Oriental Bloom Square

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Materials:

Hook: 3.0 mm for a firm square, or 3.5 mm for a softer square.

Markers: 1 pcs.

Yarn: 4 colors of Scheepjes Catona (100% Mercerised Cotton, 50g/125 m).

Color distribution:

Color **A** is for the center of the flower and the framing.
Color **B** is for the inner petals of the flower.
Color **C** is for the outer petals of the flower.
Color **D** is for the background of the square.

For my square I used Scheepjes Catona in the following colors:

A: 383 Ginger Gold
B: 413 Cherry
C: 517 Ruby
D: 391 Deep Ocean

Abbreviations, US terms:

St(s) – stitch(es)
Ss – slip stitch
BPss – back post slip stitch *
Ch(s) - chain(s)
Ch-sp(s) – chain space(s)
Sc – single crochet
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
BPdc – back post double crochet *
Tr – treble
Puff – Described below
Beg - beginning
RS – right side
WS – wrong side

Stitches marked with an * are described in my Stitch Guide, always available on my blog, mijocrochet.se.

Puffs in this pattern:

(Yarn over, insert the hook into the specified stitch, yarn over and pull through) 4 times (9 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through 8 loops, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Pattern notes:

- ✓ Ch3 in the beg of a round counts as 1 dc if nothing else is stated.
- ✓ Ch2 in the beg of a round counts as 1 hdc.
- ✓ Stitches between { } are made in the same st or ch-sp.
- ✓ Sts between ( ) are repeated as many times as indicated after the parentheses.
- ✓ Sts between [ ] are repeated as many times as indicated after the square brackets.
- ✓ Stitches between | | shows how many stitches you should have after completing the row.

Pattern:

Round 1: (RS), color A

In a magic circle; ch3 (counts as a dc here and throughout),

11dc,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round, **turn**.
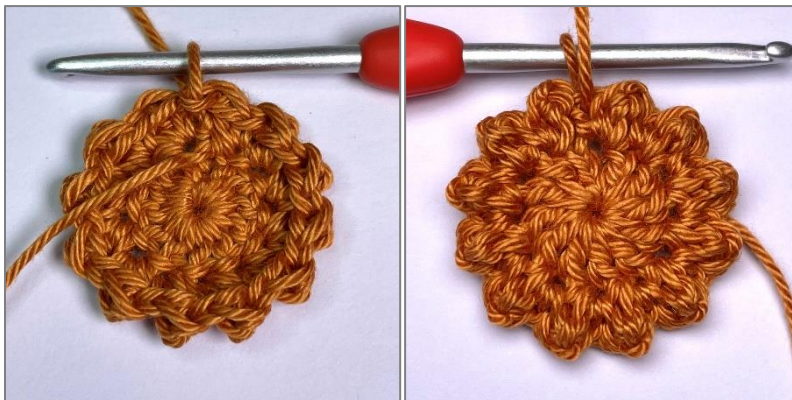
|12 dc|

Round 2: (WS), color A

Note: You are now working from the wrong side of your work and the tr should bulge to the back of your work, which is the right side.

Ch1 (does not count as a stitch), {1sc, 1tr} into st at base of ch,

({1sc, 1tr} in next dc) 11 times,

ss in the first sc at the beg of the round, cut yarn and fasten ends, **turn**.

|12 sc, 12 tr|

| WS | RS |

Round 3: (RS), color B

All remaining rounds are crochet from the RS.

Join your new color in any sc, ch3, 1dc into st at base of ch, ch1,

(skip 1 tr, 2dc in next sc, ch1) 11 times,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round.

|24 dc, 12 ch-1 sps|

Round 4: (RS), color B

Ch 2 (count as a hdc here and throughout), 1dc **between** the two dc's, 1hdc in next dc, ss in next ch-1 sp,

(1hdc in next dc, 1dc **between** the two dc's, 1hdc in next dc, ss in next ch-1 sp) 11 times,

ss in the second ch at the beg of the round, cut yarn and fasten ends.

|12 ss, 24 hdc, 12 dc|

Round 5: color C

Note: This round is crochet in the **dc's in round 3**.

Join your new color with a BPss in the **first of two dc's in round 3**, ch3, 1BPdc in next dc, ch2, skip ch-1 sp,

(1BPdc in next 2 dc, ch2, skip ch-1 sp) 11 times,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round.

|24 BPdc, 12 ch-2 sps|

RS   WS

Round 6: color C

Ch2, 1dc into st at base of ch, {1dc, 1hdc} in next BPdc, ss in next ch-2 sp,

({1hdc, 1dc} in next BPdc, {1dc, 1hdc} in next BPdc, ss in next ch-2 sp) 11 times,

ss in the second ch at the beg of the round, cut yarn and fasten ends.

|12 ss, 24 hdc, 24 dc|

Round 7: color D

Note: This round is crocheted in the **BPdc's in round 5**.

