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Frida Throw

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- 2 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Ruby
- 2 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Bordeaux
- 2 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Sunglow
- 2 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Sunkissed Coral
- 2 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Sweet Pea
- 2 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Violet
- 10 x (50gr) 4ply Eco-bamboo by Nurturing Fibres Charcoal
- 3 mm hook;
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

#### This Pattern uses American Standard Abbreviations

ch - chain

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

2dc tog in 1 – crochet 2 dc together in 1 stitch

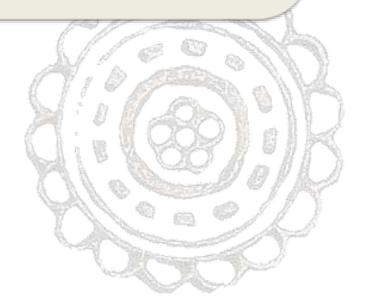
7dc in 1 – crochet 7 dc in back loop (behind 2 loops – back loop + back knob of

the stitch)1 stitch

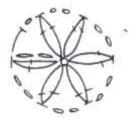
st - stitch

sl.st. - slip stitch

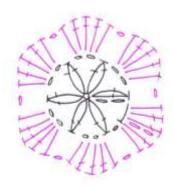
rep - repeat



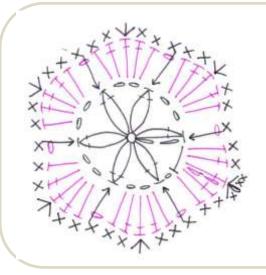
#### Pattern



Round 1: Work following into magic loop – 2ch, 2dc tog, 2ch, \*2dc tog, 2ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 times. Finish round – 1ch and 1hdc following way – with color A yo, hook into top stitch of 1st 2dc tog of this round, yo, pull through, yo with color B and pull through all 3 loops on your hook. See picture #1

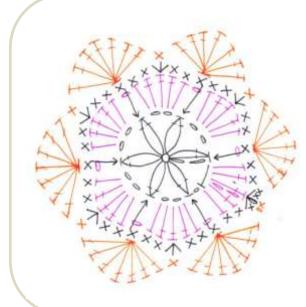


Round 2: (with colour B) 2ch, crochet in hdc from 1<sup>st</sup> round 2dc, 1hdc, 1ch, crochet in next 2ch space \*1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc, 1ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 times. Finish round – crochet in hdc space from 1<sup>st</sup> round 1 hdc, 1dc, sl.st. into 1<sup>st</sup> dc of this round. Cut yarn color B, leaving long enough tail to weave in later. First pull thread end to the front of your motif and then threaded through sl.st. space to the back of your work. See picture #1

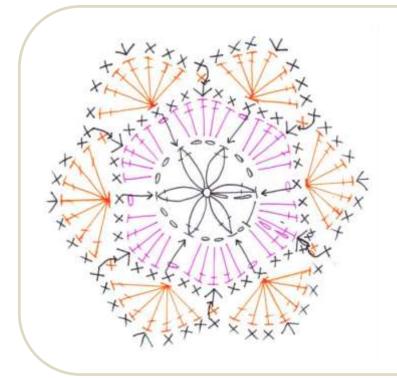


Round 3: Insert your hook in to sl.st space from 2<sup>nd</sup> round and pick yarn color A from the back of your motif and pull it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch. See picture #2

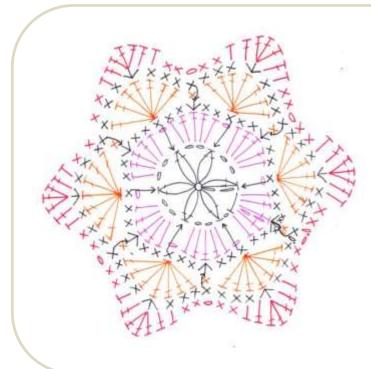
Now work as follows – 2sc into sl.st. space where you just created 1<sup>st</sup> ch, 1sc in next 2 st., 1sc into 2dc tog from 1<sup>st</sup> round, \*1sc into next 2 st, 3sc into next, 1sc in to next 2 st, 1sc into 2dc tog from 1<sup>st</sup> round\* - rep \*-\* 5 times. Finish with 1sc into next 2 st, color change as follows with color A insert hook into sl.st. space from beginning of this round, yo, pull through, with color C yo and pull through 2 loops on your hook.



