«African Flower sweater»
Artist crochet PATTERN, project #2
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This cozy sweater is made up of 40 hexagons with African flower motifs (20 for each sleeve), 2 solid rectangles for front and back, joined single crochet, edged with elastics.
The colours are arranged randomly. The main colour is grey.

All ends are hidden after assembling the parts with needle. I recommend to leave long tails to make it easier to hide them.

The size is S, M. You can add additional double crochets for the front and back parts if you need larger size.

Measurements:

Length - 25 inches
Wide - 24 inches
Sleeve length - 18 inches
Sleeve wide - 10 inches

Materials and tools

For this project I used Swish DK (100% merino wool))
Crochet hook - 4,5 mm

Colour range (you can use your colour variations):

Marble Heather Swish DK - 12 balls
Arctic Swish DK - 1 balls
Serene Swish DK - 1 ball
Clementine Swish DK - 1 ball
Green Tea Heather swish DK - 1 ball
Peapod Swish DK - 1 balls
Crush Swish DK - 1 ball
Marina Swish DK - 1 ball
Karma Heather Swish DK - 1 ball
Blossom Heather Swish DK - 1 ball
Serrano Swish DK - 1 ball
Allspice Swish DK - 1 ball
Nutmeg Heather Swish DK - 1 ball
Marine Heather Swish DK - 1 ball
White Swish DK - 1 balls
Honey Swish DK - 1 ball
Amethyst Heather Swish DK - 1 ball

 You can also use similar yarn, but keep in mind it has to be of the same weight and yardage.
For this project you may also use Cascade Yarns 220 Superwash Merino - **click here** to buy.

The total yardage is 2055 yards. You can use less variations of colours to save as there will be remaining from each ball.

Gouge: 22.0 sts = 4 inches

Each hexagon is made up of 5 rounds, R5 always in main grey colour to match the front and back parts of the sweater..

R1 - Start the centre with magic loop, 3 ch (counts as 1 dc) dc, ch 1 *2dc ch1*, repeat from * to * 4 more times. Sl st to top of starting ch 3. (At end of the round there are 6 groups of 2 dc each). fasten off color 1, tighten the magic loop.

R2 - Join color 2 in ch-1 space from previous round. Working in same space as joining, ch3 (counts as 1st dc), dc, ch 2, 2dc, ch 1. *In next space work (2dc, ch 2, 2dc, ch 1). Repeat from * 4 more times. Join with sl stitch to top of starting ch 3.

R3 - Sl stitch to 1st space. Ch3, work 6dc in same space, ch 1. *in next space work (dc 7, ch 1). Repeat from * 4 more times. Join with sl stitch to top of starting ch 3. Fasten off color 2.

R4 - With color 3 and starting on the side of any petal, work sc around. Work a long sc in between each petal, by inserting hook into the middle of the dc sets from round 2 and pulling up a loose loop. Then yarn over and pull through both loops to complete the long single crochet. Continue working sc in every petal stitch and a long sc in between each petal. sc to top of starting sc. Fasten off color 3.

R5 - Attach color 4 (grey) to a single crochet above the start of a dc petal from round 3. Ch 3 (1st dc), dc in next 2 st, in next stitch work (dc, ch 2, dc) (1st corner of hexagon worked), *dc in next 7 st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st (corner worked). Repeat from * around, ending with a dc in final 4 st after 6th corner worked. Fasten off color 4.
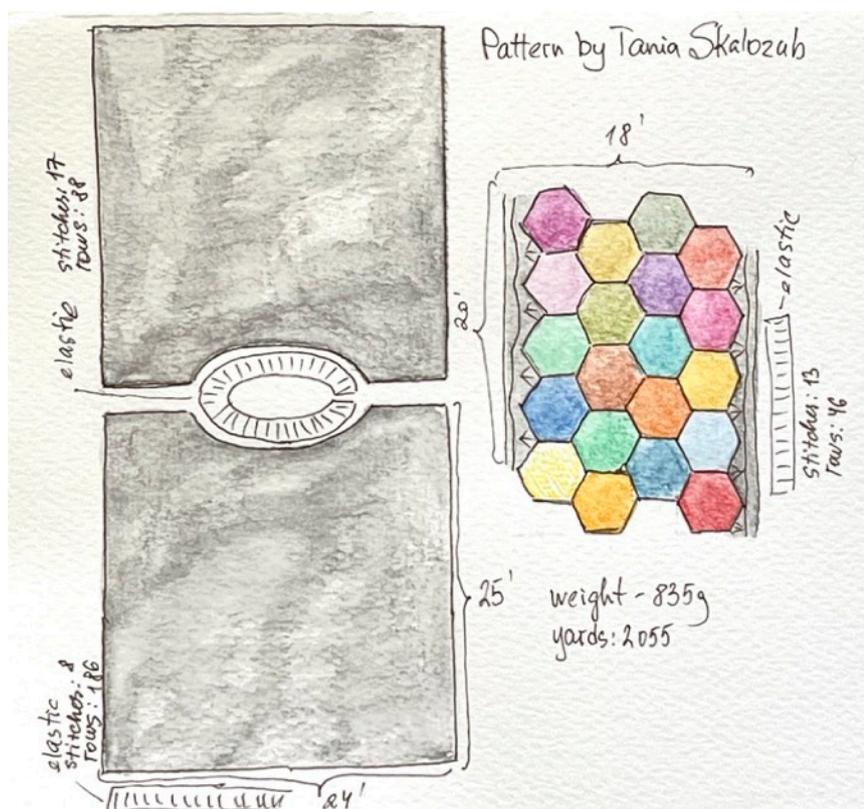
The size of each hexagon is approximately 4"

