



ADINDA'S GARDEN OF JOY



ENGLISH – USA





Hallo Happy Crocheter,

thank you for having chosen to crochet the Garden of Joy, a heart-warming interior design element I have created with great pleasure. It has really been a delight for me to work on this project and I hope it will make you just as happy!

As you probably already know, I crochet in my own 'freestyle' way and while crocheting this rug, you too may notice your own ideas and creativity beginning to flow, perhaps stimulating you to make it into something individual and wonderful that you'll feel very proud of!

Once you've completed the central base panel with the surface borders and you've crocheted all the flowers, leaves and other elements, you can start "painting" your rug. You can either work according to the pattern photos, or you can enjoy arranging all the decorative elements to your liking before attaching them to the base with needle and thread. Then simply sit back and admire your beautiful work!

Think of it as a project without pressure, and no rushing. Find joy in the journey....

With love,

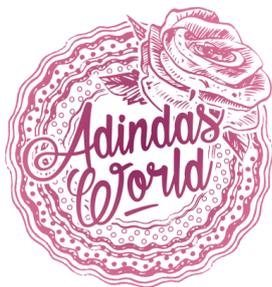
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Materials

“Colour Crafter” yarn by Scheepjes

100% premium acrylic, 300 m in 100 grams (DK)

Colors:

1316 Almelo (mint-green)	3 skeins
1823 Coevorden (yellow-green)	
1256 The Hague (orange)	
1002 Ede (black)	2 skeins
1026 Lelystad (peach)	
1435 Apeldoorn (bright fuchsia)	4 skeins
1241 Den Bosch (medium-pink)	2 skeins
1034 Urk (light-blue)	
1263 Leerdam (yellow)	
1824 Enschede (sage-green)	
1257 Hilversum (bright-pink)	
1080 Venlo (antique-pink)	
1130 Sittard (baby-pink)	
1820 Goes (grey-blue)	
2016 Charleroi (leaf-green)	
1081 Gouda (light-yellow)	
1725 Ameland (dark-green)	
1246 Maastricht (red)	
2013 Mechelen (fluo-pink)	

Rico Creative “Pompon” yarns

color: 019 Baby Pink

US crochet symbols, terms and abbreviations:

- slip stitch (ss)
- 0 chain (ch)
- + single crochet (sc)
- ✕ 2 single crochets in same stitch (increase)
(2 sc inc)
- ↘ 2 single crochets closed together (decrease)
(2 sc dec)
- ┆ double crochet (dc)
- ┆ treble crochet (tc)

2-chain picot (2chp) – chain 2, ss in first chain

▶ start here

▷ end here

stitch (st), stitches (sts)

round (rnd), rounds (rnds)

Dimensions:

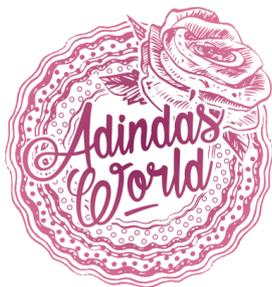
The size of the finished rug will vary according to the thread and crochet hook size you use.

Adinda's measures approx. 51 inches (130 cm) in diameter from side to side.

Pattern notes:

Adinda crocheted the whole central section of the rug in single crochet, using a size L / 11 (8 mm) crochet hook with 3 strands of yarn put together. Should you wish to crochet with a different type of yarn, you should consider selecting a type of yarn suitable to working with a size N / 15 (10) mm crochet hook (or two strands of yarn suitable to working with a size H / 8 (5 mm) crochet hook). If your individual crocheting tension is on the tight side, you can use a size M / 13 (9 mm) or N / 15 (10 mm) crochet hook. The intention is that of keeping the base of the rug rather stiff and firm, so you may need to crochet with a tension that is a bit tighter than the tension you're normally used to working with.





Central base panel

The rug's central base panel is all done in single crochet, using **three strands** of Scheepjes Colour Crafter yarn put together. Start with color 1316 Almelo (mint-green) and crochet hook size L/11 (8 mm).

Foundation: ch 3, ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 1, sc 6 in ring, ss 1 to join (6).

Round 2: ch 1, sc 2 in each stitch around. Ss 1 to join round (12).

Round 3: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in next st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (18).

Round 4: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 2 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (24).

Round 5: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 3 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (30).

Round 6: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 4 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (36).

Round 7: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 5 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (42).

Round 8: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 6 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (48).

Round 9: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 7 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (54).

Round 10: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 8 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (60).

Round 11: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 9 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (66).

Round 12: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 10 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (72).

Round 13: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 11 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (78).

Round 14: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 12 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (84).

Round 15: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 13 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (90).

Round 16: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 14 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (96).

Round 17: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 15 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (102).

!! Caution: starting as of the next round i.e. round 18, the beginning of the rounds is shifted in order to round the shape off a bit. Cut yarn in current position and work in ends.

Count 8 stitches along from the beginning of the last round worked and join in same color yarn.

Round 18: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 16 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (108).

Round 19: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 17 st*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (114).





Round 20: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 18 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (120).

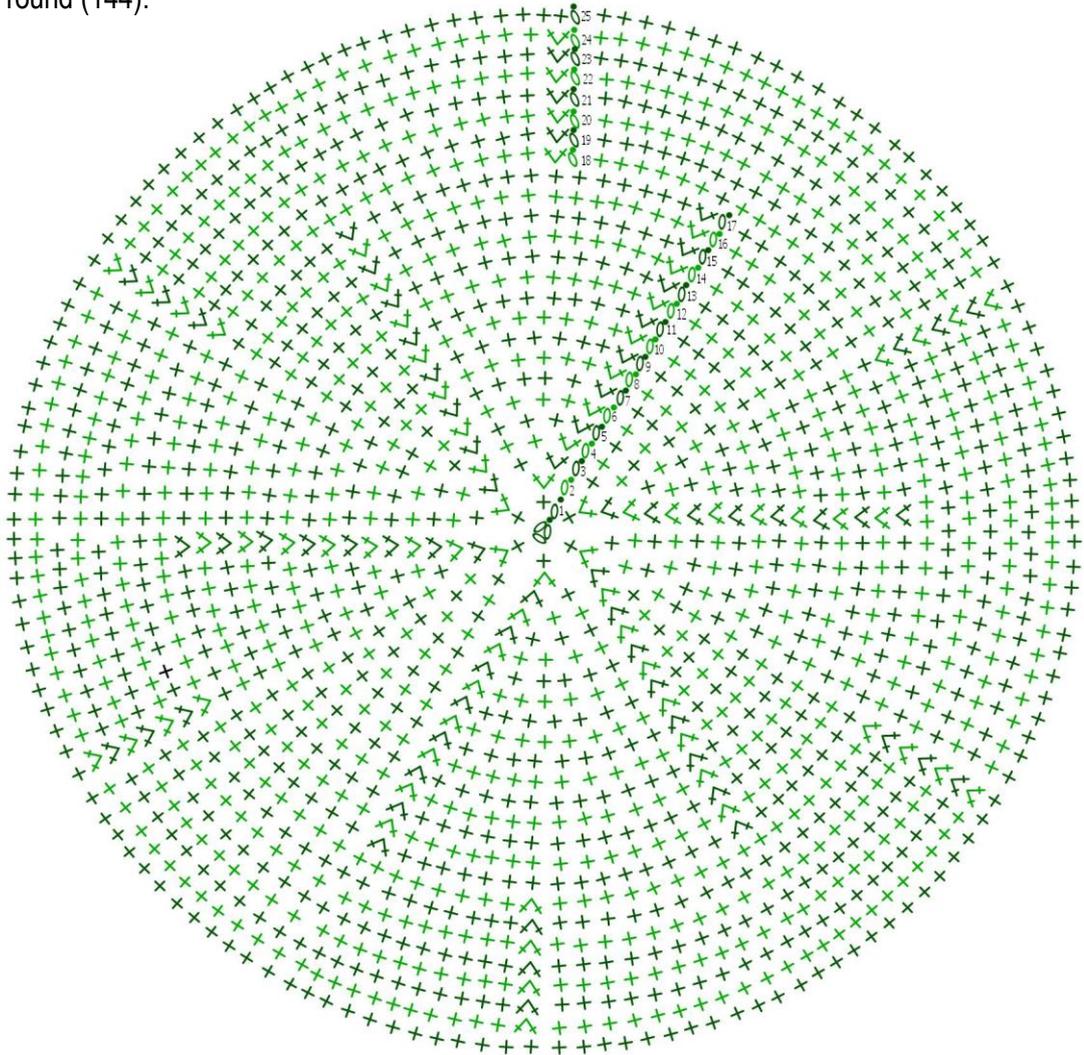
Round 21: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 19 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (126).