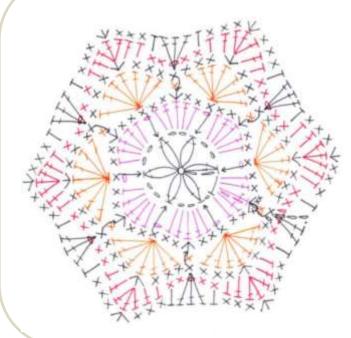
Round 4: (working with color C) 1ch, miss 3 sc, work all 7 dc into back 2 loops of sc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round (if you only use 1 back loop it will create hole which you don't want, so anchor you hook behind 2 loops at the back .. It's a bit tight and tricky for your first dc, but fine for the rest 6) see picture #3, miss 3sc, \* 1sc, miss 3 sc, work all 7 dc into back 2 loops of sc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round, miss 3sc\* Repeat \*-\* 5 times. Finish this round by sl.st. in to 1<sup>st</sup> ch of this round. Cut yarn C, leaving long enough tail to weave in later. First pull thread end to the front of your motif and then threaded through sl.st. space to the back of your work. See picture #3



Round 5: (working with color A) Insert your hook in to sl.st space from 3<sup>nd</sup> round and pick yarn color A from the back of your motif and pull it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch. Work as follows: \*1sc into middle sc of 3sc group from 3<sup>rd</sup> round (see diagram), 1sc into each next 3 st, 3sc in next st, 1sc in to each of next 3 st\*. Repeat \*-\* 6 times. Finish this round with inserting your hook into 1<sup>st</sup> sc of this round, yo with color D and pull through.



Round 6: (working with color D) 1ch, \*1sc into next 2st, 1hdc, 1dc, 3dc into next st, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 2 st, 1ch, miss 1\*. Repeat \*-\* 6 times. Finish this round by sl.st. in to 1<sup>st</sup> ch of this round. Cut yarn D, leaving long enough tail to weave in later. First pull thread end to the front of your motif and then threaded through sl.st. space to the back of your work. See picture #4



Round 7: (working with color A) Insert your hook in to 1<sup>st</sup> sc from 5<sup>th</sup> round and pick yarn color A from the back of your motif and pull it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch. 2ch, miss 1sc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 3st, 3sc into next st, 1sc into next 3st, 1hdc, \*miss 1sc, 3dc into sc from 5<sup>th</sup> round (work over 1ch from 6<sup>th</sup> round), miss 1sc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 3st, 3sc into next st, 1sc into next 3st, 1hdc\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 times. Finish this round – miss 1sc, 2dc into sl.sp. space from 5<sup>th</sup> round where you created your first ch in the begging of this round, sl.st. to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from beginning. Cut thread by leaving long enough end to weave in later.

#### Joining hexagons:

I like to plan my color sequence and join hexagons as I go.

Complete your 1<sup>st</sup> hexagon and with rest of them you will be joining them in 7 round following way.

#### Corner Join

Work 7<sup>th</sup> round to your first "corner", and instead of crocheting 3sc in 1 crochet work in 1 st (1 sc, inset hook from the top into middle of 3sc "corner" of your completed hexagon, the working thread should be at the bottom of your work, yo and pull through sc and loop on your hook creating sl.st., 1sc). Then carry on with motif till you get to middle of hexagon side.