Watch the **video** how to make it - **https://youtu.be/cS2UFT3EQBE**

After you finished with all hexagons, hide the tails with needle. Watch video - **https://youtu.be/imuTAHEMwjU**

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18'

20'

elastic stitches 17 rows: 88

elastic

stitches: 13 rows: 46

25'

weight - 835g
yards: 2055

elastic stitches: 8 rows: 186

24'

Now you have to sew 20 hexagons together as you see on layout, then fold it and sew so you can get a roll. For sewing I use single crochet stitch from the wrong side. For better look I crochet only by the back stitch.
Watch **video** - **https://youtu.be/PK836ntF5hI**

Its more convenient to work in specific order - first to make strips and then to connect them.
When the roll os ready you have to make two additional rows from both sides.
I use double crochet to fill the space. Pay attention to corners between hexagons.
Watch **video** - **https://youtu.be/6sfbiYS0PmU**

Now you have to make stretchy ribbings - two for sleeves, one foe collar and one for the bottom of the sweater.

Let's start with the ribbing for the sleeves.
Make 14 chains and the first row is 13 sc.
R2 and all the following rows - make back loop sc only plus 1 ch at the end to return
Total is 46 rows.
Fold it twice and join together with sc.

Watch **video** - **https://youtu.be/EO6MJehGuD4**

The same way make ribbon for the collar (17 sc, 88 rows) and for the bottom (8 sc, 186 rows)

After that attach the ribbon to the sleeve with sc pulling it to adjust to the length of the sleeve opening.

Watch **video** - **https://youtu.be/oPut3uSZnxo**

Now let's crochet two rectangular with dc all the way.
Start with the chain of 100 ch
R1 - R48 - 3 ch (counts as 1 dc) 99 dc
R49 - 29 dc, dc3tog (right side), turn
R50 - 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), dc3tog, 26 dc, turn
R51 - 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), 22 dc, dc3tog, turn
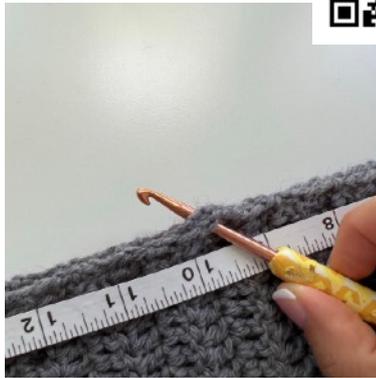R52 - 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), dc3tog, 2o dc, sl stitch to finish

Do the same from the left side starting from R49 to R52.
This way you made the space for collar.

Sew both rectangular together leaving openings (10 inches) for sleeves.

Then attach ribbing to collar and bottom as you did with ribbons with sleeves.

Watch **video** - **https://youtu.be/ueW2sWYxqGA**

When the work is finished hide all the yarn tails with needle.

Happy crocheting and share your results in reviews with pictures! Hope you have a good time spending with crafting!

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( )	Work instructions with the parentheses as many times as directed
* *	Work instructions with the asterisks as many times as directed
st (sts)	stitch (stitches)
ch	chain
yo	yarn over
inc	increase
dec	decrease
rnd (rnds)	round (rounds)
fp	front post (combined with stitch, e.g. fpsc, fpdc, etc.)
bp	back post (combined with stitch, e.g. bpsc, bpdc, etc.)
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half-double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr (or trc)	treble crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
hdc2tog	half-double crochet 2 stitches together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together
tr2tog (trc2tog)	treble crochet 2 stitches together