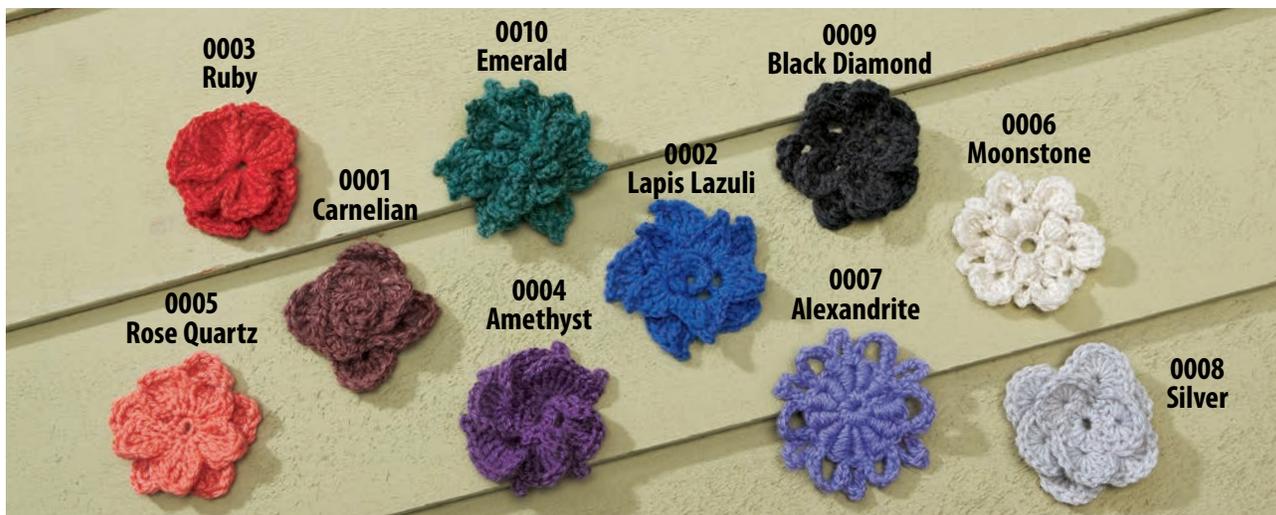


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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Approx 3" (7.6cm)

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Blossom 4
(60% merino/40% silk; 50g/130yd)
- 730004-0001 Carnelian (1 ball): A
- 730004-0002 Lapis Lazuli (1 ball): B
- 730004-0003 Ruby (1 ball): C
- 730004-0004 Amethyst (1 ball): D
- 730004-0005 Rose Quartz (1 ball): E
- 730004-0006 Moonstone (1 ball): F
- 730004-0007 Alexandrite (1 ball): G
- 730004-0008 Silver (1 ball): H
- 730004-0009 Black Diamond (1 ball): I
- 730004-0010 Emerald (1 ball): J
- US size H-8 (5mm) hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge

Gauge is not critical, work evenly and consistently throughout.

Pattern Notes

- To help keep yo loose on the bullion stitch, hold a small knitting needle next to crochet hook and yo around both, then remove needle as you draw the final lp through the 12 lps on the hook.
- Attach pin backs to the flowers to use as brooches or hanging lps to use as ornaments.

Stitch Guide

DbTr (Double Treble): Yo 3 times, insert hook into indicated st and pull up a lp, (yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) 4 times.

BPSC (Back Post Single Crochet): Insert hook from the back around the

post of the st indicated, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

BPDC (Back Post Double Crochet):

Yo, insert hook from back around the post of the st indicated, yo and pull up a lp, (yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook.

bullion stitch: Loosely yo 10 times, insert hook into indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through all 12 lps.

puff stitch: *Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and draw up a lp the desired height of st; rep from * 2 more times, yo and draw through all lps on hook, ch 1.

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Instructions

Ruby

With C, ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as sc, ch 3), (sc in ring, ch 3) 3 times, sl st in first ch of beg ch 4 to join—4 ch 3 sts.

Rnd 2: (Ch 5, 5 DbTr in ch-3 sp, ch 5, sl st in next sc) 4 times—4 petals formed.

Rnd 3: Working in front of petal just made, ch 2, sc in ring, ch 4, 3 DbTr in same ring sp, [sk sc from back petal, (2 DbTr, ch 4, sc, ch 4, 3 DbTr) in next ring sp] 3 times, sk sc from back petal, 2 DbTr in first ring sp, ch 4, sl st in first sc to join—4 petals formed.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Emerald

With J, ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (Ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in ring) 6 times.

Rnd 2: Working behind petals just made, ch 4 (counts as sc, ch 3), (sc in ring bet petals, ch 3) 5 times, sl st in first ch of beg ch 4—6 ch 3 sts.

Rnd 3: Working in front of sps just made, (ch 4, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in next sc from Rnd 2) 6 times.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals just made, in sps from Rnd 2, (sl st, ch 4, tr, picot, tr, ch 4, sl st) in each ch-3 sp around—6 petals formed.

Rnd 5: Working behind petals just made, ch 2, (dc in ring in center of ch-3 sp from Rnd 2, ch 3) 6 times, sl st in first dc to join.

