

# Bellis perennis

## 6" Square

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### SKILL LEVEL:



INTERMEDIATE

### MATERIALS:

4 Colors Worsted Weight Yarn

Colors A, B, C, & D

Crochet hook size I/5.5 mm

Tapestry needle for weaving ends

### SIZE:

6" square

### ABBREVIATIONS:

BLO = back loop only

Ch = chain

Cont = continue

FLO = front loop only

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

Tr = triple crochet

Hk = hook

Lp = loop

Pat = pattern

Rep = repeat

Rem = remaining

RS = right side

St = stitch

WS = wrong side

### GAUGE:

1 Petal = 1.75" from base to tip

Flower = 4.75" across from tip to tip

Through Rnd. 7 = 4.75"

### SPECIAL STITCHES:

**Sc2tog** (counts as 1 sc) = Insert hk in next st and draw up a lp (2 lps on hk), insert hk in next st and draw up a lp (3 lps on hk), yo and draw through all 3 lps.

**Petal** = Ch 7, working in back ridge of chs, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, sl st in last ch.

**Beg Join** = Join yarn with sl st to chosen hdc of Rnd. 6, ch 1, insert hk in unworked ch at tip of chosen Petal and back into same hdc, yo and draw through st and Petal, complete a sc.

**Sc Join** = Insert hk in unworked ch at tip of next Petal and in hdc indicated, yo and draw through st and Petal, complete a sc.

## COMMENCE PATTERN:

There are two options for the flower center. Option #1 is a simple, flat center. Option #2 – seen in the sample photo – provides a more realistic, 3D effect, but may prove a bit fiddly.

### Option #1 - FLAT:

With Color A work a Magic Ring, or ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

*Tip: When using the ch-4 method, pull the yarn tail to the left and work sts over it. The tail will be wound around the ring back to its beg. When Rnd. 1 is complete, pull the tail and the center hole will close.*

**Rnd. 1:** (RS) Ch 2 (count as hdc here and throughout), work 7 hdc in ring, join with sl st to beg hdc, finish off. Pull center ring closed. (8 hdc)

**Rnd. 2:** With RS facing and working in FLO this Rnd., join Color B with sl st to any hdc of Rnd. 1, work Petal, (sl st in next hdc, work Petal) around, join with sl st to beg sl st, finish off. (8 Petals)

**Rnd. 3:** Working in BLO this Rnd. and behind Petals, join Color C with sl st to any hdc of Rnd. 1, ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st, work 3 dc in each hdc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

**SKIP RND. 4 AND CONT  
TO RND. 5 ON PAGE 3.**

### Option #2 – 3D:

With Color A work a Magic Ring, or ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring. See *Tip* listed in Option #1.

**Rnd.1:** (RS) Ch 3 (count as dc here and throughout), work 15 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Pull center ring closed. (16 dc)

**Rnd. 2:** (RS) Ch 1, sc2tog in same and next st, [sc2tog] 7 times, join with sl st to beg sc2tog, finish off. (8 sc)

**Note:** *Motif will cup and resemble a thimble. Be sure that the RS is outside and the WS is inside. For next Rnd., hold motif like a little cup with the 8 sc from Rnd. 2 facing upwards.*

**Rnd. 3:** With RS facing and working in FLO this Rnd. (the lps facing the outside of the cup), join Color B with sl st to any sc of Rnd. 2, work Petal, (sl st in next sc, work Petal) around, join with sl st to beg sl st, finish off. (8 Petals)

**Note:** *At this point it is best to weave in all your ends before proceeding, as it may prove more difficult later on.*

**Rnd. 4:** Working in BLO this Rnd. (the lps facing the inside of the cup) and behind Petals, join Color C with sl st to any sc of Rnd. 2, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, work 3 dc in each sc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

**Rnd. 5:** Ch 3, 1 dc in same st, work 2 dc in each rem st around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

**Rnd. 6:** Ch 2, work 1 hdc in each rem st around, join with sl st to beg ch-2. Finish off. (48 hdc)

**Note:** *At this point lay your motif flat and gently press out Petals to edge of Rnd. 6. In the next Rnd., you will be joining the Petal tips to Rnd. 6. Choose any Petal tip and select the corresponding hdc behind it from Rnd. 6 to attach it to. This hdc is where you will begin Rnd. 7.*

**Rnd. 7:** With Color C, work Beg Join in chosen hdc, sc in next 5 sts, [work Sc Join in next st, sc in next 5 sts] around, join with sl st to beg sc. (48 sc)

**Rnd. 8:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 2 sts, [hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, in next st work (2 dc, 1 tr, 2 dc) – corner made, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts], 4 times omitting last 3 sc, join with sl st to beg sc. (64 sts)

**Note:** *At this point, measure your square. If you are almost at 6", then you may want to end with Rnd. 9. If ending with Rnd. 9, you can work it in Color D. If you need the additional Rnd. 10 to achieve your gauge, then just continue with pattern as written.*

**Rnd. 9:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts, [in next tr work (sc, hdc, sc) – corner made, sc in next 15 sts] around omitting last 8 sc, join with sl st to beg sc. Finish off. (72 sts)

**Rnd. 10:** Join Color D with sl st to any hdc, ch 1, in same st work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) – corner made, sc in each of next 17 sts, [in next hdc work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) – corner made, sc in each of next 17 sts] around, join with sl st to beg sc. Finish off. (80 sts)

Weave in all ends, block.