

NURTURING FIBRES

Dancing Daisy



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Vanilla

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

Small, medium, large

Measurements:

30-34 (36-38, 40-42) inches

77-86 (92-97, 102-107) cm

Completed measurements:

Bust:

120 (147, 174) cm

Length to shoulder:

50 (55, 55) cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

5 (7, 9) balls of 125m/50g in Vanilla

Hook: 3.75mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

GAUGE

20sts x 8 rows = 10x10cm
using a 3.75mm hook working
in patt

Motif = 11.5x11.5cm using a
3.75mm hook

ABBREVIATIONS

2dctog – two double crochet
together

2trtog – two treble together

ch – chain

chsp – chsp

dc – double crochet

dtr – double treble

htr – half treble

rep - repeat

sk - skip

slst – slip stitch

st/s – stitch/es

tch – turning chain

tr – treble

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Ch3 replaces the first treble and count as a stitch
- Ch1 is worked in rounds starting with a dc and it doesn't count as a stitch
- 'Post' refers to the actual body of stitch
- The flower motifs are worked first and joined. The body is then added to the strip of flower motifs
- The back and front is identical
- For a longer top, simply work more rows of the pattern.
- It is highly recommended that the front and backs are blocked PRIOR to joining the side and should seams.

INSTRUCTIONS



Flowers: (Instructions for front & back are the same, make 2)

Ch4, close with a slst, or use a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch3, work 15tr in circle, close with slst in 3rd ch. (16tr)

Round 2: Ch1, 1dc in same st, ch3, sk next st, *1dc in next st, ch3, sk next st*, rep from * all around, omit the last ch3 of the rep, ch1, close with htr in the first dc. (8dc, 8 ch3 spaces)

Round 3: Ch3, 1htr and 1dc around the post of the closing htr, *1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc in next 3chsp*, rep from * all

around, 1dc and 1htr in starting sp, close with slst in 3rd ch. (8 petals)

Round 4: Ch1, 1dc in same st, *ch2, 1tr *BETWEEN* the next 2 dc, ch2, 1dc in next tr*, rep from * all around to last petal, ch2, 1tr *BETWEEN* the next 2 dc, ch1, close with htr in the first dc. (16 ch2 spaces)

Round 5: Ch4 (count as tr & ch1), 1tr, ch1, 1tr around the post of the htr, ch1, 1htr in next 2chsp, *ch1, (1tr, ch1) 5 times in the next 2chsp, 1htr in the next 2chsp*, rep from * all around, ch1, (1tr, ch1, 1tr) in the starting space, close with a loose slst in the 3rd ch. (8 petals, 8 htr)

Round 6: Ch1, 1dc around the slst of prev round, (ch2, 1dc in next 1chsp) twice, ch2, 2dctog over the next *TWO* spaces, *(ch2, 1dc in next 1chsp) 4 times, ch2, 2dctog over the next *TWO* spaces*, rep from * all around, ch2, 1dc in the next 1chsp, ch2, close with slst in the first dc. (32 dc, 8 2dctog, 40 ch2 spaces) **Fasten off.**

Next Flower:

Rep round 1 – 5 as for first flower.

Round 6: (Joining round)

Ch1, 1dc around the slst of prev round, (ch2, 1dc in next 1chsp) twice, ch2, 2dctog over the next *TWO* 1chsp. (ch2, 1dc in next 1chsp) twice, **HOLD THE FIRST FLOWER AND THE CURRENT FLOWER WRONG SIDES FACING AND COMPLETELY ALIGNED TOGETHER**, *ch1, slst in the corresponding 1chsp of the first flower, ch1, 1dc in the next 1chsp, ch1, slst in the corresponding 1chsp of the first flower, ch1, 1dc in the next 1chsp*, ch2, 2dctog over the next *TWO* 1chsp, ch2, 1dc in the next 1chsp, rep from *-*

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once, then finish round as for first flower. **Fasten off.**

Make 3 (4, 5) more flowers and join in the same manner. Only join on the left and right of each flower, leaving the bottom and top two petals open. (Total 5 (6, 7) flowers per strip

Adding the body to the strip of flowers:

Row 1: With the RS of the strip of flowers facing, join yarn in the last 2chsp of the top petal on the right side. Ch8 (count as 1dtr & ch4), sk 2 chsps, *1dc in next chsp, (you're now working across the top right petal) ch4, sk next chsp, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next 2 chsps, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next chsp, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next 2 chsps, 1dc in next chsp, ch2, 2trtog over the next 2 chsps, ch2, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next 2 chsps*, rep from * all across to the last flower, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next chsp, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next 2 chsps, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next chsp, 1dc in next chsp, ch4, sk next 2 chsps, 1dtr in next chsp, turn. (33, (40, 47) loops)

Row 2: Ch8 (count as dtr & ch4), sk next chsp, 1htr in next chsp, (ch4, 1dc in next chsp) twice, ch4, 1htr in next chsp, (ch4, 1tr in next chsp) twice, *ch4, 1htr in next chsp, (ch4, 1dc in next chsp) three times, ch4, 1htr in next chsp, (ch4, 1tr in next chsp) twice*, rep from * across to last flower, ch4, 1htr

in next chsp, (ch4, 1dc in next chsp) twice, ch4, 1htr in next chsp, ch4, sk next chsp, 1dtr in 4th ch of tch. (32 (39, 46) loops)
Row 3: Ch3, *3tr in next chsp, ch1*, rep from * across, 1tr in 4th ch of tch, turn. (98 (119, 140) tr)

Row 4: Ch6 (count as tr & ch3), sk next 3 tr, 1tr in next 1chsp, *ch3, sk next 3 tr, 1tr in next 1chsp*, rep from * to end, 1tr in 3rd ch of tch. (32 (39, 46) loops)

Row 5 – 6: Rep prev row. Rep row 3 – 6 another 5 (6, 6) times. Rep row 3 once more. *(For a longer top, simply do more repeats)*

Shape neck:

Next row: Ch6 (count as tr & ch3), sk next 3 tr, 1tr in next 1chsp, *(ch3, sk next 3 tr, 1tr in next 1chsp) 7 (10, 13) times, ch3, 1htr in next 1chsp, (ch3, 1dc in next 1chsp) 13 (14, 15) times, ch3, 1htr in next 1chsp, (ch3, 1tr in next 1chsp) to the end, 1tr in 3rd ch of tch.

Next 2 rows: Rep prev row. Fasten off.

FINISH UP

Weave in all loose ends. Block the back and front according to measurements given. Join shoulders (shoulders are up to the first htr on either side of the neck shaping) Join side seams, leave an opening of approx. 24cm for the armholes and do not join the flower strips. Cut 20cm strips of yarn and use 2x strips per tassel. Place at regular intervals according to personal taste.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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