

Little Dahlia

6 inch square

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This simple-to-make square is a great stash-buster!

H hook or size needed for gauge.

Stitch Guide:

Beg tr cluster - ch 3, holding last loop of each tr on hook, 2 tr in same sp, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook

Tr cluster - holding last loop of each tr on hook, 3 tr in same sp, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook

Split tr cluster - holding last loop of each tr on hook, 2 tr in each of the next 2 sps, yo and pull through all 5 loops on hook

Rnd 1: Ch 5; join with slip st to form ring. Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) 11 times in ring. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4.

Rnd 2: Sl st into ch 1 sp, beg tr cluster, ch 4, tr cluster in same sp. *# Ch 3, split tr cluster, ch 3, * (tr cluster, ch 4, tr cluster) in next ch 1 sp. Repeat from # twice, then from * to * once. Join with sl st in top of beg tr cluster.

Optional - Finish off first color and join second color with a sc in any corner ch 4 sp.

Rnd 3: Sl st into corner ch 4 sp. Ch 1, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in same sp. *# (4 sc in next ch 3 sp) twice, * (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next corner ch 4 sp. Repeat from # twice, then from * to * once. Join with sl st in beginning sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, working in back loops only (BLO), dc in next 2 sc, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp. Dc in BLO of next 14 sc. Repeat from * twice. (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch 2 sp. Dc in BLO of next 11 sc. Finish off.