

# Queen Babs Friendship flower

Free pattern from <http://yarnbombersunited.weebly.com/queen-babs-friendship-flower.html>



## Pattern

I used 8ply and a 4mm hook. Finished flower was approximately 14cm across.

You will not need very much yarn for each colour. Cotton blend/ cotton would work beautifully. If the yarn is very soft and floppy the pattern will not work as well. Exact gauge is not important, but do not work too tightly!

## US terms

Ch – chain

Sc – single crochet

Dc – Double crochet

Ss – Slip stitch

St – Stitch

Sp – space

Pic - picot (ch2, ss in the 2nd ch)

3dcc - 3 double crochet cluster

4dcc – 4 double crochet cluster

## How to make a 3dc cluster (3dcc):

1. Yarn over (yo), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook. (You should have 2 loops left now in total.)
2. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook (there are now 3 loops on the hook).
3. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook (there are now 4 loops on the hook).
4. Yarn over, pull loop through all 4 loops on hook (this completes one 3dc cluster).

## How to make a 4dc cluster (4dcc):

1. Yarn over (yo), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook. (You should have 2 loops left now in total.)
2. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook (there are now 3 loops on the hook).
3. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook (there are now 4 loops on the hook).
4. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loop of this dc on the hook (there are now 5 loops on the hook).
5. Yarn over, pull loop through all 5 loops on hook (this completes one 4dc cluster).

### Round 1 (With yellow yarn)

Start with a magic ring.

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

Do not fasten off. Continue onto the next round.

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

### Round 2 (With yellow yarn)

Ch 5 (equals 1dc & ch2), \* Dc in next st, ch2 \* Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times until you have 10 spokes.

Ss into the 3rd ch of the first ch5.

Finish off. Weave in ends.



### Round 3 (With white yarn)

Attach in any ch 2 sp. Ch 3 (equals 1 dc) and work a 3dcc in the same sp, ch 3.

\* Work a 4dcc in the next ch 2 sp, ch 3 \* Repeat from \* to \* around until you have 10 petals.

Ss into the top of the first ch3. Finish off. Weave in ends.



### Round 4 (With pink or other coloured yarn)

Attach yarn in any ch 3 sp. Ch 3 & work 4 dc in the same sp.

\* In the next ch 3 sp, work 5 dc \* Repeat from \* to \* around.

Ss into the top of the first ch 3. Finish off. Weave in ends.



### Round 5 (With green yarn)

Attach yarn with a ss in the top of the st between the groups of 5dc. Ch 5.

\* Ss into the top of the st between the groups of 5dc. Ch 5. \*

Repeat from \* to \* around.

Ss into the top of the st between the groups of 5 dc where you started. (87)

Do not fasten off. Continue onto the next round.



### Round 6 (With green yarn)

\* Work under the 5ch loop hdc, hdc, dc, dc, pic, dc, dc, hdc, hdc.

Ss into the top of the st between the groups of 5 dc from the previous round. \*

Repeat from \* to \* around. SS into the top of the st between the

groups of 5dc where you began this round. Finish off. Weave in ends.

You did it... Enjoy your flower!

