

PATTERN PREVIEW: Rosebud Flower Square

Crochet Pattern by Cheryl Dee Floyd



If you like rainbows, this square radiates out from the flower center with 7 rounds. Rainbow colors are **red, orange, yellow, green, turquoise, blue, and violet**. The optional final round can be worked in a contrasting color.

This written pattern contains two photo tutorials: 1) how to do the needle join – starting on page 7 and 2) how to do the pointy picot – starting on page 13.

Other features of this pattern include: 1) turning the piece over after every round -- on the outer rounds -- to prevent the block from "swirling" and 2) joining in the corners to provide a seamless appearance.

Skill Level: Intermediate.

Stitches/Techniques (US terms): ch, sc, dc, tr, tr3tog, pointy picot, standing sc, standing dc, standing tr, needle join (aka invisible join).

Finished Measurements: 12" x 12" (30 cm x 30 cm), 39 sts per side.

Gauge: 13 sts and 8 rnds in 4" of hdc.

Tools: I/9-5.5 mm hook, yarn needle, scissors and 1 st marker.


Materials: Approximately 2.5 oz (71g / 121 yds / 111 m) worsted weight or 10-ply yarn (#4). Sample shown uses:

- **Vanna's Choice (VC)** in White, Fern, Kelly Green, Rose Shocking, Lemon, Electric Purple, and Black.
- **Red Heart Super Saver Solids (RHSS)** in Jade and Delft Blue.
- **Caron Simply Soft Solids (CSS)** in Mango.

Abbreviations: **beg** – beginning, **bl** – back loop, **ch** – chain, **dc** – double crochet (UK – treble crochet), **ea** – each, **hk** – hook, **lp(s)** – loop(s), **NJ** – needle join, **PC** – popcorn, **Rnd** – round, **RS** – right side, **sc** – single crochet (UK – double crochet), **sk** – skip (miss), **sl st** – slip stitch, **sp** – space, **st(s)** – stitch(es), **tr** – treble crochet (UK double treble crochet), **tr3tog** – treble crochet 3 together (UK – double treble 3 together), **WS** – wrong side, **yo** – yarn over (UK – yarn over hook).

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Rnd	Color	Instructions	Sts Ea Side	Total Sts
1	VC Lemon	<p>Flower center. Magic ring, ch2 (=dc), 15dc in ring. Pull on yarn tail until hole in center closes. <u>NJ</u> in first dc, not in ch-2.</p> <p>Needle Join (NJ). Cut working yarn to 7" length. Pull tail out through last st on hk. Insert tail into yarn needle, insert needle front to back into st indicated, pull through, insert needle front to back under back lp of last st made, pull through, keeping tension same as surrounding sts. Weave in ends. <i>(See photo tutorial on pages 7 - 12.)</i></p>	4	16
2	VC White	<p>Petals. Attach in any st. <u>Standing tr</u>, 4tr in same st, finish as <u>5tr PC</u>, [ch2, sk1, 5tr PC in next st] 7 times, ch2, sk1. NJ in top of first popcorn.</p> <p>Standing tr. Make slip knot, place on hk. Holding this lp in place with finger, yo twice to make 3 lps on hk. Insert hk in st or sp indicated, yo, pull through to make 4 lps on hk. [Yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times, until one lp remains on hk.</p> <p>Five treble crochet popcorn (5tr PC): 5tr in location indicated, remove hk from lp, insert hk into first tr, place lp back on hk, pull through first st to make 1 lp on hk, ch1 to close PC. Ch-1 is not counted as separate st.</p>	2 PC, 4 ch	8 PC, 16 ch
3	VC Fern	<p>Contrasting inner ring. Working on front of flower, <u>standing sc</u> in any unworked st (between petals) from Rnd 1, ch1, [sc in next unworked st from Rnd 1, ch1] 7 times, omitting last ch-1. NJ in first sc to replace omitted ch. Pull tails to back of flower and tie in knot. Weave in ends.</p>	2 sc, 2 ch	8 sc, 8 ch
				
		<p>Standing sc. Make slip knot, place on hk. Insert hk into st indicated, yo, pull through to make 2 lps on hk. Yo, pull through 2 lps.</p>		



Needle Join Photo Tutorial

Magic circle,
ch2, 15dc in
circle.
Ready to
work needle
join (aka
invisible
join).



Yarn has
been cut,
pulled out of
last stitch,
and threaded
through yarn
needle.



Insert needle under both loops of first dc, not ch-2,
and pull yarn through.



End of pattern preview. Full pattern is 11 pages.