Emily's Roses

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Best wishes,
The Gingerbread Lady

Abbreviations used in this pattern

CH	chain
SC	single crochet
DC	double crochet
HDC	half double crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st	stitch

The finished square is approximately
8 inches in diameter,
using worsted weight yarn
and an H / 5 mm hook.

COLOUR 1 – FLOWER
Foundation ring:
CH 5 and join with a slip stitch.

Round 1:
CH 5 (counts as 1 DC + 2 CH),
*crochet 1 DC into the ring, 2 CH**.
Repeat from * to ** six more times.
Join with sl st into third stitch of starting 5ch *(= 8 DCs in the ring, with 2 CHs between each.)*
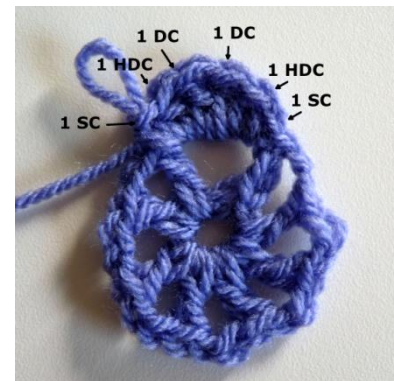
Round 2
1 sl st. In the space created by the two CHs in the previous row, crochet: ***1SC, 1HDC, 2 DC, 1 HDC, 1SC ****
This forms your first petal.
Repeat from * to ** in the next seven spaces.
Join with sl st in the first SC of the first petal.

Round 3
4 CH. Slip-stitch into the back of the stitch between the first two petals (marked by the orange lines on the photo below) to form a loop from the back of one petal to the next.
Repeat seven times, slipstitching into the first CH stitch you made. You have eight small loops at the back of your flower.

Round 4
Make sure the flower is facing you (bending down the petal in front if necessary).
CH 1, crochet: ***1SC, 1HDC, 3 DC, 1 HDC, 1SC **** in the first loop.
Repeat from * to ** in the next seven loops.
Join with ss in the first SC of the first petal.
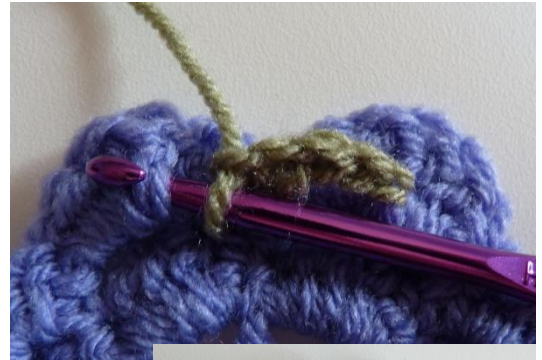
COLOUR 2 – LEAVES
Change to green for leaves.

Round 5 (working in the back of the flower)::
Turn your flower over. Choose a petal – any petal – and *in the back loops of the second DC* (that is, the *middle stitch* in the petal), join the yarn with a slip stitch and CH 5 (I usually crochet the tail end of the yarn into the CH).
Join the yarn chain to the next petal by slip-stitching into the back of the second DC (middle stitch) of the next petal. Repeat this all the way around.
You should have eight loops, each starting in the middle of the back of the petal!

Round 6:
Make sure the flower is facing you (bending down the petal in front if necessary).
CH 1, crochet**: *1SC, 1HDC, 4 DC, 1 HDC, 1SC ** ** in the first loop.
Repeat from * to ** in the next seven loops.
 Join with sl st in the first SC of the first petal.

Round 7 (working in the back of the flower):
Crochet 6 CH. Slip stitch into the back of the stitch between the first two petals to form a loop from the back of one petal to the next.
Repeat seven times, slipstitching into the first CH stitch you made.
You have eight small loops at the back of your flower.

COLOUR 3 – BACKGROUND
Round 8 (white)
Make sure the flower is facing you (bending down the petal in front if necessary).

