

Hydrangea

Revision 2

Make 3

Materials

6 mm / J Hook, Caron One Pound

A - White

B - Ocean

C - Soft Gray Mix

Beg Popcorn = Ch 2, 3 dc in same st. Release last loop from hook. Insert hook into top of ch-2. Pull loop through.

Popcorn = 4 dc in same st. Release last loop from hook. Insert hook into top of 1st dc. Pull loop through.

Look for the Red Box

For the Mini Me test version being more vibrant in colours, I determined that keeping certain round colours the same for best presentation is vital.

Rounds inside the red box should be the same colour for best looking results.

Photo to the upper right is **slightly different** than the written instructions. During testing, I found it was best to have every petal pinned into position as the gapping holes behind it can be troublesome for presentation.



The white petals in the original are not pinned with a single crochet. In tutorial, I will share more about this as you can make up your own mind.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 4 (counts as dc), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of beg ch. - 12 sts

Rnd 2: Beg popcorn. Ch 2. *1 popcorn in next st, ch 2. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg popcorn. - 12 popcorn



Rnd 3: Sl st to next ch-2 sp. Ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-2 sp. *3 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 36 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), popcorn in next st, ch 1, 1 dc in next st. *1 dc in next st, popcorn in next st, ch 1, 1 dc in next st. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 36 sts, including 12 popcorn

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as join st. 1 sc in 1st gap bet **dc** and popcorn, ch 2, 1 sc in gap on other side of popcorn, 1 sc in next st. *1 sc in next st. 1 sc in 1st gap bet **dc** and popcorn, ch 2, 1 sc in gap on other side of popcorn, 1 sc in next st. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 48 sts



Mini Me Version

Rnd 6: Sl st 2 sts over to next ch-2 sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 5, 1 sc in same ch-2 sp. *Ch 1, 1 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, 1 sc in same sp. Rep * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to beg sc. - 12 ch-5 sps

Rnd 7: Ch 1. *(1 sc. 1 hdc. 3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep * around. Sl st to beg sc. **Fasten off colour to change.** - 12 petals

Rnd 8: Use new colour, use standing double crochet and start in same st where you finished. Ch 5. Sl st to top of dc. 1 dc in same sp. *Ch 3, 1 dc in next sc bet petals, Ch 5. Sl st in same dc st - *picot made*, 1 dc in same st. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg **standing** dc.. **Must fasten off to restart in different location for rnd 9.** - 12 ch-5 sp

Rnd 9: With same colour as rnd 8, join with sl st to any ch-3 sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp. (2 dc. 3 tr. Ch 2. 3 tr. 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp. *1 sc in next ch-3 sp. (2 dc. 3 tr. Ch 2. 3 tr. 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. - 12 petals

Rnd 10 With Pinning (Recommended): Picture below showing in **RED**. Use different colour, ch 1, insert hook through ch-1 sp of the top of petal in rnd 7. 2 sc in same st as join. *Ch 5, insert hook through ch-2 sp of top of petal in rnd 7, 2 sc in next sc bet petals. Rep * around. Join with sl st to



top of beg sc. Fasten off B. - 12 ch-5 sp
In tutorial, you will see me doing this. The ch-5 will be tighter so that the petal created in rnd 9 (shown in blue) will rest in front of the ch-5.

If you don't want pinning, skip inserting the hook into the top of the rnd 7 petal and it will naturally lift up. Be warned though, it will create a gapping space where the petals can slip into the hole and rest on the backside of the afghan.

Rnd 10 Optional Without Pinning: Use different colour. Fasten on to last stitch used to join. Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join. *Ch 5, 2 sc in next sc bet petals. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg sc. Fasten off B. - 12 ch-5 sp

Rnd 11: Join C, join with sl st to ch-5 sp. Ch 3, 8

dc in same sp. *9 dc in next ch-5 sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 108 sts

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sl st around back post of same post. Ch 3. 1 dcbp in next 3 sts. 1 hdc in next st with ch-2 of middle of petal in rnd 9 tog, 1 dcbp in next 8 sts. *1 hdc in next st with ch-2 of middle of petal in rnd 9 tog, 1 dcbp in next 8 sts. Rep * around. 1 dcbp in last 4 sts. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 108 sts

Tip: Next rnds, we are going to start to convert to a square.

Rnd 13: Sl st 4 sts over to next hdc. Ch 4 (counts as tr), 1 tr in same st. (1 tr. 3 dc. 5 hdc. 8 sc. 5 hdc. 3 dc. 1 tr) to next corner st. *[2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr] in next st. (1 tr. 3 dc. 5 hdc. 8 sc. 5 hdc. 3 dc. 1 tr) to next corner st. Rep * around. 2 tr in beg st, join with hdc to top of ch-4. - 30 sts per side. - 120 sts

Rnd 14: Ch 3, 1 dc in same hdc join. (3 dc. 3 hdc. 18 sc. 3 hdc. 3 dc) to next corner. *[2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc] in corner. (3 dc. 3 hdc. 18 sc. 3 hdc. 3 dc) to next corner. Rep * around. 2 dc in last corner sp, join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. - 34 sts per side. - 136 sts

Rnd 15: With B, join with sl st to ch-2 corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc.) in corner, 1 dc in each st to next corner. Rep * around. 2 dc in last ch-2 sp. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B. - 38 sts per side. - 152 sts

Rnd 16: With A, join with sl st to ch-2 corner sp. Ch 1, 5 sc in same sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *5 sc in ch-2 corner, 1 sc in each st to next corner. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. - 43 sts per side - 172 sts

Revisions Already Changed Above

Rnd 5: I referenced between popcorn and sc st. Sc wasn't used in the rnd below. Changed to dc.

Rnd 8: "Standing" was added to the end statement. The first stitch is a Standing DC and it was suggested to be more technically accurate to add the word standing.