



Flower Pad (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here is a cute flower pad for your kitchen, bath, or any room in the house. The flower is created with 6 hexagon motifs that are then joined along the top, and then the bottom section. These work up very quickly and are a great way to use up leftover yarn. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

RPT = Repeat

SP = Space

ST= Stitch

Size/Gauge:

Finished item is 10" in diameter. Gauge 9 STs and 4 ROWs = 2" SQ

Materials:

Total of 130 yards of worsted weight 100% cotton yarn. Sample used Sugar n Cream. Size F 3.75 crochet hook. Scissors. Yarn needle.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet Flower Pad."

Change colors every round (as in the sample), or every two rounds, or leave as a single color.

Make 6 hexagon motifs

HEXAGON MOTIF

Make a magic ring (which is just a loose slipknot)

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC throughout). 2 DC in ring. RPT [CH 2, 3 DC in ring] 5 times. At the end, CH 1 and SC to top of CH-3.

RND 2: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC in the previous CH-1/SC SP). 1 DC over next 3 DC. 1 DC in CH-2 SP. RPT [CH 2, DC in CH-2 SP, DC over next 3 DC, 1 DC in CH-2 SP] around, ending with CH 1 and SC to top of CH-3.

RND 3: CH 3. DC over next 5 DC. 1 DC in CH-2 SP. RPT [CH 2, DC in CH-2 SP, DC over next 5 DC, 1 DC in CH-2 SP] around, ending with CH 1 and SC to top of CH-3.

RND 4: CH 3. DC over next 7 DC. 1 DC in CH-2 SP. RPT [CH 2, DC in CH-2 SP, DC over next 7 DC, 1 DC in CH-2 SP] around, ending with CH 1 and SC to top of CH-3.

Fasten off, weave in all ends.

JOIN TOP SECTION

Place a slipknot on your hook. Working with one motif, make a SC after a CH-2 SP. Continue making a SC along that side. When you reach the next CH-2 SP, make 2 SC in it. Continue along the next side with 1 SC in each ST. Make 1 SC in the next CH-2 SP. Working with the second motif, make a SC in any CH-2 SP. Continue making a SC along the side of this second motif. When you reach the next CH-2 SP, make 2 SC in it. Continue along the next side with 1 SC in each ST. Make 1 SC in the next CH-2 SP. Connect the third motif in the same manner, followed by the fourth, fifth, and sixth. After the last ST in the sixth motif, place the motifs, right sides up, in a circle. Make 1 SC in the CH-2 SP next to the first SC on the first motif. Fasten off and weave in ends.

JOIN BOTTOM SECTION

Thread a yarn needle with 20" of yarn and double it. Along the bottom CH-2 SPs, weave this doubled yarn along the edge. See video for the tips and tricks for getting a smooth finish.

Adjust the motifs so the sides touching each other flare out into petal shapes. Fasten off and weave in all ends. You can press the petals down a bit with a medium iron.

If you have any concerns about the slight gaps in the center of the flower petals, turn the pad over to the back and whipstitch them closed with matching yarn and a yarn needle.