Round 22: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 20 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (132).

Round 23: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 21 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (138).

Round 24: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 22 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (144).

Round 25: (!! caution, there are no increases in this round !!) ch 1, then sc 1 in each stitch around.
Ss 1 to join round (144).



Central base panel up to row 25.





!! Caution: starting as of the next round, i.e. round 26, the beginning of the rounds is shifted in order to round the shape off a bit. Cut yarn in current position and work in ends. Count **11** stitches along from the beginning of last round worked and join in new color 1256 The Hague (orange):

Round 26: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 23 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (150).

Round 27: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 24 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (156).

Round 28: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 25 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (162).

!! Caution: starting as of the next round, i.e. round 29, the beginning of the rounds is shifted. Cut yarn in current position and work in ends. Count **10** stitches along from the beginning of last round worked and join in new color 1823 Coevorden (yellow-green):

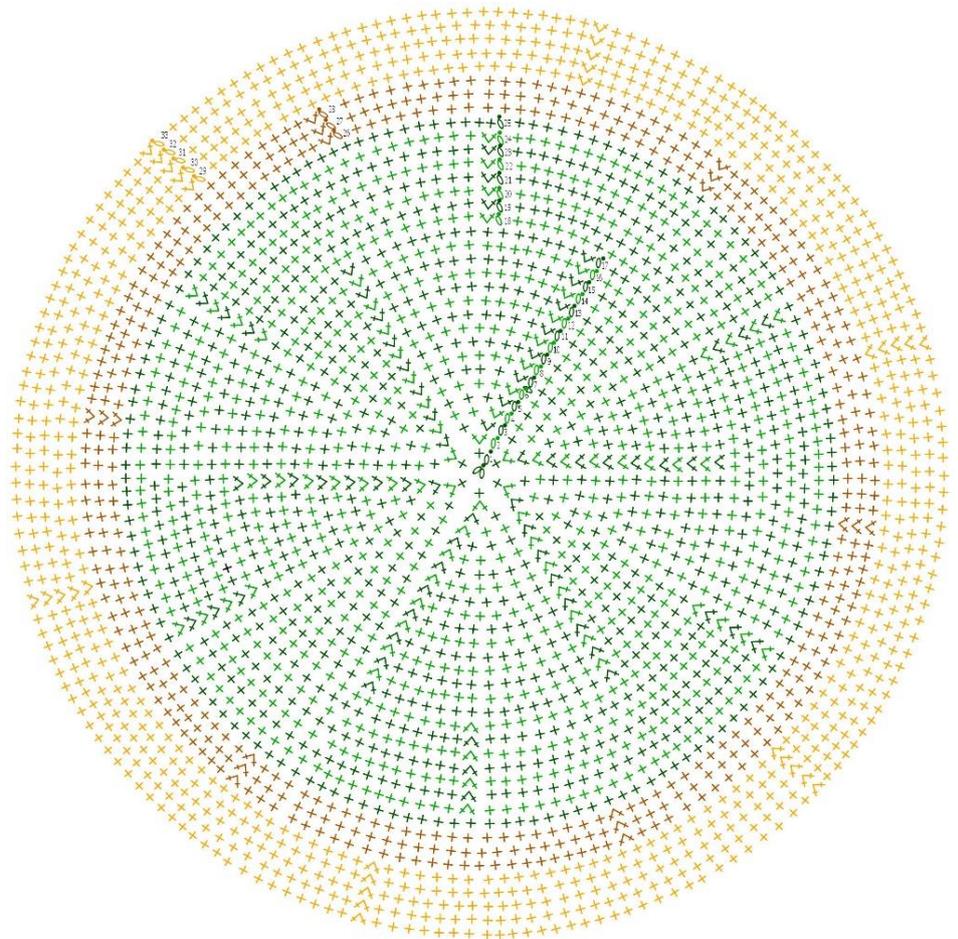
Round 29: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 26 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (168).

Round 30: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 27 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (174).

Round 31: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 28 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (180).

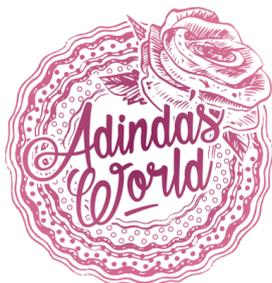
Round 32:
ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around,
sc 1 in each of the next 29 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of
round. Ss 1 to join round (186).

Round 33:
ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around,
sc 1 in each of the next 30 st*.
Repeat from * to * to end of
round. Ss 1 to join round (192).



Central base panel up to row 33.





!! Caution: starting as of the next round, i.e. round 34, the beginning of the rounds is shifted. Cut yarn in current position and work in ends. Count **11** stitches along from the beginning of last round worked and join in new color 1002 Ede (black):

Round 34: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 31 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (198).

Round 35: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 32 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (204).

Round 36: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 33 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (210).

Round 37: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 34 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (216).

Round 38: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 35 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (222).

Caution: starting as of the next round, i.e. round 39, the beginning of the rounds is shifted. Cut yarn in current position and work in ends. Count **10** stitches along from the beginning of the last round worked and continue crocheting with the same color (black):

Round 39: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 36 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (228).

Round 40: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 37 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (234).

Round 41: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 38 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (240).

Round 42: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 39 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (246).

Round 43: ch 1, *sc 2 in first st around, sc 1 in each of the next 40 st*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Ss 1 to join round (252).

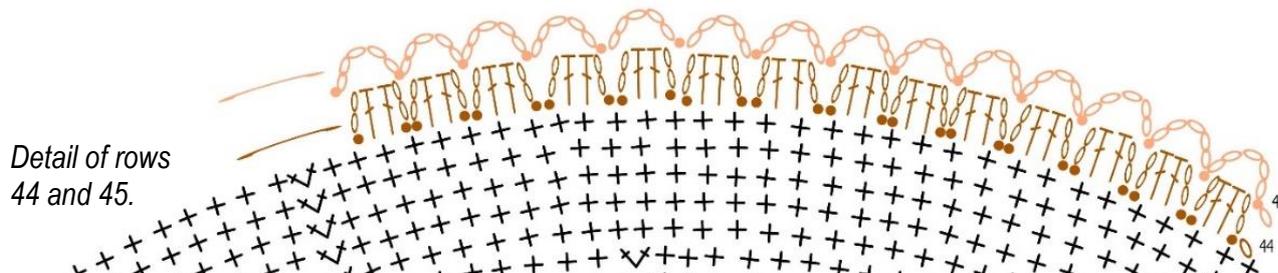
Cut yarn and work in ends. The following round is a scalloped edging. Change yarn color to 1256 The Hague (orange) and continue crocheting with 3 strands of yarn put together:

