

WATER LILY PAD GRANNY SQUARE

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A worsted / aran crocheted rendition of a water lily pad floating in a pool of cool blue water. Easy and fast to make, it makes a bright and cheerful addition to any afghan, pillow, or anywhere you want a touch of whimsy. Adorn it with a water lily, or even a little amigurumi frog!

This pattern is for the square only.

A link to the pattern for the flower seen in the picture is at the end.



SIZE: 6" (15.25 cm)

MATERIALS (Lily pad square only – see end of pattern for flower info)



WORSTED YARN:

- Red Heart Super Soft, Grass Green
- Caron Simply Soft, Blue Mint
- Caron Simply Soft, Light Country Peach
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Crochet Hook – Size F-5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE: Using the specified yarn and hook size, and crocheting somewhat tightly, results in a 6" (15.24 cm) square. Lily pad is 5" (12.7 cm) across. If you use a heavier worsted yarn than the Simply Soft yarn recommended for the water and border, you may need to go down a hook size.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)	sc	single crochet
BLO	back loop(s) only	sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain	sk	skip
dc	double crochet	sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
hdc	half double crochet	st(s)	stitch(es)
lp(s)	loop(s)	V	slit in lily pad
rnd(s)	round(s)	yo	yarn over

STITCH EXPLANATION

Magic ring (also known as magic circle and adjustable ring) – Tutorial at

<http://www.crochetspot.com/how-to-crochet-the-magic-adjustable-ring/>

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) – (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

SYMBOLS

() and/or [] – Work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following, or, work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated, or, contains explanatory remarks.

TIP

Short pieces of yarn, safety pins, or coated paper clips make good stitch markers.

PATTERN

American terms used throughout.

LILY PAD

Note: Beg ch 2 does not count as a st.

Rnd 1: In magic ring, ch 2, dc x 12, sl st to 1st dc to join. (12 st)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around. Do not join. (24 st)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, turn, dc in same st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next) 11 times, 2 dc in last. (36 st)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, turn, dc in same st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2) 11 times, 2 dc in last. (48 st)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in same st (place marker in dc), dc in next 2, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3) 11 times, 2 dc in last. *Do not fasten off.* (60 st)

Slit (V) edging

Note: Hereafter, slit in lily pad will be referred to as “V”

Ch 1, work 8 sc down side of V (place marker in 1st sc), sl st in bottom of V, work 8 sc up the other side (place marker in last sc), sl st in top of marked 1st dc of Rnd 5 to join (leave marker in st). (16 sc in V)

Fasten off green. Mark as right side.

WATER

Beg by filling in V:

Work in BLO unless otherwise instructed:

Right side facing, join blue with sl st in marked 1st sc of V, ch 2, dc in same st (leave marker in st), dc in next, hdc next 2, sc next 2, sl st in next, sl st the next 2 sc together (the 8th and 9th scs in V), ch 1, TURN, working in both lps of blue, sk sl st, sl st in next sl st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2, dc next 3, turn. *Do not fasten off.*

This is what your lily pad should look like now:



Don't worry about the unattached part of the water in the V. That will be taken care of later.

Beg working water around lily pad:

Note: When instructed, work corner as follows: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st

Rnd 1: Work entire rnd in BLO. (Sc2tog the last marked st in the V and the marked 1st dc of Rnd 5, remove markers and place marker in sc made by sc2tog), hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 2, work corner, (dc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2, sc in next 7, hdc in next 2, dc in next 2, work corner) 3 times, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2, sc in next 2, (sc2tog next st and marked st in V, remove marker), work 4 sc evenly across ends of rows in V, sk marked st, sl st in next st to join, remove marker. (19 st each side + 4 ch-2 sp)

Rnd 2: Work in both lps as usual. Ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next, dc in next 4, work corner, (dc in next 4 st, hdc in next, sc in next 9, hdc in next, dc in next 4, work corner) 3 times, dc in next 4 st, hdc in next, sc in next 8, sl st in 1st sc to join. (23 each side + 4 ch-2 sp)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Sew together the open spot between the water and lily pad in V:

Thread needle with yarn tail. Run through st to unattached part of water. Stitch together in BLO of green, and both lps of blue.

BORDER

- Measure square. Make border with either sc, hdc, or dc, depending upon size needed to achieve 6".
- When instructed, work corner as (2 st, ch 2, 2 st), where st = the st decided upon for square size.

Join border color with sl st in 1st dc after any ch-2 sp, (ch 1 if using sc or hdc for border, ch 2 if using dc), work st in same and in each st across to next ch-2 sp, work corner, (st in each st across to next ch-2 sp, work corner), 3 times, sk beg ch 1 or 2, sl st in 1st st to join.
(27 st each side + 4 ch-2 sp)

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

FLOWER



Popcorn Flower by [Christina Budd](#) of [Christina's Sunshine Haven](#).

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