

Dora Young page 22 – Flower Motif

This pattern would be easier to work with two shuttles but as there is only one split ring right at the beginning this could be made with the ball. I wound two shuttles and cut them from the ball then wound a third shuttle and left it attached and started work. This meant that I didn't need to cut the ball thread throughout.

Round 2 – for a modern split ring use 6 / 6. At the end of the round join to base of SR.

Round 3 – as written but joining to the ss at the beginning of the round.

Round 5 – I found that using 5ds on rings instead of 6 made the centre lie flatter.

First Petal

1st row – 1 ds 10 picot separated by 2ds, 2ds. Skip 5 p of previous round and split chain 1ds to next picot. Leave space on both threads to make 11th picot and turn to work back along the next row.

2nd row – work picot, double join into each stitch for as many times as stated in the pattern. Remember that after the last picot it's then a join (without a picot) to the final one in the previous row. ALL following rows finish in this manner.

7th row of petal should be 4 picots made.

10th row – make the tw and picot to prepare to go down the righthand side by tying a half knot (wrap the shuttle thread round the chain thread) and then make the second half of the double which forms a picot at the top of the petal.

Then continue down the side of the petal as follows. There are 7 spaces at the side of the petal. Take the shuttle and pull the shuttle thread up through a space. Make a lock join. Work 1 double keeping the ball thread to the righthand side of that space so that the thread 'matches' the space on the other side of the petal. Continue down the side finally joining into the same space on row 8.

Second and subsequent petals.

When working second and subsequent petals the forth row needs to have a knot tied before taking the shuttle thread across to the previous petal. The spaces of bare thread needed are as follows.

Bare thread space for split chain for infill between petal 1 & 2 is ½"

Bare thread space for split chain for infill between petal 2 & 3 is ¾"

To Square Motifs – NB there's a missing p between the two doubles on first corner (towards the end of the first line).

*Ch1: 1 (- 2) x 7 - 1 Lj p on single ring between petals

Ch2: 1 (- 2) x 7 - 1 Lj p next petal

Ch3: 1 (- 2) x 6 - 1 Lj p of first ring of next pair of rings between petals.

Ch4: 1 (- 2) x 6 - 2 add pin to last picot made and continue (- 2) x 5 - 1 Lj p of next ring of pair of rings between petals.

Ch5: 1 (- 2) x 6 - 1 Lj p of next petal.

Repeat from * all round making the last picot on last Ch a split chain.