times, 1 dc} in the 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

Ch 1, ss in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch in the beginning of the row.

|8 dc, 4 ch-1 sp and 4 ch-2 sp|



#### Row 2:

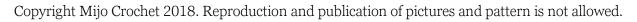
Ss in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch).  $\{1 \text{ hdc} + 2 \text{ dc} + \text{ ch} 2 + 2 \text{ dc} + 1 \text{ hdc}\}$  in the same ch-2 sp.

(1 ss in next ch-1 sp, {1 hdc + 2 dc + ch 2 + 2 dc + 1 hdc} in next ch-2 sp) 3 times.

Ss in next ch-1 sp. Ss in the 1st hdc in the beginning of the row.

|16 dc, 8 hdc, 4 ss and 4 ch-2 sp|







#### Row 3:

Ss in next 2 dc, ss in next ch-2 sp. Ch 7 (= 1 sc + ch 6).

(1 bpsc in next **dc in row 1**, ch 1, 1 bpsc in next **dc in row 1**. Ch 6, 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 6) 3 times.

1 bpsc in next **dc in row 1**, ch 1, 1 bpsc in next **dc in row 1**. Ch 6, ss in the 1<sup>st</sup> ch in the beginning of the row.

|4 sc, 8 bpsc, 4 ch-1 sp and 8 ch-6 sp|



Back side

Right side

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#### Row 4:

Ss in next ch, ss around the ch-6 sp.

(Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in next ch-6 sp) 3 times.

Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in the  $2^{nd}$  ss in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn.

|8 ss, 4 ch-7 sp and 4 ch-8 sp|



You have now made **square A**. When you crochet the following squares, you will join them with the previous squares when making the last row (row 4). The join is made in the ch-8 sps of the corners and is described on the next page.

The shawl pictured in the first page is 6 squares wide and 33 squares long and one skein of Scheepjes Whirl is enough to make it.



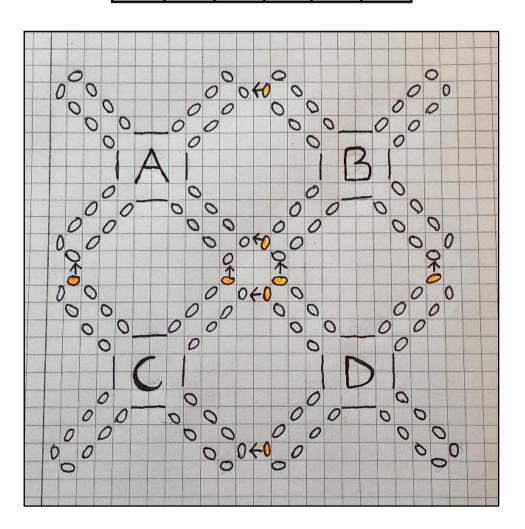
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The squares are worked together according to the diagrams below. Square B, C and D is also described in text starting on the next page.



А	В	В	В	В	В
С	D	D	D	D	D
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## Square B

Row 1–3: Repeat row 1-3 on square A.

#### Row 4:

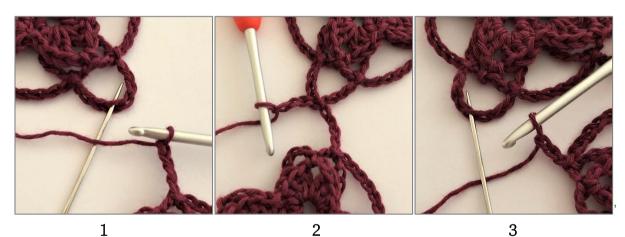
Ss in next ch, ss around the ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp.

Ch 4, ss in the **4<sup>th</sup> ch** in the ch-8 sp of the corner of square A (picture 1).

Ch 3, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp (picture 2).

Ch 3, ss in the  $5^{th}$  ch in the ch-8 sp of the next corner of square A (picture 3).

Ch 4, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ss in the beginning of the row.



Continue according to square B four more times until your work is 6 squares wide.

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## Square C

Row 1–3: Repeat row 1-3 on square A.

#### Row 4:

Ss in next ch, ss around the ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp.

Ch 4, ss in the  $4^{th}$  ch in the ch-8 sp of the corner of square A (picture 1).

Ch 3, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp.

Ch 3, ss in the **5<sup>th</sup> ch** in the ch-8 sp of the next corner of square A (picture 2).

Ch 4, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ss in the beginning of the row.



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## Square D

Row 1–3: Repeat row 1-3 on square A.

#### Row 4:

Ss in next ch, ss around the ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp.

Ch 4, ss in  $4^{th}$  ch in the ch-8 sp of the corner of square B (picture 1).

Ch 3, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp.

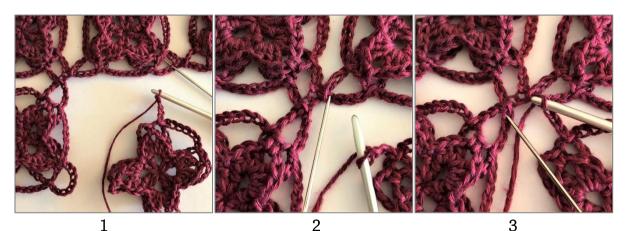
Ch 3, ss in the  $5^{th}$  ch in the ch-8 sp of the next corner of square B (picture 2).

Ss in the  $4^{th}\,ch$  in the ch-8 sp of the next corner of square C (picture 3).

Ch 3, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp.

Ch 3, ss in the **5<sup>th</sup> ch** in the ch-8 sp of the next corner of square C (picture 4).

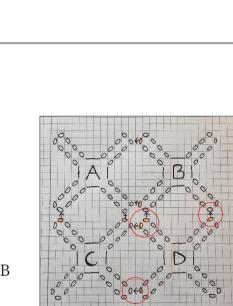
Ch 4, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 7, ss in next ch-6 sp. Ch 8, ss in the  $2^{nd}$  ss in the beginning of the row.





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Continue according to square D four more times until your row of squares is 6 squares wide. Repeat square C and D until you got 33 rows of squares.

If you like to add tassels to the four corners of your shawl you can find a simple tutorial how to make them <u>here</u>.