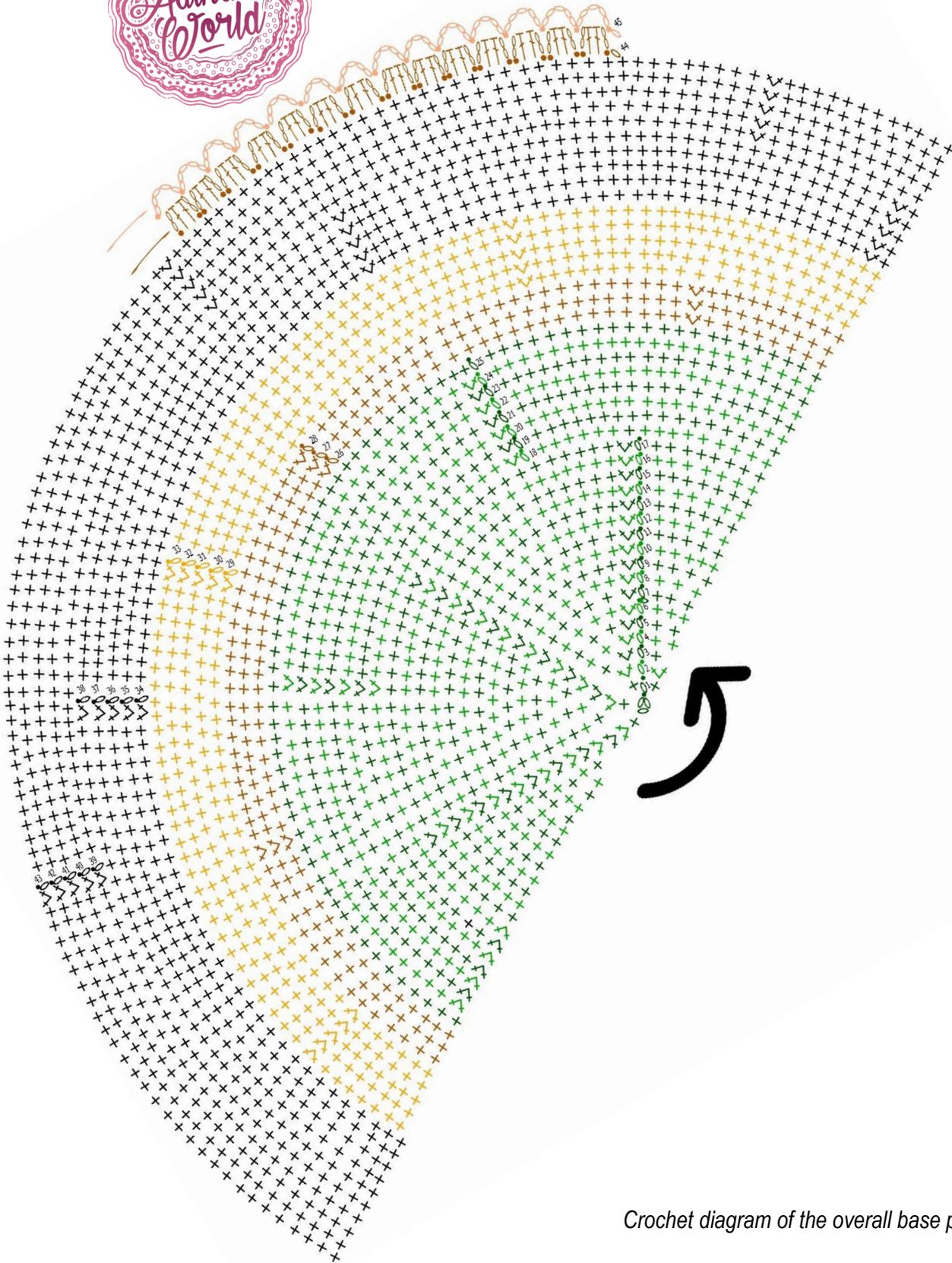
Round 44:

Join in yarn with a ss, ch2 and dc1 in 1st st, dc 1, ch 2 and ss 1 in next stitch. ***Skip 2 stitches, ss1, ch2, dc1 in next st, dc1, ch2, ss1, in following st***. Repeat from * to * to end of round, cut yarn, work in ends.

Change yarn color to 1026 Lelystad (peach) and continue crocheting with 3 strands of yarn put together:

Round 45: join in yarn and work a finishing round of sc, done around the scallops of previous round. To do so, sc 5 around each scallop and ss 1 in between each scallop to end of round.





Crochet diagram of the overall base panel.





Surface-crochet borders

Once you've completed the base panel, proceed adding surface-crochet borders done along the color changes of the panel itself. These decorative borders are worked directly along the top of the panel in surface single crochet stitches with the yarn held running above the right side surface of the rug.

On Adinda's World's YouTube channel you can view a brief tutorial on how to work the surface single crochet borders:

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1yZX4eEPBM>);

and how to work in the pom-pom yarn:

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygFHitO9ZyA>);

All the rug's surface crochet borders are done with **2 (two) strands** of yarn put together and using a size L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook.



Base panel with surface-crochet borders.



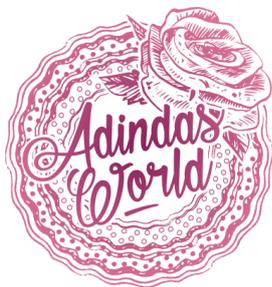


- **the 1st surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1026 Lelystad (peach), with surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the mint-green and orange sections.
- **the 2nd surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1002 Ede (black), with surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the mint-green and orange sections, i.e. right alongside the 1st surface crochet border in peach. Here it is also necessary to join in the pom-pom yarn. To do so, place the Rico Creative "Pompon" yarn color 019 baby pink along the crochet surface and catch up the thread between the pom-poms directly while working the surface crochet stitches (i.e. every 2 surface single crochet stitches), leaving the pom-poms to pop out.
- **the 3rd surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1002 Ede (black), with surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the orange and yellow-green sections.
- **the 4th surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1725 Ameland (dark-green), with surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the orange and yellow-green sections, i.e. right alongside the 3rd surface crochet border in dark green.
- **the 5th surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1725 Ameland (dark-green), in surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the yellow-green and black sections.
- **the 6th surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1026 Lelystad (peach), with surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the black and the orange scalloped edging.
- **the 7th surface crochet border** is in Colour Crafter 1725 Ameland (dark-green), with surface single crochet stitches done along the color change between the black section and the orange scalloped edging, i.e. right alongside the 6th surface crochet border in peach.



Once the surface-crochet borders are all done, you can move on to the decorative elements!





Large flower

(crocheted in two versions, one using two strands of yarn and the other using a single strand of yarn)

The large flowers crocheted using **two** strands of yarn put together and crochet hook size (!)K/10 (7 mm), are all arranged and attached around the rug's outer edge. Crochet a total of **28** flowers, using Colour Crafter 1435 Apeldoorn (bright fuchsia) and 1241 Den Bosch (medium pink) – the heart of the large flower is done in Colour Crafter 1034 Urk (light-blue), this too with two strands of yarn put together.

When crocheted using a thinner yarn (i.e. a **single strand** of yarn and an E/4 (3,5 mm) crochet hook), this pattern can also be used to make a smaller version of the large flower, to decorate the rug's central base panel. Crochet a total of **5** flowers, using a single strand of Colour Crafter 1241 Den Bosch (medium pink) and 1435 Apeldoorn (bright fuchsia) – the heart of the smaller version of the large flower is also done in single strand, using Colour Crafter 1263 Leerdam (yellow).

With Colour Crafter 1435 Apeldoorn (bright fuchsia) double strand [or Colour Crafter 1241 Den Bosch (medium) single strand for the smaller version] :

Foundation: ch 3, ss 1 to join.

