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Flower Kitchen Pad (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This Crochet Flower Kitchen Pad is made with five modified granny squares. This project works up fast and easy and is very colorful for your kitchen! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia Facebook page here: https://facebook.com/naztazia or 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
SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch

Size/Gauge:

Sample size shown is 8 inches across. Gauge is not important

Supplies:

100 yards worsted weight yarn in 3 colors. Sample use 100% cotton yarn. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Yarn needle, scissors.

Instructions:

SQUARE - Make 5 squares.

With green yarn, CH 6. SLST to first CH to form a ring.

RND 1: CH 3. 3 DC in ring. CH 5. RPT [4 DC in ring, CH 5] 3 times. SLST to top of CH 3. Fasten off and weave in ends.

RND 2: With blue (or pink) yarn, place a slipknot on hook and SLST to any CH-5 corner. CH 3. 13 DC in same CH-5 space. RPT [14 DC in next CH-5 corner] 3 times. SLST to top of CH 3. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Lay 5 squares in a circle. Take note of the top two 14-DCs on each square.

With yellow yarn, place a slipknot on your hook and SC along the 14 DC of one top side of the square, a SC in between the two petals, then SC along the next 14 DC of the top of same square. SC in the space in between petals 2 and 3. Take the next square, and SC in between two petals. SC along the next 14 DC STs, SC in the space, SC along the next 14 DC STs. SC in the space between petals 2 and 3. Connect the next square in a similar fashion. Repeat until all 5 squares are connected.

Continue with same yarn. With the back section of each bottom square facing you, SC along the edges and in the space between the bottom two petals of each square. Fasten off and weave in ends. Using a separate strand of yarn (preferably doubled), find the center SC of each of the bottom two petals for each square and make a stitch. Complete all 5 petals, then cinch the yarn strand. Tie and knot securely and fish the strands to the back of the work and weave in the ends. Flare out the top layer of petals. If using cotton yarn, use a warm iron or steam to press the flower a bit if you want it flat.

