

Granny Gertie's Flower

a pattern for crochet by Joanne Scrace

A beautiful flower motif with six well-defined separate lacy petals. It is worked without rejoining the yarn, in just 5 rounds.

This pattern is a modern take on a piece of vintage crochet from my Great Grandmother's work.

Difficulty

Easy

Materials

Small amount of yarn, any weight.

Hook that will produce a tight finish.

Tension

Not critical. Measures 12cm across when worked in double knit yarn with 3.5mm hook.

Abbreviations (UK terminology)

Ch - Chain

Ch-sp – Chain space

Rnd - Round

Sl st - Slip stitch

T-ch – turning chain

Tr - Treble crochet

Special Stitches

Dcch - Double crochet around chains.

Insert hook under 3ch-sp on round 2, pull yarn through and complete double crochet tightly gathering chains from all rounds.



Pattern

Rnd 1: Working into a magic loop, ch 3, 3 tr, ch1, [4 tr, ch 1] 5 times, sl st into top of t-ch to join. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st into each of next 3 tr and into 1ch-sp, (ch 3, 2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) into 1ch-sp, ch 3, [miss 4 tr, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) into 1ch-sp, ch 3] 5 times, sl st into top of t-ch to join. Do not turn.

Rnd 3: Sl st into each of next 2 tr and into 1ch-sp, (ch 3, 2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) into 1ch-sp, ch 1, [miss (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr), (3tr, 1ch, 3tr) into 1ch-sp, ch 1] 5 times, sl st into top of t-ch to join. Do not turn.

Rnd 4: Sl st into each of next 2 tr and into 1ch-sp, (ch 3, 2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) into 1ch-sp, ch 6, [miss (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr), (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) into 1ch-sp, ch 6] 5 times, sl st into top of t-ch to join. Do not turn.

Rnd 5: Sl st into each of next 2 tr and into 1ch-sp, (ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) into 1ch-sp, miss 3 tr, ch 5, dcch, ch5, [miss 3 tr, (3 tr, ch 3, 3tr) into 1ch-sp, miss 3 tr, ch 5, dcch, ch 5] 5 times, sl st into top of t-ch to join.

Finishing

Break off yarn and weave in ends.

Block lightly.

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