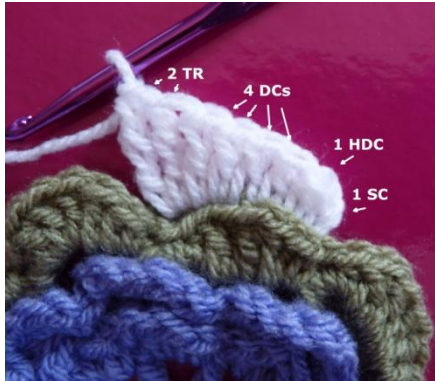In a loop – any loop – join new yarn and crochet **2 CH**. This counts as your first SC.

In this loop, crochet **1 HDC, 4 DCs, 2 TRs. CH 2**.

*In next loop: crochet 2 TR, 4 DCs, 1 HDC, 1 SC.

In next loop: crochet 1 SC, 1 HDC, 4 DCs, 2 TRs. CH 2.**

Repeat from * to ** twice.

In final loop, crochet **2 TR, 4 DCs, 1 HDC, 1 SC**. Sl st into second CH of your first stitch.

Round 9
CH 3 (counts as first DC).

2 DC in the same space, *(i.e. the space between the two SCs of the previous round.)*

CH 2, 1 DC between the second and third DC of previous round *(there are 4 DCs in a row, you do the round-9 DC in the middle of these four)*; **CH 4; 1 SC** in peak formed by the 2 CH between the trebles in the previous row.

*CH 4, 1 DC between the four double crochets of the previous round, **CH 2.**

In the space between the two single crochets of the previous round: **3 DC, 2 CH, 3 DC.**

CH 2, 1 DC between the four double crochets of the previous round;

CH 4; 1 SC in the peak formed by the 2 CH between the trebles in the previous row.**

Repeat from * to ** twice.

CH 4, 1 DC *between the four double crochets of the previous round*, **CH 2**. *In the same space as the starting 3 double crochets, do* **3 DC, 2 CH** *and join with a slipstitch to the top of the first stitch.*

Round 10
CH 3 (counts as first DC). **1 DC** in the top of the next two stitches.
2 DC in next space
(skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space:) **1 HDC, 3 SC**.
(*Skip the single crochet of the previous row, then in the next space:*) **3 SC, 1 HDC**,
(*skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space:*) **2 DC;**
1 DC in the top of the next three stitches,. **2 DC in corner space, CH 2.**

* 2 DC in corner space,
1 DC in the top of the next three stitches
2 DC in next space.
(*Skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space*) **1 HDC, 3 SC**.
(*Skip the single crochet of the previous row, then in the next space*) **3 SC, 1 HDC.**
(*Skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space*) **2 DC;**
1 DC in the top of the next three stitches**,**
2 DC in corner space. CH 2.**

Repeat from * to ** twice. Do 2 DC in corner space. Then join with slipstitch to the top of the first stitch.

Round 11
CH 3 (counts as first DC). **1 DC** in the top of the next four stitches.
1 HDC in the top of the next eight stitches,
1 DC in the top of the next seven stitches,
2 DC in corner space. **CH 2.**

*In corner space: **2 DC.**
1 DC in the top of the next seven stitches.
1 HDC in the top of the next 8 stitches,
1 DC in the top of the next seven stitches,
2 DC in corner space. **CH 2**.**

Repeat from * to ** twice. 2 DC in corner space, 1 DC in next two stitches. Join with ss to the top of the first stitch.

Round 12
CH 2 (counts as first SC).
1 SC in the top of each stitch. In the corner spaces I usually do 1 SC + 1 CH + 1 SC, but if your square need to be, um, squarer (!) you can simply try 1 SC + 2 CH + 1 SC.
CH 2, yank yarn tight and leave a long tail (at least twice the length of the side of the square) for joining.

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Foundation ring: CH 5 and join with a slip stitch.

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Round 2
1 sl st. In the space created by the two CHs in the previous row, crochet: ***1SC, 1HDC, 2 DC, 1 HDC, 1SC *** This forms your first petal. Repeat from * to ** in the next seven spaces.
Join with sl st in the first SC of the first petal.

Round 3
4 CH. Slip-stitch into the back of the stitch between the first two petals (marked by the orange lines on the photo below) to form a loop from the back of one petal to the next. Repeat seven times, slipstitching into the first CH stitch you made.
You have eight small loops at the back of your flower.