Rnd 1: ch 1, sc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.

Rnd 2: ch 2 (counts as 1st dc), dc 1 in first ch, dc 2 in every st around, ss 1 to join (=16 dcs, photo 1).

Rnd 3: ch 3, skip 1 st, ss 1 in next st, repeat to end of rnd (=8 loops).

Rnd 4: [ss 1, ch 1, dc 1, tc 1, dc 1, sc 1] in each ch-3 loop of rnd 3, ss 1 in each ss of rnd 3 so that the petals curve nicely. Repeat to end of rnd; for the last ss insert hook into the rear bump of the ss in row 3, ready to crochet a rnd of new petals right behind the rnd just completed (photo 2, diagram 1).

Rnd 5: work 8 ch-4 loops on rear, closing each loop with ss 1 done in the rear bumps of each ss in rnd 3 (= 8 loops, diagram 2).

Rnd 6: [ss 1, ch 1, dc 1, tc 2, dc 1, sc 1] in each ch-4 loop of rnd 5, ss 1 in each ss of rnd 5 and repeat to end of rnd (= 8 petals). This completes the two rnds of petals.





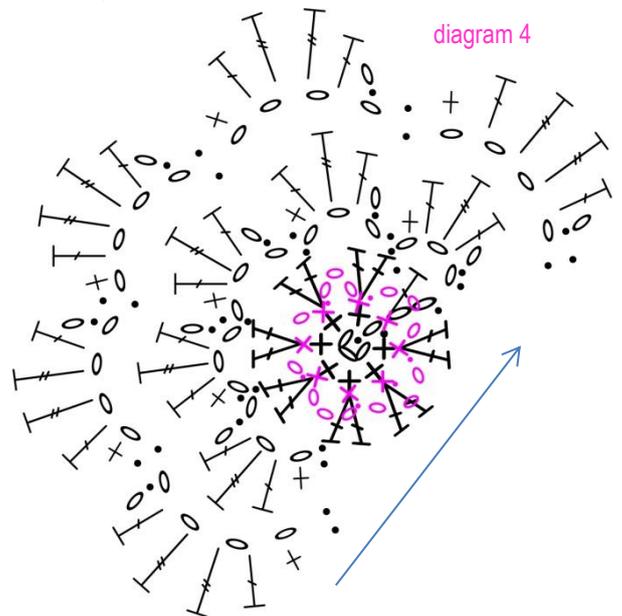
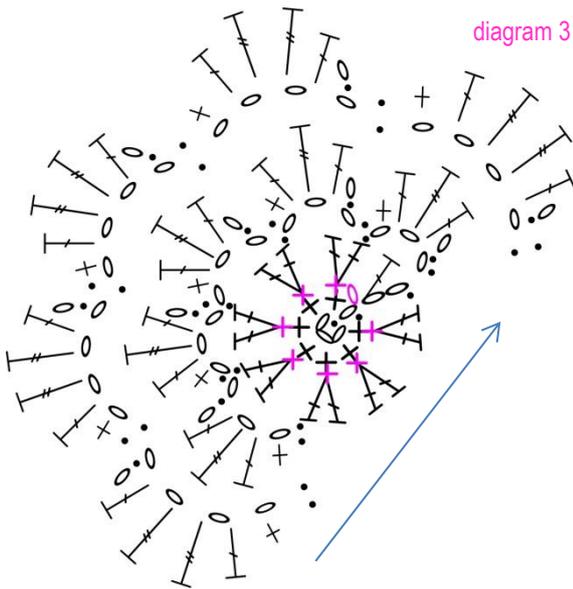
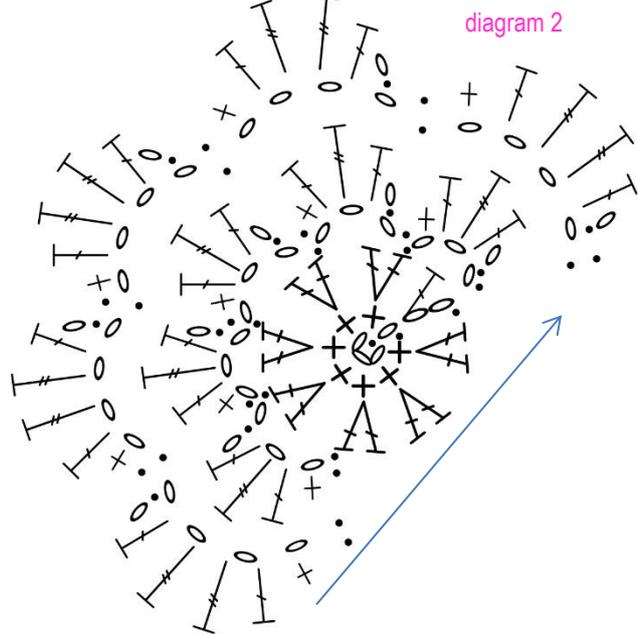
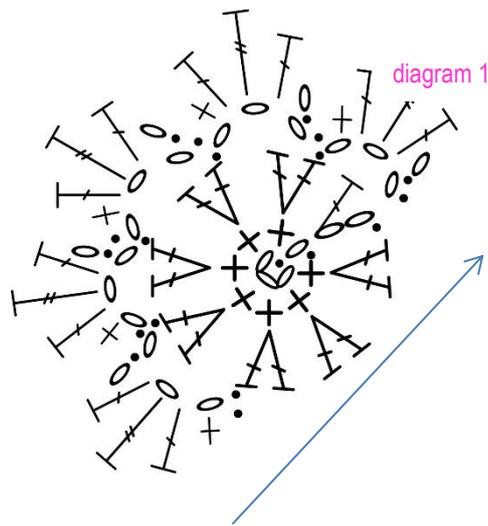
Large flower (continued, pg. 2)

Change to Colour Crafter 1241 Den Bosch (medium pink) double strand [or Colour Crafter 1435 Apeldoorn (bright pink) single strand for the smaller version]:

Rnd 7: holding yarn above the crochet surface, insert hook in the gaps between the sts forming rnds 1 and 2 at center of flower, pull up a loop and ch 1 to join in yarn, surface single crochet all around and ss 1 to close rnd (= 8 surface single crochet sts, photo 4 and 5, diagram 3).

Rnd 8: ch 3, insert hook in next st and ss 1, work five ch-3 loops on rnd 7, closing each loop with a ss placed at irregular intervals so that they are not equally spaced (= 5 loops, photo 6, diagram 4).

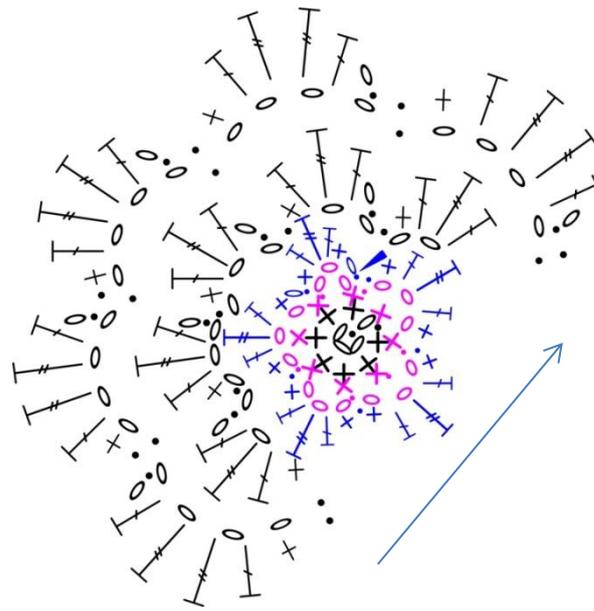
Rnd 9: in each ch-3 loop, repeat the petal sequence as done in rnd 4, to end of rnd (diagram 5).