Rnd 6: (Sl st, ch 4, tr, picot, tr, ch 4, sl st) in each ch-3 sp around—6 petals formed. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Black Diamond

With I, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join—10 sc.

Rnd 2: (Ch 5, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc) 4 times, ch 5, sk 1 sc, sl st in next sc—5 ch 5 sts.

Rnd 3: (Sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-5 sp around—5 petals formed.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals just made, (dc in skipped sc from Rnd 1, ch 7) 5 times, sl st in first dc to join.

Rnd 5: (Sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-7 sp around—5 petals formed. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Carnelian

With A, ch 51.

Row 1: 7 Dc in third ch from hook, (sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, sk 2 ch, 7 dc in next ch) 4 times, (sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, sk 2 ch, 9 dc in next ch) 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Loosely roll petals into a spiral with the 7-dc petals in the center. Tack in place. Weave in ends.

Lapis Lazuli

With B, ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 3) 5 times, sl st in first sc to join—5 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Working behind Rnd 1, ch 1, (BPDC around sc, ch 5) 5 times, sl st to first BPDC to join.

Rnd 3: (Sc, hdc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-5 sp around—5 petals formed.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals just made, ch 4, sl st bet center tr of first petal, ch 9, (dc bet center tr of next petal, ch 7) 4 times, sl st in second ch of beg ch 9 to join—5 ch 7 sts.

Rnd 5: (Sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, picot, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-7 sp around—5 petals formed. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Moonstone

With F, ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join—12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), dc in back lp only of same sc, ch 5, sk next sc, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in back lp only of next sc, ch 5, sk next sc] 5 times, sl st in third ch of beg ch 3 to join—6 ch 5 sts, 6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [5 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in ch-5 sp, working in front of previous rnd with yarn in back of work make a puff st in the back lp of the skipped sc from Rnd 2 (making puff st the same height as ch-3 sp), sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] 6 times, sl st in first dc to join.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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Rose Quartz

With E, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join—5 sc.

Rnd 2: [Sl st in next sc, ch 4, DbTr in same sc, tr in base of DbTr, tr in base of tr, DbTr in base of first DbTr, ch 4, sl st in same sc (petal formed), ch 3] 5 times, sl st in first sl st to join—5 petals formed, 5 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Working behind petals just made, [ch 2, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, DbTr in same sp, tr in base of DbTr, tr in base of tr, DbTr in base of first DbTr, ch 4, sl st in same sp (petal formed)] 5 times, sl st in first ch-2 sp to join—5 petals formed. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Amethyst

With D, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join—12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, sc in third sc to the right, ch 7, sl st in third ch from hook to form picot, (7 tr, ch 4, sl st) in ch-3 sp just formed, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, working

behind petal just formed, sc in third sc to the right (skipped sc at base of previous petal), ch 7, sl st in third ch from hook to form picot, (7 tr, ch 4, sl st) in ch-3 sp just formed] 5 times, working in front of first petal on the last rep—6 petals formed. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Alexandrite

With G, ch 5, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, work 12 bullion sts in ring, sl st in fourth ch of beg ch 4 to join.

Rnd 2: (Ch 7, sc bet next 2 sts) 12 times—12 ch-7 lps.

Rnd 3: Keeping yarn to the back of the work and hook in front of lps from previous rnd, [sl st in next ch-7 sp, (sl st, ch 1, 7 sc) in next ch-7 sp] 6 times, sl st in first sl st to join.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Silver

With H, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 14 dc in ring, sl st in third ch of beg ch 3 to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc bet next 2 dc, sk 2 dc, 9 dc in next dc, sk 2 dc) 3 times, sl st in beg sc to join.

Rnd 3 (Zigzag): Working in front of petals just made with yarn in the back of the work, working into Rnd 1, ch 1, sl st bet beg ch 3 and next dc, [sl st above next dc (working bet dc and petal above), sl st bet next 2 dc] 14 times, sl st above last dc, remove hook, push working lp under petal to back of work, place working lp back on hook.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals, ch 3, (sk first 4 dc of next petal, dc in base of next dc, ch 4, BPSC around post of sc bet petals, ch 4) 2 times, sk first 4 dc of next petal, dc in base of next dc, dc in first ch of beg ch 3 to join.

Rnd 5: Work 10 more dc in same ch as join, sk 2 ch, (sc in dc, sk 4 ch, 11 dc in sc, sk 4 ch) 2 times, sl st in last dc to join.

Rnd 6: Working behind petals, ch 3, (sk first 5 dc of next petal, dc in base of next dc, ch 4, BPDC around post of dc from Rnd 4, ch 4) 2 times, sk first 5 dc of next petal, dc in base of next dc, dc in first ch of beg ch 3 to join.

Rnd 7: Work 10 more dc in same ch as join, sk 2 ch, (sc in dc, sk 4 ch, 11 dc in sc, sk 4 ch) 2 times, sl st in last BPDC to join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

PROJECT TIP

Organize Your Supplies

Knitting and crocheting is easier and more enjoyable when your supplies are accessible and organized. Try keeping a notebook of information on the yarn in your stash, including brand, color name or number, weight, care instructions, and amount that you have left. Update the list regularly so you always know what you have on hand. Also, keep your needles and hooks organized by size so they are easy to access for each project.