Round 4
Make sure the flower is facing you (bending down the petal in front if necessary).
CH 1, crochet: ***1SC, 1HDC, 3 DC, 1 HDC, 1SC *** in the first loop.
Repeat from * to ** in the next seven loops. Join with sl st in the first SC of the first petal.

COLOUR 2 – LEAVES
Round 5 (working in the back of the flower)::
Turn your flower over. Choose a petal – any petal – and *in the back loops of the second DC* (that is, the *middle stitch* in the petal), join the yarn with a slip stitch and CH 5 (I usually crochet the tail end of the yarn into the CH). Join the yarn chain to the next petal by slip-stitching into the back of the second DC (middle stitch) of the next petal. Repeat this all the way around. You should have eight loops, each starting in the middle of the back of the petal!

Round 6:
Make sure the flower is facing you (bending down the petal in front if necessary). CH 1, crochet**:**
*1SC, 1HDC, 4 DC, 1 HDC, 1SC ** in the first loop. Repeat from * to ** in the next seven loops.
Join with sl st in the first SC of the first petal.

Round 7 (working in the back of the flower):
Crochet 6 CH. Slip stitch into the back of the stitch between the first two petals to form a loop from the back of one petal to the next. Repeat seven times, slipstitching into the first CH stitch you made. You have eight small loops at the back of your flower.

COLOUR 3 – BACKGROUND

Round 8 (white)
Make sure the flower is facing you (bending down the petal in front if necessary).
In a loop – any loop – join new yarn and crochet 2 CH. This counts as your first SC.
In this loop, crochet 1 HDC, 4 DCs, 2 TRs. CH 2.
*In next loop: crochet 2 TR, 4 DCs, 1 HDC, 1 SC. In next loop: crochet 1 SC, 1 HDC, 4 DCs, 2 TRs. CH 2.** Repeat from * to ** twice. In final loop, crochet 2 TR, 4 DCs, 1 HDC, 1 SC. Sl st into second CH in the first loop.

Round 9
CH 3 (counts as first DC). 2 DC in the same space. CH 2, 1 DC between the second and third DC of previous round; CH 4; 1 SC in peak formed by the 2 CH between the trebles in the previous row.***CH 4, 1 DC between the four double crochets of the previous round, CH 2. In the space between the two single crochets of the previous round: 3 DC, 2 CH, 3 DC. CH 2, 1 DC between the four double crochets of the previous round; CH 4; 1 SC in the peak formed by the 2 CH between the trebles in the previous row.****
Repeat from * to ** twice.
CH 4, 1 DC between the four double crochets of the previous round, CH 2. In the same space as the starting 3 double crochets, do 3 DC, 2 CH and join with a slipstitch to the top of the first stitch.

Round 10
CH 3 (counts as first DC). 1 DC in the top of the next two stitches. 2 DC in next space *(skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space:)* 1 HDC, 3 SC. (*Skip the single crochet of the previous row, then in the next space:)* 3 SC, 1 HDC*, (skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space:)* 2 DC; 1 DC in the top of the next three stitches, 2 DC in corner space, CH 2.
* 2 DC in corner space, 1 DC in the top of the next three stitches, 2 DC in next space. (Now skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space) 1 HDC, 3 SC. (Skip the single crochet of the previous row, then in the next space) 3 SC, 1 HDC, (skip the double crochet of the previous row, then in the next space) 2 DC; 1 DC in the top of the next three stitches, 2 DC in corner space. CH 2.** Repeat from * to ** twice. Do 2 DC in corner space.
Then join with slipstitch to the top of the first stitch.

Round 11
CH 3 (counts as first DC). 1 DC in the top of the next four stitches. 1 HDC in the top of the next 8 stitches, 1 DC in the top of the next seven stitches, 2 DC in corner space. CH 2.
*In corner space: 2 DC. 1 DC in the top of the next seven stitches. 1 HDC in the top of the next 8 stitches, 1 DC in the top of the next seven stitches, 2 DC in corner space. CH 2.**
Repeat from * to ** twice. 2 DC in corner space, 1 DC in next two stitches. Join with ss to the top of the first stitch.

Round 12
CH 2 (counts as first SC). 1 SC in the top of each stitch. CH 2, yank yarn tight and leave a long tail (at least twice the length of the side of the square) for joining.