Join your new color with a BPss in the **first of two dc's in round 5**, ch3, 1BPdc in next BPdc, ch4, skip ch-2 sp, (1BPdc in next 2 BPdc, ch1, skip ch-2 sp) 2 times,

[1BPdc in next 2 BPdc, ch4, skip ch-2 sp, (1BPdc in next 2 BPdc, ch1, skip ch-2 sp) 2 times] 3 times,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round.

|24 BPdc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-4 sps|

RS

WR

Round 8: color D

Ss in next BPdc, ss in next ch-4 sp, ch3, {2dc, ch2, 3dc} in the same ch-4 sp, skip 1 BPdc, 1sc in next BPdc, 1sc in next ch-1 sp, 1sc in next 2 BPdc, 1sc in next ch-1 sp, 1sc in next BPdc, skip 1 BPdc,

({3dc, ch2, 3dc} in next ch-4 sp, skip 1 BPdc, 1sc in next BPdc, 1sc in next ch-1 sp, 1sc in next 2 BPdc, 1sc in next ch-1 sp, 1sc in next BPdc, skip 1 BPdc) 3 times,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round.

|24 sc, 24 dc|

Round 9: color D

Ss in next 2 dc, ss in next ch-2 sp, ch3 (counts as 1 sc + ch-2 sp), 1sc in the same ch-2 sp, 1sc in next 12 sts,

({1sc, ch2, 1sc} in next ch-2 sp, 1sc in next 12 sts) 3 times,

ss in the first ch at the beginning of the round.

|56 sc, 4 ch-2 sps|

Round 10: color D

Ss in next ch-2 sp, ch3, {1dc, ch2, 2dc} in the same ch-2 sp, 1dc in next 14 sc,

({2dc, ch2, 2dc} in next ch-2 sp, 1dc in next 14 sc) 3 times,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round, ss in next dc, ss in next ch-2 sp, take off the hook and place a marker in the loop (do **not** cut the yarn).

|72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps|

Round 11: color A

Note: All puffs in this row are made in the **ch-2 sps in round 8**. All the sc's are made in the previous round (round 10). How the puffs are made is described at the beginning of this pattern.

Join your new color in the first dc on any side, ch1 (counts as 1 sc), 1sc in next 17 dc, ch2, 1puff in the **ch-2 sp in round 8**, ch2, skip ch-2 sp,

(1sc in next 18 dc, ch2, 1puff in the ch-2 sp in round 8, ch2, skip ch-2 sp) 3 times,

ss in the first ch at the beg of the round, cut yarn and fasten ends.

|72 sc, 4 puffs, 8 ch-2 sps|

Round 12: color D

Note: This round is crocheted in **round 10**.

Remove the marker and continue with color D, ch3, {1dc, ch2, 2 dc} in the same ch-2 sp, 1BPdc in next 18 dc,

({2dc, ch2, 2dc} in next ch-2 sp, 1BPdc in next 18 dc) 3 times,

ss in the third ch at the beg of the round.

|16 dc, 72 BPdc, 4 ch-2 sps|

Round 13: color D

Ss in next dc, ss in next ch-2 sp, ch3 (counts as 1 sc + ch-2 sp), 1sc in the same ch-2 sp, 1sc in next 22 sts,

({1sc, ch2, 1sc} in next ch-2 sp, 1sc in next 22 sts) 3 times,

ss in the first ch at the beg of the round, cut yarn and fasten ends.

|96 sc, 4 ch-2 sps|

Round 14: Color A

Note: The tr's in this round are made in the **sc in round 11**.

Join your new color in any ch-2 sp, ch3 (counts as 1 sc + ch-2 sp), 1sc in the same ch-2 sp, 1sc in next 4 sc, 1tr in the **first sc on the side in row 11**, skip 1 sc, 1sc in next 14 sc, 1tr in the **last sc on the side in row 11**, skip 1 sc, 1sc in next 4 sc,

({1sc, ch2, 1sc} in next ch-2 sp, 1sc in next 4 sc, 1tr in the **first sc on the side in row 11**, skip 1 sc, 1sc in next 14 sc, 1tr in the **last sc on the side in row 11**, skip 1 sc, 1sc in next 4 sc) 3 times,

ss in the first ch at the beg of the round, cut yarn and fasten ends.

|96 sc, 8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps|