

LILY

By Amanda Perkins
For The Natural Dye Studio



Lily is named after my mother, I thought it was about time she had some recognition. Most of my previous blanket designs were named after my grandmother Bessie. Those of you who know me will know about Bessie, she was an inspiration to me. She died at the age of 94 and was still knitting and crocheting blankets up until the day she died. All her blankets were carried to the local Oxfam shop where she hoped they would be sent to war and famine torn countries. I like to think that somewhere in the world there are people who were indirectly comforted by my grandmother. Lily was Bessie's daughter, she carried on the tradition and made crochet blankets. And I would like to think that this design will also give people comfort indirectly from my mother Lily.

Lily is made with [The Natural Dye Studio's Dazzle HT 4 ply/Sock yarn](#) which is soft and warm and also has a brilliant stitch definition which makes it perfect for Lily

Sizes

These are suggested sizes and yarn quantities are shown for these, but you may make Lily in any size you like.

Lap blanket size measures approx. 40 x 40 inches, 149 motifs (13 rows wide, alternate rows of 11 & 12 long)

Single bed size measures approx. 40 x 80 inches, 292 motifs (13 rows wide, alternate rows of 22 & 23 long)

Double bed size measures approx. 60 x 80 inches, 472 motifs (21 rows wide, alternate rows of 22 & 23 long)

King bed size measures approx. 80 x 80 inches, 607 motifs (27 rows wide, alternate rows of 22 & 23 long)

You will need

[The Natural Dye Studio's Dazzle HT 4 ply/Sock yarn](#) (100gr/400m):

Lily can also be made with [The Natural Dye Studio's Dazzling 4 ply/Sock yarn](#) or a combination of the two.

Lily is best done in many different colours, as shown there are over 25 colours. A minimum of 15 is recommended.

Lap blanket - the equivalent of 7 skeins

Single bed – the equivalent of 14 skeins

Double bed – the equivalent of 21 skeins

King bed – the equivalent of 28 skeins

If you use a single colour then the single bed size would use 13 skeins, the double bed size just over 20 skeins and the king size bed just over 26 skeins.

Crochet hook in size 2.5mm, or size needed for your tension

Tapestry needle for sewing in loose ends

Tension

The blocked motifs measure approx. 4 inches from point to point.

It is important to get the tension correct so you will need to make several swatches and block them to establish the correct hook size for you.

Stitch Abbreviations

American crochet terms are written in red



Slip Stitch (sl st)



Chain (ch)



Double Crochet (dc)

Single Crochet (sc)



Half Treble (htr)

Half Double Crochet (hdc)



Treble (tr)

Double Crochet (dc)

This pattern is written in English crochet terms.



The motif

Round 1 – colour 1

Make a 4 chain foundation chain and join into a ring using a slip stitch.

Into the foundation ring

*Crochet 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 17 dc

Join to the original 1 ch with 1 sl st. (18 sts)

Break yarn



Round 2 – colour 2

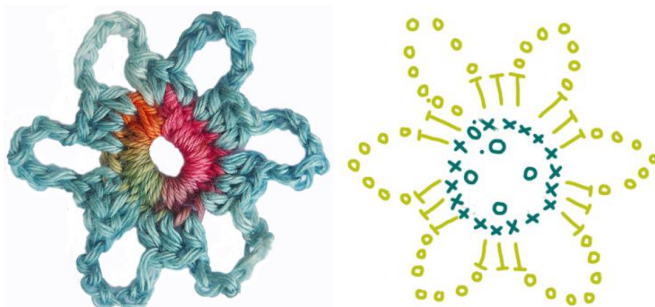
Join yarn to a dc from rd 1

Crochet 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), 1 htr into each of the next 2 dc, 7 ch

*Repeat * to * another 5 times replace the first 2 ch with 1 htr.

Join to the original 2 ch with 1 sl st.