Large flower (continued, pg. 3)

diagram 5

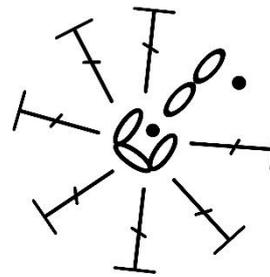


Large flower, placed all around the outer edge of the rug.





Large flower (continued, pg. 4)



heart of large flower

Heart of the large flower

The heart of the large flower is done using Colour Crafter 1034 Urk (light-blue), hook size H/8 (5 mm) and two strands of yarn put together [or Colour Crafter 1263 Leerdam (yellow), hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) single strand]. They are crocheted separately and then sewn onto the flower.

Foundation: ch 3, ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 2, dc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.

You'll notice a small dome forming which you can also opt to stuff with fiber fill before placing it onto the center of the flower.

Sew the heart to the center section of the flower with small, neat stitches.



Smaller version of the large flower (done with a single strand of yarn), for decorating the central, mint-green section of the rug.





Double leaves placed between the large flowers

The double leaves placed between the large flowers all around the edge of the rug are crocheted using a hook size 3.5 mm / E 4 and a single strand of Colour Crafter 1316 Almelo (mint-green).

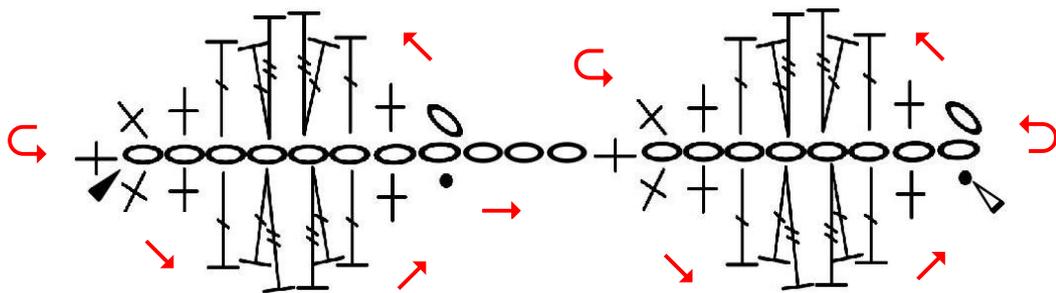
Ch 9 to make the foundation chain, turn.

- ◆ Working in top loop only, sc 1 in 3rd ch from hook, dc 1 in next st, dc 1 and tc 1 in next st, tc 1 and dc 1 in next st, dc 1 in next st, sc 1 in next st, sc 3 in 1st ch of foundation ch (to form point of leaf).
- ◆ Now work back along the opposite side of the foundation chain to make the other half of the leaf: sc 1 in next st, dc 1 in next st, dc 1 and tc 1 in next st, tc 1 and dc 1 in next st, dc 1 in next st, sc 1 in next st, ss 1 in last st.



This completes one single leaf.

To make the double leaves, do not cut yarn and once you have ss 1 in last st to complete the first leaf, chain 12, where the first 3 chains are meant to be the stem in the middle joining the two leaves. Proceed making the second leaf on the remaining 9 chains the same way you worked the first leaf.



Crochet a total of 28 double leaves. Stitch tips of leaves to the finishing round of dc done in peach (row 45), then stitch center of leaves between (and under) the large flowers forming the outer edge of the rug using small, neat stitches (as in photo).





Rosebuds

The rosebuds for the rug's yellow-green section and for the central, mint-green section are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.



Crochet a total of 8 rosebuds in each color variation which you will then divide into bunches of three (one per color) and attach them all around the yellow-green section of the rug as illustrated in the photo:

- ◆ the 1st group of 8 rosebuds are crocheted using Colour Crafter 1026 Lelystad (peach) and Colour Crafter 1824 Enschede (sage-green)
- ◆ the 2nd group of 8 rosebuds are crocheted using Colour Crafter 1257 Hilversum (bright pink) and Colour Crafter 1316 Almelo (mint-green)
- ◆ the 3rd group of 8 rosebuds are crocheted using Colour Crafter 1080 Venlo (antique-pink) and Colour Crafter 1824 Enschede (sage-green)



The rest of the rosebuds are for the central mint-green section of the rug:

- ◆ crochet 8 rosebuds in Colour Crafter 1130 Sittard (baby pink) and Colour Crafter 1824 Enschede (sage-green)
- ◆ crochet 8 rosebuds in Colour Crafter 1256 The Hague (orange) and Colour Crafter 1316 Almelo (mint-green)

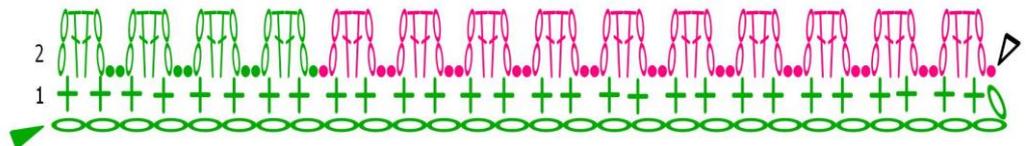


With the green yarn, ch 29.

Row 1: insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, sc 28 to end of chain.

Row 2: ch 2 and dc 1 in 1st st; dc 1, ch 2, ss 1 in next st. Then *ss 1, ch 2, dc 1 in next st, and dc 1, ch 2, ss 1, in following st*. Repeat from * to * till you have **four green leaves**, cut green yarn and **change color**. Now proceed repeating from * to * in color chosen for petals till you reach the end of the row (10 petals).

Starting from the petals at the end of the row, roll the strip up to form a rosebud surrounded by the leaves. Using a yarn needle, stitch the rosebud firmly together along the base.





XL Rosebuds

The XL rosebuds are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn. They are all for the central, mint-green section of the rug.

Crochet a total of 5 pieces in each of the following color combinations, making a total of 10 XL rosebuds, i.e.:

- ◆ make 5 XL Rosebuds with
 - 1 - Colour Crafter 1246 Maastricht (red) and
 - 2 - Colour Crafter 1435 Apeldoorn (bright pink)
- ◆ make 5 XL Rosebuds with
 - 1 - Colour Crafter 1130 Sittard (baby pink) and
 - 2 - Colour Crafter 1241 Den Bosch (medium pink)

With color 1, ch 29.

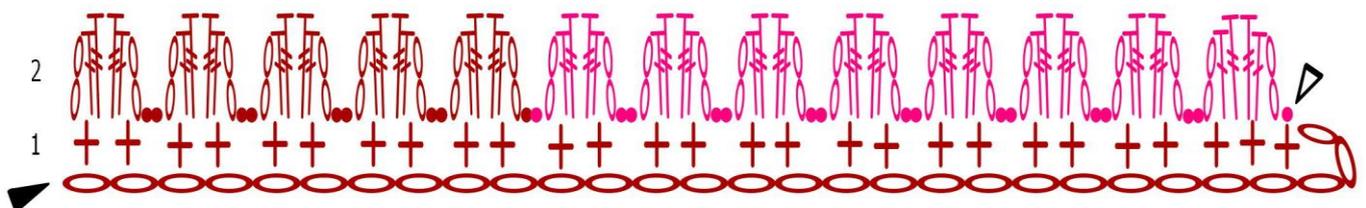
Row 1: insert hook into 3rd chain from hook, sc 27 to end of row.

Row 2: ch 2, dc 1, tc 1 in same st; tc 1, dc 1, ch 2 and ss 1 in next st, then continue along the row with *ss 1, ch 2, dc 1, tc 1 in next st, and tc 1, dc 1, ch 2, ss 1 in following st*.