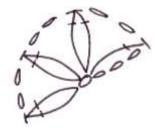


#### Side middle join:

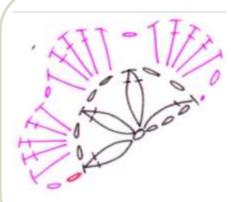
Middle of your side is 3dc in 1sc from 5<sup>th</sup> round – to join work in this st. – (1dc, 1dc halfway join – yo, into st, yo, pull 1 loop, you have 3 loops on your hook, yo, pull through 2 loops, insert your hook from the top of 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of "dc 3dc side group" of your complete hexagon, yo, pull through all st. and loops on your hook, 1dc to complete "3dc side group".



## Half of Hexagon "Frida"

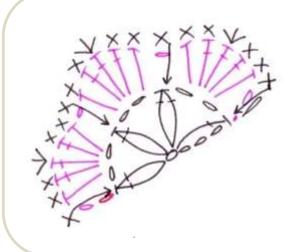


Row 1: Work following into magic loop – 2ch + 1dc tog, 2ch, \*2dc tog, 2ch\*. Repeat\*-\* 2 times. To finish row crochet 2dctog, but use color B to go through last 3 loops on your hook of your 2dctog.



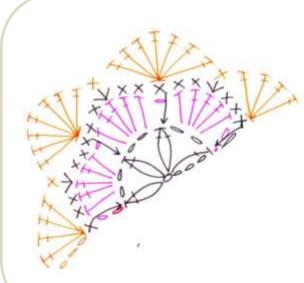
Note: you will be running your color A between stitches in this row (like in tapestry crochet). It will let you pick color A at the beginning of row 3.

Row 2: (with color B) 2ch, crochet in 2ch spaces from 1<sup>st</sup> row \*1hdc, 3dc,1hdc) 1ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 3 times. Finish row with 1ch and sl.st. into 2ch + 1dc tog from row 1. Cut yarn color B, leaving long enough tail to weave in later.



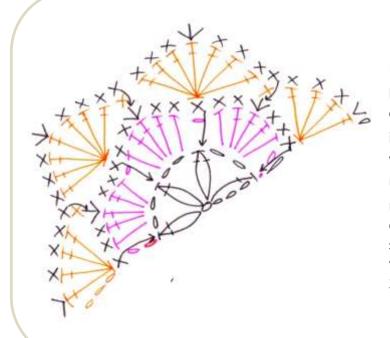
Row 3: Insert your hook in to sl.st space from 2<sup>nd</sup> row and pick yarn color A from the back of your motif and pull it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

Now work following – 1sc into sl.st. space where you just created 1<sup>st</sup> ch, \*1sc in next 2st., 3sc into next, 1sc in to next 2st, 1sc into 2dc tog from 1<sup>st</sup> row\*. Repeat \*-\* 3 times.



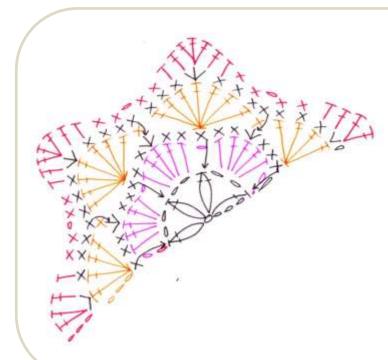
Note: you will be running your color A between stitches in this row (like in tapestry crochet). It will let you pick color A at the beginning of row 5.

Row 4: (working with color C) 3ch, 4dc into sc from 3<sup>rd</sup> row, miss 3, 1sc, \*miss 3, work all 7 dc into back 2 loops of sc from 3<sup>rd</sup> round, miss 3sc, 1sc\*. Repeat \*-\* 2 times. Finish this row with miss 3, 4dc into sc from 3<sup>rd</sup> row. Cut yarn C, leaving long enough tail to weave in later.