Beak yarn



Round 3 – colour 3

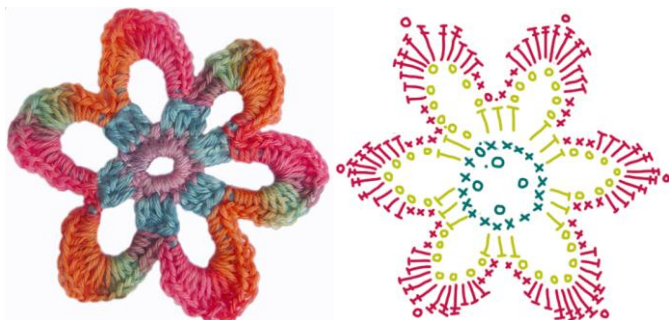
Join yarn into a 7 ch space from rd 2, into this 7 ch space

Crochet 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc, 3 htr, 3 tr, 1 ch, 3tr, 3 htr, 3 dc

Repeat * to * another 5 times (i.e. into each 7 ch space) replace the first 1 ch with 1 dc.

Join to the original 1 ch with 1 sl st.

Break yarn



Round 4 – colour 4

Join yarn into 1 ch corner/point from rd 3

*Crochet 1 ch, (counts as 1 dc),

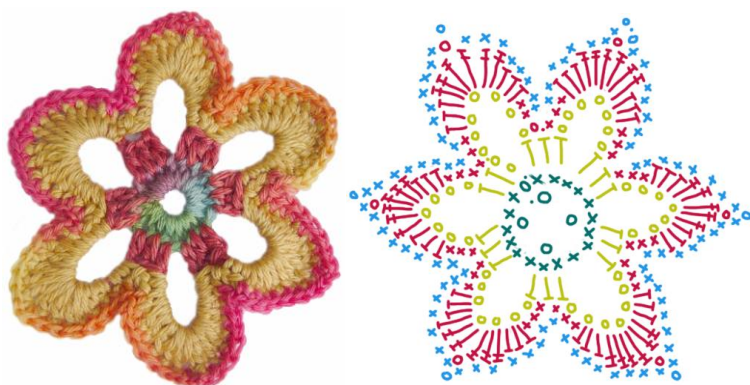
Crochet 1 dc into each of the next 7 st's, miss 3 sts,

Crochet 1 dc into each of the next 8 st's, 1 ch*

Repeat * to * another 5 times replace the first 1 ch with 1 dc.

Join to the original 1 ch with 1 sl st.

Break yarn



Round 5 – colour 5

Join yarn into 1 ch corner/point from rd 4

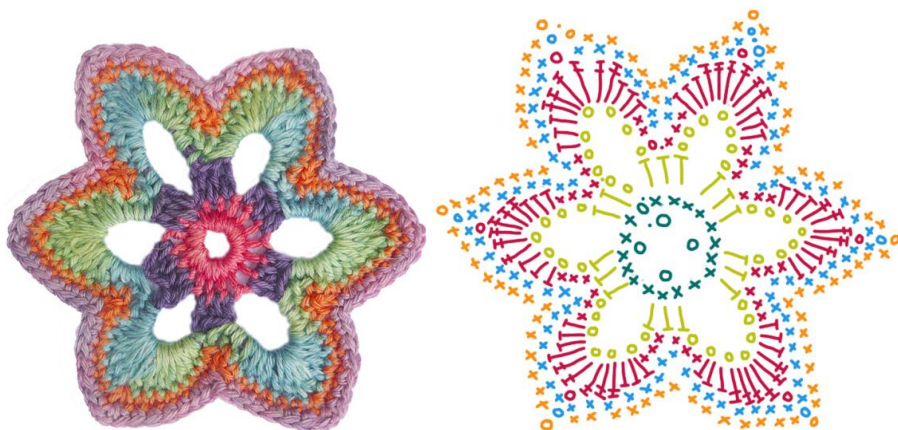
*Crochet 1 ch, (counts as 1 dc),

Crochet 1 dc into each of the next 6 st's, miss 3 sts,

Crochet 1 dc into each of the next 7 st's, 1 ch*

Repeat * to * another 5 times replace the first 1 ch with 1 dc.