Repeat from * to *, till you have **five petals in color 1**, cut yarn and **change to color 2**. Now proceed repeating from * to * till you reach the end of the row (8 petals in color 2).

To form the rosebud, roll the strip up on itself starting from the color 2 section of the row.

Using a tapestry needle firmly stitch the XL rosebud together along the base.



Leaves

The leaves are all arranged among the flowers in the central, mint-green section of the rug. They are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.



- ◆ Make 8 leaves using Colour Crafter 1820 Goes (grey-blue);
- ◆ make 8 leaves using Colour Crafter 1824 Enschede (sage-green);
- ◆ make 5 leaves using Colour Crafter 2016 Charleroi (leaf-green);
- ◆ make 5 leaves using Colour Crafter 1081 Gouda (light-yellow)

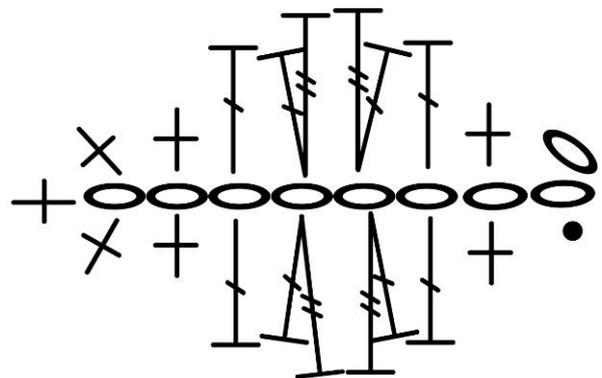
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To make one leaf:
ch 9 for foundation.

In top loop only: sc 1 in 3rd ch from hook, then in each ch across: dc 1, dc 1 and tc 1, tc 1 and dc 1, dc 1, sc 1, sc 3 in last chain (to form point of leaf).

Continue in bottom loop on opposite side of chain: sc 1, dc 1, dc 1 and tc 1, tc 1 and dc 1, dc 1, sc 1, ss 1 in last st.

This completes one single leaf.





XL Leaves

The XL Leaves are all arranged around the flowers in the central, mint-green section of the rug. They are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn

Crochet a total of 5 pieces in each of the following color combinations, thus making a total of 10 XL leaves:

- ◆ 5 XL leaves are in Colour Crafter 1725 Ameland (dark-green), with the surface crochet vein in Colour Crafter 1823 Coevorden (yellow-green)
- ◆ 5 XL leaves are in Colour Crafter 2016 Charleroi (leaf-green), with the surface crochet vein in Colour Crafter 1820 Goes (grey-blue)



To make one leaf:
ch 19 for foundation.

In top loop only:

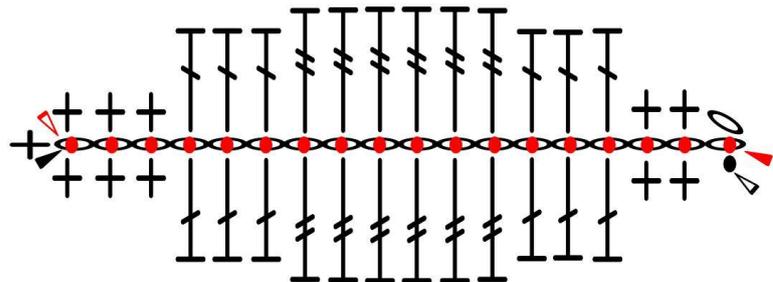
sc 1 in 3rd ch from hook, then in each ch across: sc 1, dc 3, tc 6, dc 3, sc 2, then sc 3 in 1st ch of foundation ch (to form point of leaf).

Now work back along the opposite side of the foundation chain (in opposite loop) to make the other half of the leaf:

sc 2, dc 3, tc 6, dc 3, sc 2, then ss 1 in last st.



To form the central vein, point hook in center of foundation chain using color specified above and work a row of surface slip stitch right along the middle of the leaf.





3-petal flower

The 3-petal flowers for the black section and for the central, mint-green section are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.

Crochet **8** pieces in the **bright-pink** variation for the black border section and **5** pieces for the central, mint-green section and therefore a total of **13** pieces to be arranged and attached as suggested in the photos. Use:

- ◆ Colour Crafter 1725 Ameland (dark-green), Colour Crafter 2013 Mechelen (fluo-pink), and for the surface single crochet border: Colour Crafter 1130 Sittard (baby-pink)

Crochet **8** pieces in the **light-pink** variation for the black border section only, to be arranged and attached as suggested in the photos. Use:

- ◆ Colour Crafter 1256 The Hague (orange), Colour Crafter 1130 Sittard (baby-pink), and for the surface single crochet border: Colour Crafter 1316 Almelo (mint-green)

For one flower:

foundation: ch 3 and ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 2 (counts as 1st dc) and dc 8. Cut yarn and work in ends. Change color of yarn as specified above, then:

Round 2: ch1 and sc 1 in same st, dc 2 in following st, sc 1, ch 1 and ss 1 in next st (1st petal); *ss 1, ch 1 and dc 1 in next st, dc 2 in next st and sc 1, ch 1 and ss 1 in following st* (2nd petal). Repeat from * to * for 3rd petal.

Cut yarn and work in ends.

To form the decorative surface border change color of yarn as specified above, insert hook between rows 1 and 2 and work a row of surface single crochet.





Semicircle surface crochet border

Once all the 3-petal flowers have been attached to the black border section, using **2 (!)** strands of Colour Crafter 1316 Almelo (mint-green) of yarn and crochet hook size L/ 11 (8 mm), work a decorative border in surface single crochet forming a semicircle all around the 3-petal flowers (see photos).



Mini hearts

The mini hearts arranged around the bright-pink 3-petal flowers on the black border section (see photo) are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.

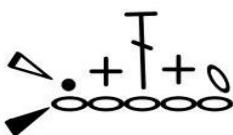


With Colour Crafter 1823 Coevorden (yellow-green):
 foundation ch 4, ss 1 to join.
Round 1: ch 3, then all together directly in ring:
 tc 1, dc 2, sc 2, sc 1 with a 2chp (to form the point of the mini heart), sc 2, dc 2, tc 1, ch 3.
 Finish with ss 1 in ring to close top of heart.



Small decorative elements

The small decorative elements arranged around the bright-pink 3-petal flowers on the black border section (see photo) are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.



With Colour Crafter 1256 The Hague (orange):
 ch 6, sc 1 in 3rd ch from hook,
 then in each ch across: dc 1, sc 1 and ss 1.



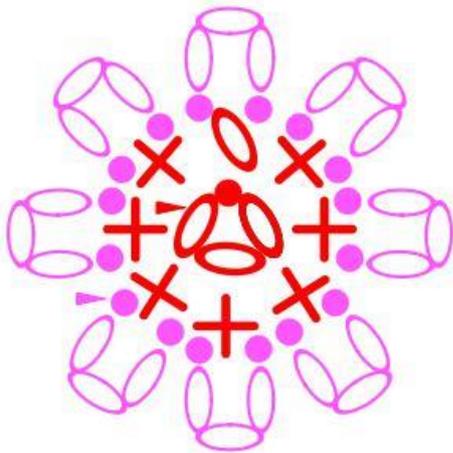


Small flowers

The small flowers arranged around the light-pink 3-petal flowers on the black border section (see photo) are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.

Make a total of 40 pieces, using Colour Crafter 1246 Maastricht (red), and Colour Crafter 1080 Venlo (antique-pink):

With the red, ch 3 and ss 1 to join.
Round 1: ch 1, sc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join. Cut yarn, work in ends and change color of yarn as specified above.
Round 2: attach yarn and *ss 1, ch 3 and ss 1* in each stitch around.



Polka dots

The polka dots arranged around the light-pink 3-petal flowers on the black border section (see photo) are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and a single strand of yarn.

