

#17 CROCHETED FLOWER

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MATERIALS

- *Pure Merino* by Berroco, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 92yd/85m (merino wool) in #8567 chintz
- Size 9/1 (5.5mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE

Square measures approx 7"/18cm square using size 1/9(5.5mm) crochet hook. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE..

SQUARE

With chintz, ch 6, and join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

First 6-petal Flower

Rnd 1 Ch 8 (counts as 1 dc and ch 5), [dc into ring, ch 5] 5 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch.

Rnd 2 In each ch-5 loop work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc), join with sl st to first sc at beg of rnd.

Second 6-petal Flower

Rnd 3 Work behind last rnd, [sc around post of dc in rnd 1, ch 5] 6 times, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 4 In each ch-5 loop work (1 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc), join with sl st to first sc.

Square Base

Rnd 5 Work behind last rnd, [sc around post of dc in rnd 1, ch 6] 6 times, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 6 In each ch-6 loop work (1 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc), join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 7 [Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, plus ch 1), [skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1] twice, *in next st work (dc, ch 2, dc) for corner, ch 1, [sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1] 7 times; rep from * twice more, in next st work (dc, ch 2, dc) for corner, [sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1] 4 times, join with sl st to 4th ch of beg ch.

Rnd 8 Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, plus ch 1), skip first ch-1 sp, work (dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp and (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1) in each corner ch-2 sp around, join with sl st to 4th ch of beg ch.

Rnds 9–14 Rep rnd 8.