Break yarn and fasten off.



Joining the Motifs

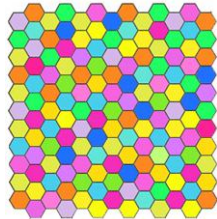
Joining the motifs

Join the motifs while crocheting rd 5, for each side of the motif join at the ch spaces as marked with X on the diagram below. Or if you prefer they can sewn together.

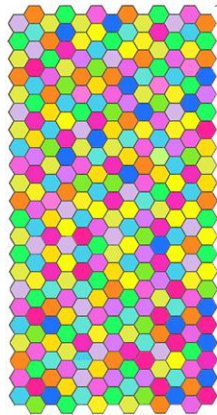


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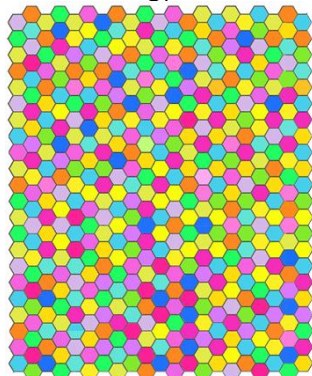
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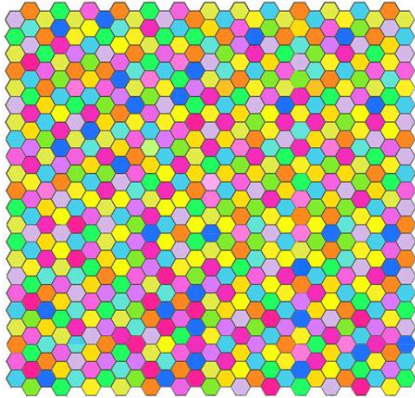
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Crochet Granny Circle



I used a 4mm hook and DK weight yarn

This pattern is in UK terms (UK tr/US dc)

Ch4, ss to join

Rnd 1 ~ ch3 (this is the first tr), ch1 then *1tr, ch1* repeat 7 times into ring.

You will have worked 8 trebles out of the ring.

then ss to join.

Rnd 2 ~ join yarn in any chain space, ch3 (this is the first tr), 1tr, ch1 then *2tr, ch1* into each chain space

Rnd 3 ~ join yarn in any chain space, ch3 (this is the first tr), 2tr, ch1 then *3tr, ch1* into each chain space

Rnd 4 ~ join yarn in any chain space, ch3 (this is the first tr), 1tr, ch, 2tr, ch1 then *2tr, ch1, 2tr*

You should now be able to see a pattern forming, the circle is worked in exactly the same way as a traditional granny square. Each cluster of trebles (US dc) is worked in the chain space of the previous round. The first stitch of each round beginning with a chain 3 to form the first treble or a standing treble.

Rnd 5 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 6 ~ 2tr, ch, 2tr, ch1

Rnd 7 ~ 2tr, ch1

Rnd 8 ~ 2tr, ch1

Rnd 9 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 10 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 11 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 12 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 13 ~ 2tr, ch1, 2tr, ch1

Rnd 14 ~ 2tr, ch1

Rnd 15 ~ 2tr, ch1

Rnd 16 ~ 2tr, ch1

Rnd 17 ~ 2tr, ch1

Rnd 18 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 19 ~ 3tr, ch1

Rnd 20 ~ 3tr, ch1

Once you have made two circles, making sure your last round on each circle is the same colour, you are ready to join them together.

I used 10 buttons and attached them to the 'right side' of one of the circles.
I hooked my circles together using UK dc (US sc)

Starting to the far left of the buttons dc around the seam joining the two circles. Once you have reached the far right hand edge of the buttons you will be left with an opening (this is the opening for the cushion insert). Now continue hooking dc's on the edge of the circle which does **not** have buttons attached but do not join the two sides.



When you are opposite a button make a chain, long enough to close over your button, slip stitch to form a loop and continue dc to the next button and then form your next loop.

An alternative to the loops is to use the chain spaces between the trebles on the opposite side of the cushion.