Make a total of 16 pieces, using Colour Crafter 1820 Goes (grey-blue).

Foundation: ch 3 and ss 1 to join.
Round 1: ch 1, sc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.





Flower buds

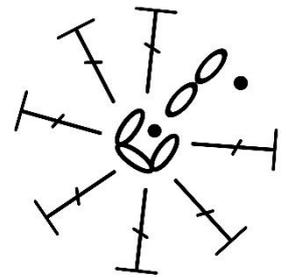
The flower buds are all arranged amid the flowers in the central, mint-green section of the rug. They are crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and single strand of yarn.

- ◆ make 5 flower buds with Colour Crafter 1246 Maastricht (red)
- ◆ make 5 flower buds with Colour Crafter 1026 Lelystad (peach)



Foundation: ch 3 and ss 1 to join.
Round 1: ch 2, dc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.

You'll notice a small dome forming which you can attach either with the dome facing upwards or with the dome facing downwards.



The remaining **Layered flowers**, the **Layered petal flowers** and the **Scalloped flowers** are all for the central, mint-green section of the rug.





Layered flowers

Crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and single strand of yarn, the layered flowers are all for the central, mint-green section of the rug.

Make a total of 3 pieces, using Colour Crafter 1263 Leerdam (yellow), Colour Crafter 1823 Coevorden (yellow-green), and crochet the heart of the flower using Colour Crafter 1026 Lelystad (peach).

With yellow:

Foundation: ch 3 and ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 1, sc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.

Round 2: ch 2 (counts as first dc) and dc 1 in first st, dc 2 in every st around, ss 1 to join.

Round 3: ch 2 (counts as first dc) and dc 6 in first st, then dc 7 in every stitch around to form a round of scallops, ss 1 to join (diagram 1).

Round 4: Insert hook between the sc sts of round 1 and the dc sts of round 2, catch up yarn and join it in with ss 1. Surface single crochet all around the center of the flower, close the round with ss 1 (diagram 2).



diagram 1

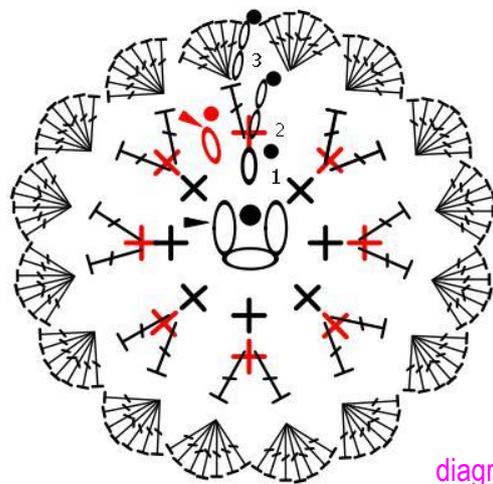
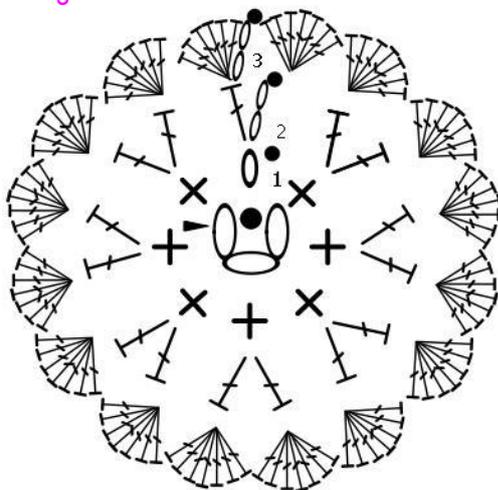


diagram 2





Layered flowers (continued – pg. 2)

Round 5: ch 2, then dc 6 in each sc of round 4, ss 1 to join (diagram 3).
Cut yarn and work in ends.

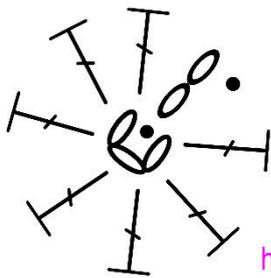
To crochet the edging of both layers, change color of yarn to yellow-green.

Round 6: attach yarn and sc 1 in each stitch of round 5.
Round 7: attach yarn and sc 1 in each stitch of round 3 (diagram 4).

The heart of the layered flower is done in peach:
foundation ch 3, ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 2, dc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.
You'll notice this forms a small dome-shaped element.

Sew the heart to the center of the flower with small, neat stitches.



heart of flower

diagram 3

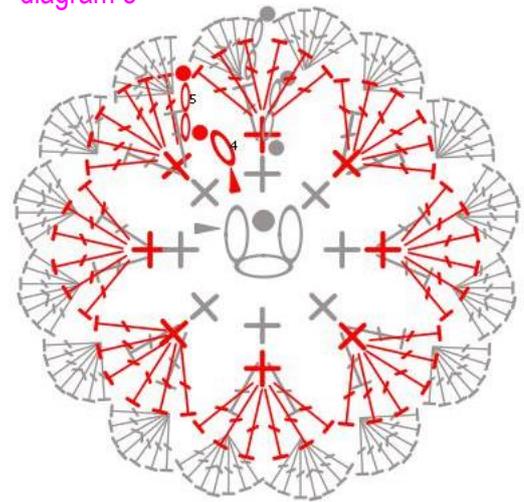
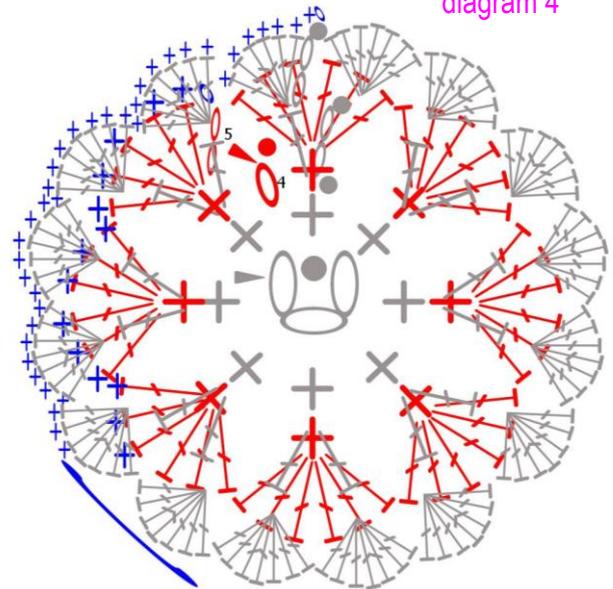


diagram 4





Layered petal flowers

Crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and single strand of yarn, the layered petal flowers are all for the central, mint-green section of the rug.

Make a total of 3 pieces, using Colour Crafter 1026 Lelystad (peach), Colour Crafter 1256 The Hague (orange), and crochet the heart of the flower using Colour Crafter 1435 Apeldoorn (bright-fuchsia).

With peach:

foundation: ch 3 and ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 1, sc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.

Round 2: ch 2 (counts as first dc) and dc 1 in first st, dc 2 in every st around, ss 1 to join.

