

Queen Babs Courage flower

Free pattern from <http://yarnbombersunited.weebly.com/the-courage-flower.html>



Pattern

Choose your colours. Consider using contrasting colours to achieve the strongest effect.

I used 8ply and a 4mm hook. Finished flower was 14cm across. You will not need very much yarn from each colour. Exact gauge is not important, but do not work too tightly!

US terms

Ch – chain

Sc – single crochet

Hdc – Half double crochet

Dc – Double crochet

Ss – Slip stitch

St - Stitch

Round 1

Start with a magic ring.

Ch 1, make 10 hdc into the ring. Ss into top of first hdc. (10)

(Do not work into the ch 1 of the previous round.)

Round 2 Attach new colour.

Ch2, 1 hdc in the same st. In every stitch following work 2hdc. Ss into top of the first ch 2. (20)

Round 3 Attach next colour in the top of any hdc of the previous round.

Chain 2, dc in the same st, ch 1, skip 1 st, * 2dc in the next st, ch 1, skip 1 st * Repeat from * to * around until you have 10 spokes of 2dc. Ss into top of the first chain 2. (30)

Round 4 Attach next colour in any ch 1 gap.

Ch 2, 3dc, ch 1 in the same gap.

In the next gap * 4dc, ch 1 *. Repeat * to * in each gap around until you have 10 sets.

Ss into the top of the first ch 2.

Round 5 Attach your next colour in any chain 1 gap of the previous round.

Chain 2 and work 1 hdc in the same gap.

In the top of the next 4 dc of the previous round, work 1 hdc in each st.

In the next ch1 gap work 2 hdc, then in the top of the next 4 dc of the previous round work 1 hdc in each.

Repeat * to * around the flower. Ss into the top of the first ch2. (You will now have 60 stitches)

Round 6

Now find the third hdc which sits over the third dc of the round before that. That is, in the middle hdc above any set of 4dcs in the row before. Attach last colour for the scallops here. Sc into the same stitch.

Skip 2 st, then work 7dc into the next st.

* Skip 2 st, work 1 sc into the next st (being careful to check the 7 dcs are not covering any).

Skip 2 st, work 7dc into the next st. *

Repeat around until you have 10 scallops.

Ss into the first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Note: if you find that your scallop round is too full, reduce the 7dc scallops to 6dcs.