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KNITTING DESIGN

CARRÉ SOLEIL ROUND POCKET - TUTORIAL

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FINISHED SIZE

Round pocket: finished pocket is about 18 x 10 cm (7 x 4").

Carré Soleil granny square: 8 x 8 cm (3.15 x 3.15")

This pochette begin with a 6 Carré Soleil granny square, then two rounds are crocheted and joined to the six granny base.

YARN



Worsted cotton (cotton 100%, 105 m - 115 y / 50 g skein)
about 120 - 150 m (1)

Sample project completed with Sprint (1 , 105 m - 115 y / 50 g skein) from
Bernetta Wolle

GAUGE

The gauge is not important for this project.

CROCHET HOOK

- One Crochet hook size 3.5 mm / US E

LEGEND AND ABBREVIATIONS

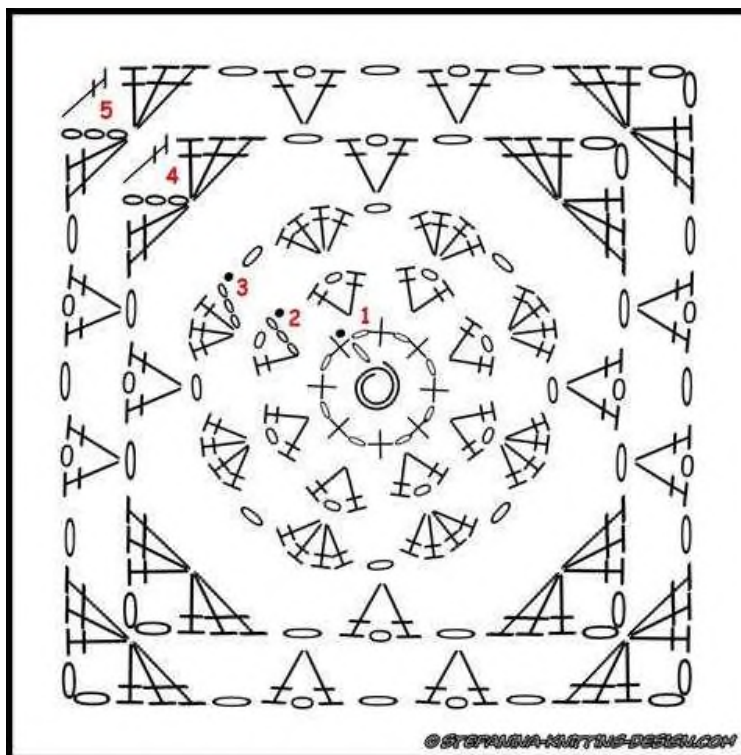
+	sc single crochet
⊙	sliding loop
•	slip stitch
⊖	Beginning chain 3
⊥	dc double crochet
○	ch chain stitch



Sliding loop tutorial can be found here:

<http://stefanina.blogspot.com/2010/10/sliding-loop-easy-way-to-begin-granny.html>

CHART AND WRITTEN PATTERN CARRÉ SOLEIL



Written pattern

Begin with a sliding loop

Round 1 Ch 1, *sc, ch* repeat from * to * 8 times around, join with slip stitch in 1st sc.



Round 2 (ch 4, dc) in next ch space, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch space* repeat from * to * 7 times join with slip stitch in top of 3 beg chain. (8 groups of stitches)



Round 3 Ch 3, 3 dc in 1st ch space, ch 1, *4 dc in next ch space, ch 1* repeat from * to * 7 times, join with slip stitch in top of 3 beg chain.



Round 4 Ch 3, 2dc, in 1st ch space (Corner), ch 1, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch space (Corner), ch 1* repeat from * to * 3 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch space, join with a dc in top of 3 beg chain.



Round 5 Ch 3, 2dc, in 1st ch space (Corner), ch 1, * ******(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch space, ch 1 ****** repeat from ****** to ****** 2 times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch space (Corner), ch 1* repeat from * to * 3 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch space, join with a dc in top of 3 beg chain.