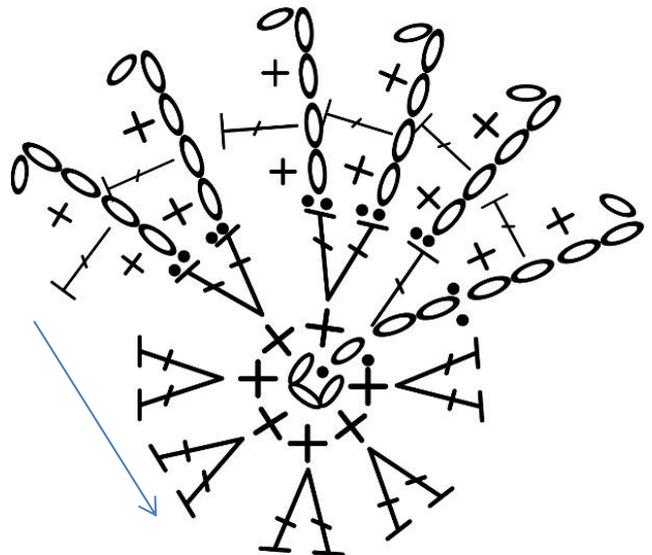
Round 3: Ch 5, skip 2 chains i.e. inserting hook into third chain from hook, work a sc 1, dc 1, sc 1 and ss1 in the first st. This forms 1 petal. Repeat until you've done 16 petals (diagram 1).

Round 4: Insert hook between the sc sts of round 1 and the dc sts of round 2, catch up yarn and join it in with ss 1. Surface single crochet all around the center of the flower, close the round with ss 1 (diagram 2).

Round 5: in each sc of round 4, crochet another round of petals as done in round 3, for a total of 8 petals.



diagram 1





Layered petal flowers (continued – pg. 2)

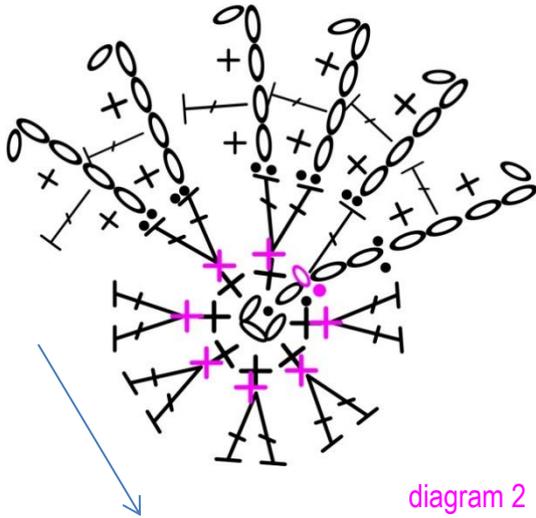


diagram 2

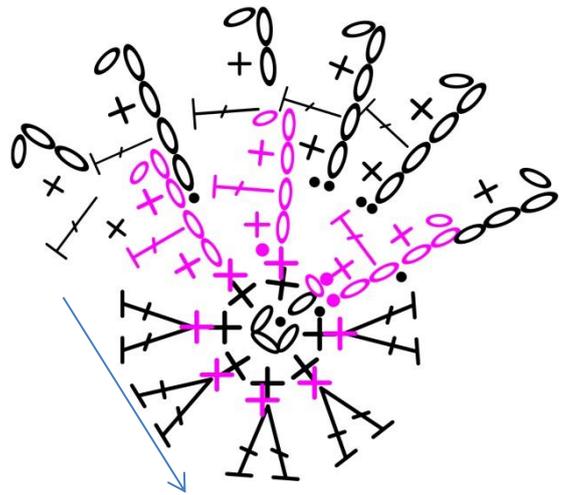
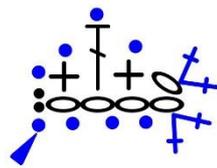


diagram 3

For the edging of both layers of petals, change color of yarn to orange then:

Round 6: to edge each petal of round 5 *ss 3 along one side, 2 single crochets in same stitch TWICE along the rounded top edge of each petal, ss 3 along the other side*. Repeat all round for each petal, with **ss 1 between each petal**.

Round 7: edge each petal of round 3, as done in round 6 (diagram 4)



↑ edging around 1 petal

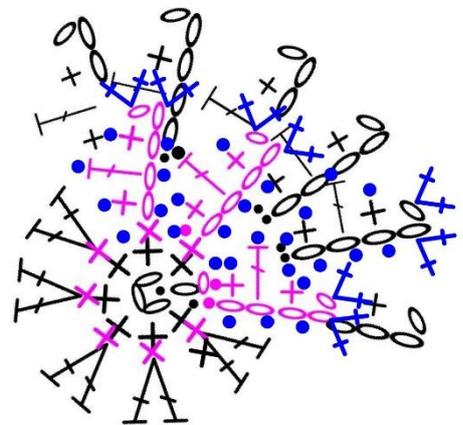


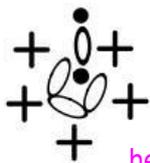
diagram 4

The heart of the layered flower is crocheted separately in bright-fuchsia: foundation ch 3, ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 1, sc 5 in ring, ss 1 to join.

You'll notice this forms a small dome-shaped element.

Sew the heart to the center of the flower with small, neat stitches.



heart of flower





Scalloped flowers

Crocheted using a hook size E/4 (3.5 mm) and single strand of yarn, the scalloped flowers are all for the central, mint-green section of the rug.

Make a total of 4 pieces, using Colour Crafter 1820 Goes (grey-blue), and crochet the heart of the flower using Colour Crafter 2013 Mechelen (fluo pink).

With grey-blue:

foundation: ch 3 and ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 1, sc 7 in ring, ss 1 to join.

Round 2: ch 2 (counts as first dc) and dc 1 in first st, dc 2 in every st around, ss 1 to join.

Round 3: ch 2, dc 4, ch 2 and ss 1 in first st, then *ss 1, ch 2, dc 4, ch 2 and ss 1 in in next st. Repeat from * to * in each one of the following 6 sts, skip 7th st, then repeat from * to * in each stitch to end of round (diagram 1 / 15 scallops).

Round 4: Insert hook between the sc sts of round 1 and the dc sts of round 2, catch up yarn and join it in with ss 1. Surface single crochet all around the center of the flower, close the round with ss 1 (diagram 2).

Round 5: repeat as done in round 3 on every stitch of round 4, without skipping any stitches (diagram 2 / 8 scallops).

The heart of the scalloped flower is crocheted separately in fluo-pink:

foundation ch 3, ss 1 to join.

Round 1: ch 1, sc 6 in ring, ss 1 to join.

You'll notice this forms a small dome-shaped element.

Sew the heart to the center of the flower with small, neat stitches.

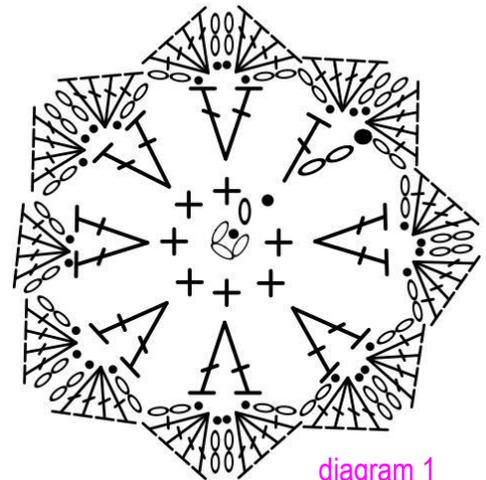


diagram 1



heart of flower

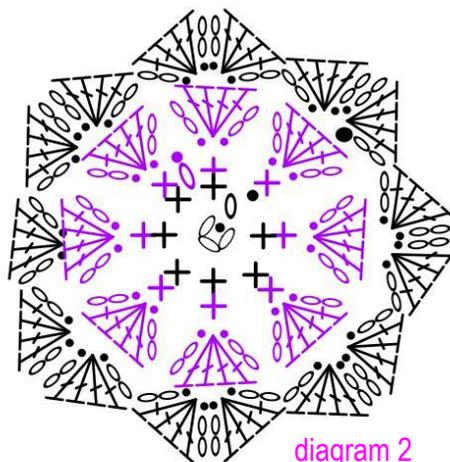


diagram 2