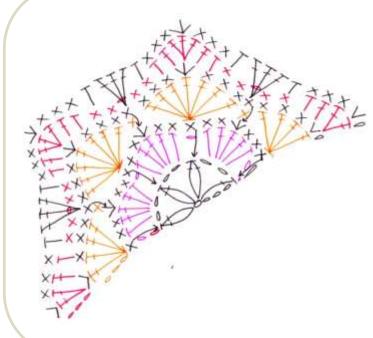
Row 5: (working with color A) insert your hook in to last dc from 4<sup>th</sup> row, pick yarn color A from the back of your motif and pull it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

Working following – 2sc into dc from 4<sup>rd</sup> round, 1sc into each next 3 st, \*1sc into middle sc of 3sc group from 3<sup>rd</sup> round (see diagram), 1sc into each next 3 st, 3sc in next st, 1sc in to each of next 3 st\*. Repeat\*-\* 2 times. Finish this row with 1sc into each next 3 st, 2sc in last dc.



Note: you will be running your color A between stitches in this row (like in tapestry crochet). It will let you pick color A at the beginning of row 7.

Row 6: (working with color D) 3ch, 2dc in same st as 3ch, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 2st, 1ch, miss 1, \*1sc into next 2st, 1hdc, 1dc, 3dc into next st, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 2 st, 1ch, miss 1\*. Repeat \*-\* 2 times. Finish this row with 1sc into next 2st, 1hdc, 1dc, 2dc into last st. Cut yarn D, leaving long enough tail to weave in later.



Row 7: (working with color A) insert your hook in to last dc from 6<sup>th</sup> round and pick yarn color A from the back of your motif and pull it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch, 2sc into same dc from round 6. \*1sc into next 3st, 1hdc, miss 1sc, 3dc into sc from 5<sup>th</sup> row (work over 1ch from 6<sup>th</sup> round), miss 1sc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 3st, 3sc into next st\*. Repeat \*-\* 2 times. Finish this row with 1sc into next 3st, 1hdc, miss 1sc, 3dc into sc from 5<sup>th</sup> row (work over 1ch from 6<sup>th</sup> round), miss 1sc, 1hdc, 1sc into next 3st, 2sc into last st. Cut thread by leaving long enough end to weave in later.

## Round 1 and 2 - picture 1



Round 3 – <u>picture 2</u>
How to re-introduce the charcoal thread:
Insert your hook in to sl.st space
from 2<sup>nd</sup> round and pick yarn color A
from the back of your motif and pull
it through creating 1<sup>st</sup> ch.



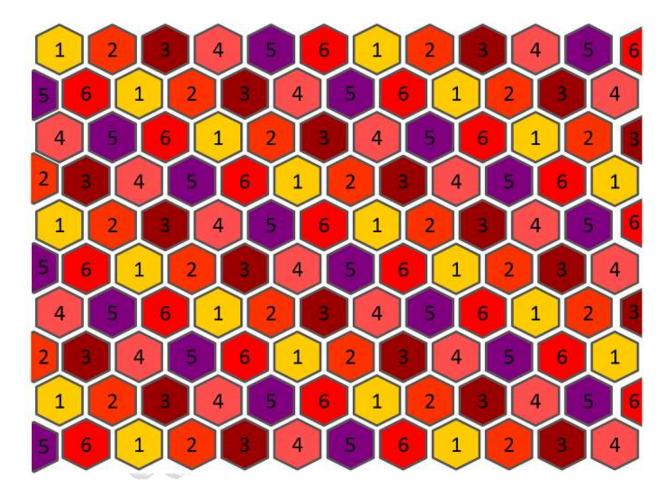


## Round 4 – picture 3



## Round 6 – picture 4





Color sequence with in the hexagons:

In every hexagon 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> rounds are done with Charcoal, and rounds 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in following colors:

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#1 – Sunglow (2<sup>nd</sup>), Violet(4<sup>th</sup>), Sunkissed Coral(6<sup>th</sup>);
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Color sequence pattern repeats over 6 hexagons and 4 rows (see diagram)

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