Break yarn. With a tapestry needle, weave in ends

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ROUND GRANNY

Begin with a sliding loop

Rnd 1 6 sc in ring, place marker in 1st sc for beginning of round and move it as each round is completed (6 sc)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each sc of previous round (12 sc)

Rnd 3 *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat from * to * 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 4 *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat from * to * 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 5 *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat from * to * 6 times (30 sc)

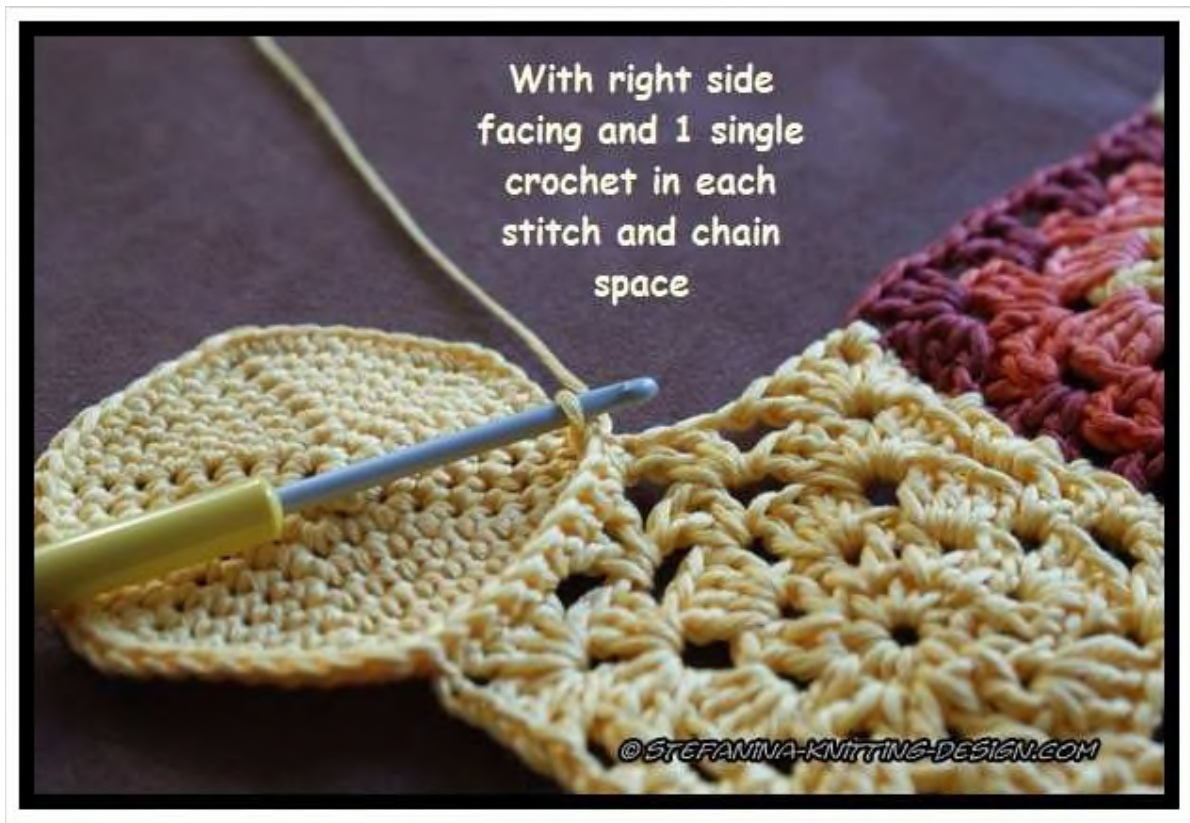
Rnd 6 *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat from * to * 6 times (36 sc)

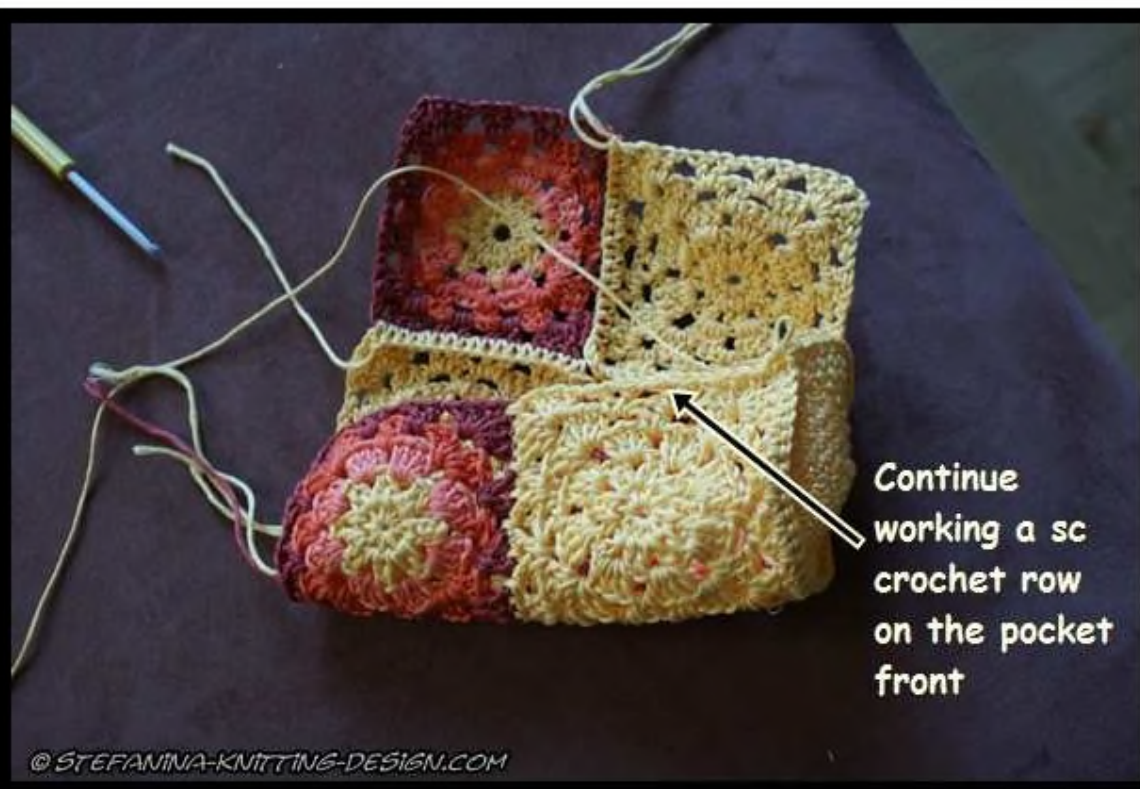
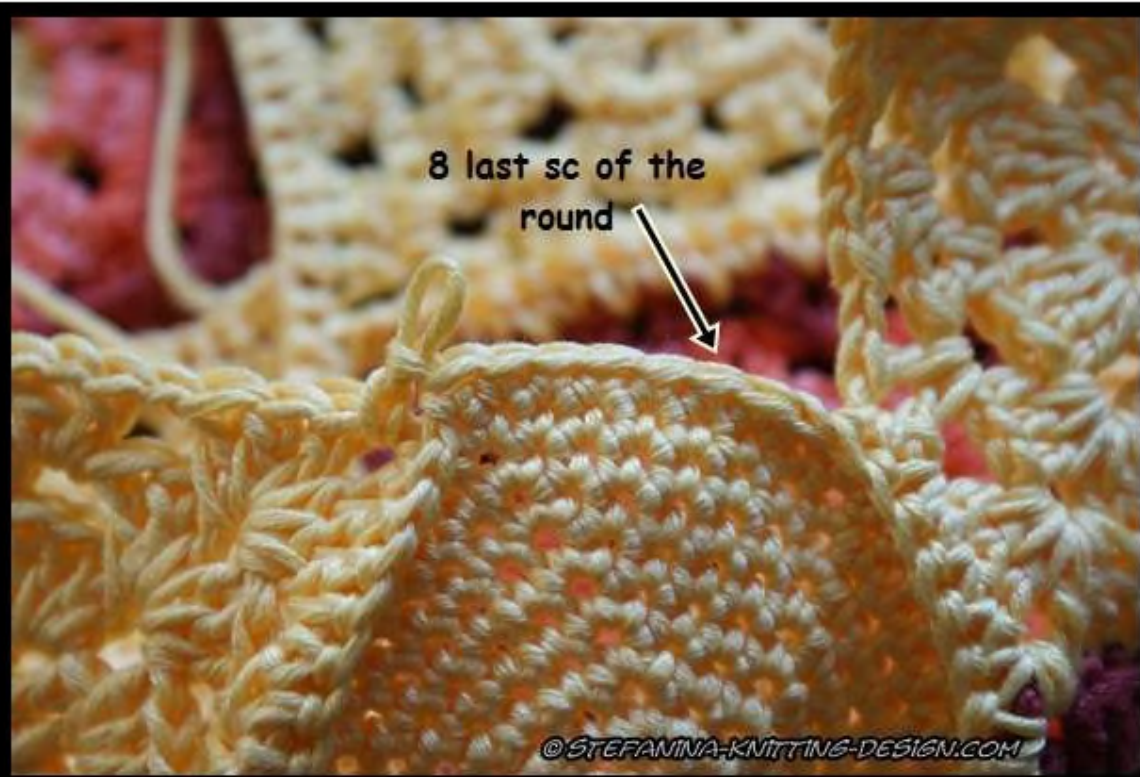
Rnd 7 *sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat from * to * 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 8 *sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat from * to * 6 times (48 sc)

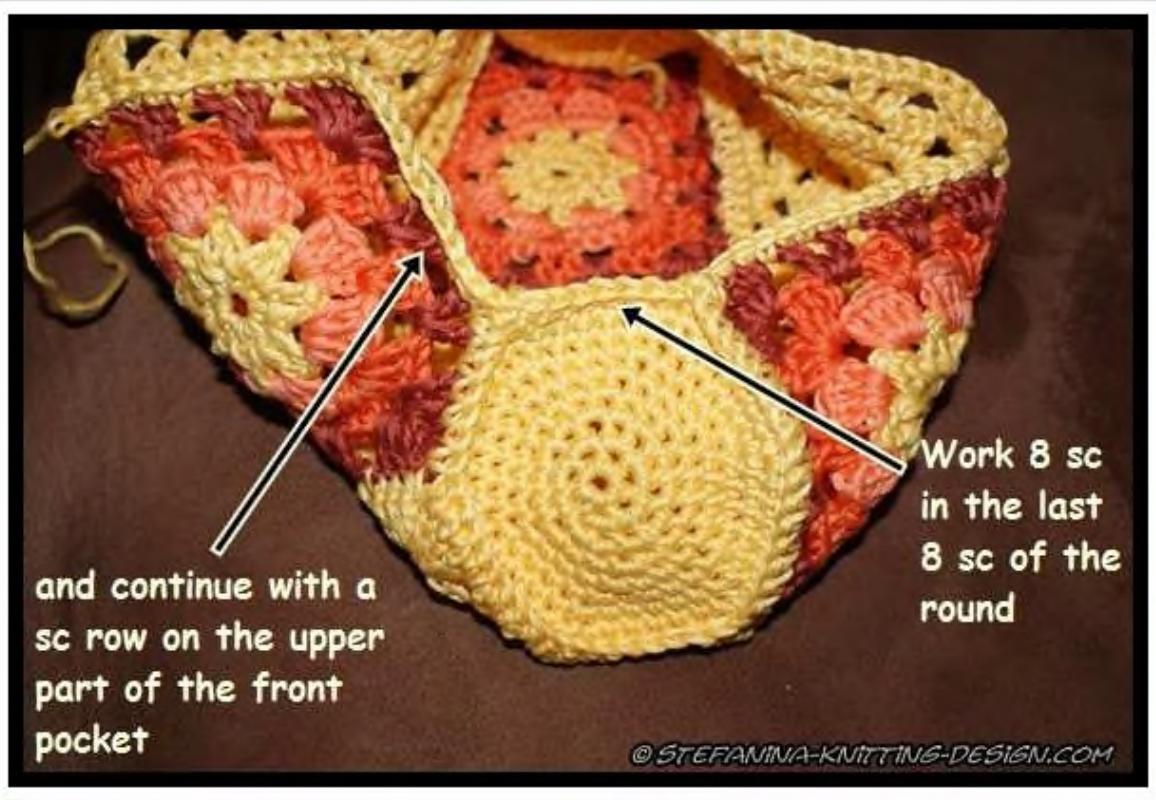


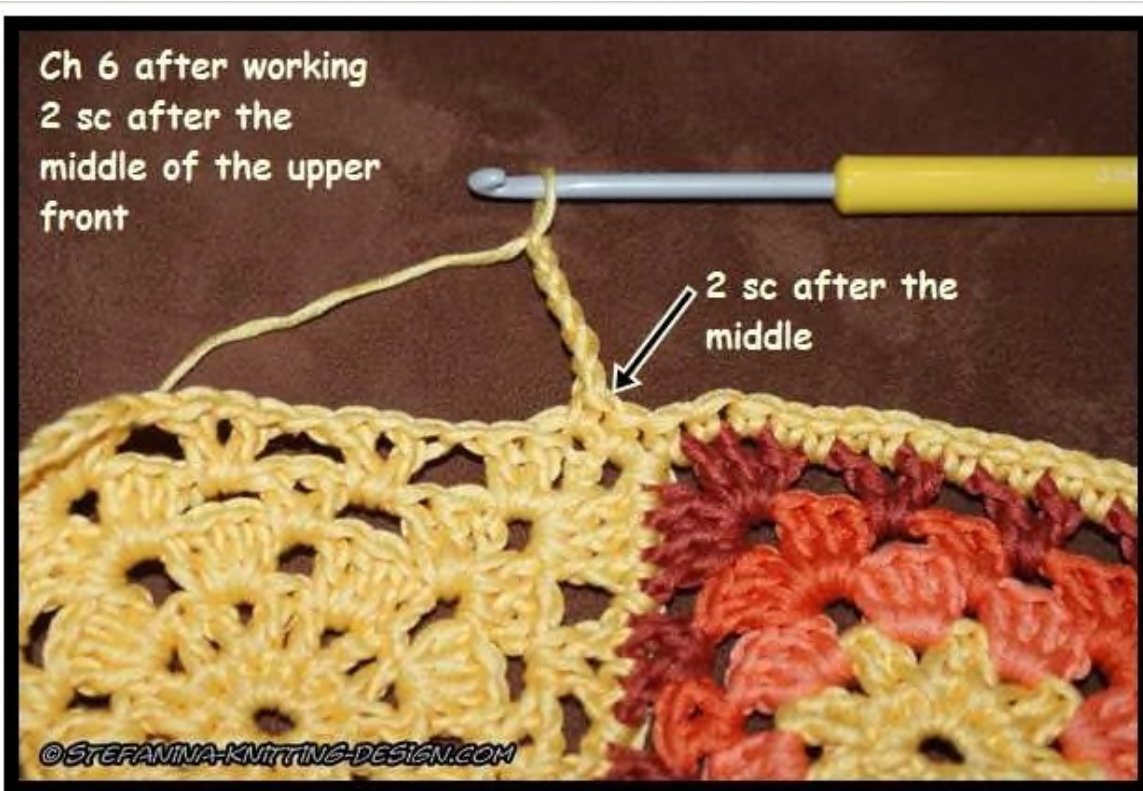












Turn your work and work a slip stitch in
the 2nd sc after middle



Turn your work
(Right side facing again)
and work sc in 6 ch space.







Et voilà!

Happy crocheting ☺

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