

This Year's Charity Project

It's A MYSTERY CRUISE ALONG!

So how is this going to work? Since we are cruising during Halloween we thought to brew up our charity as a mystery. It will be fun!!! We spent a number of months with the designer, designing and figuring out how to make this thrilling.

Your 1st Cruise Clue is now out. We have suggested colours but we are giving you free range to do whatever you want with your colour combinations. **Please have your homework done before the cruise.** These motifs start off tight and small. Approx 2 inches yes! That is correct. As we cruise to the other side of North America through the tropics, your project will get much bigger. Have fun with the yarn, for the flowers you might want to use a fluffy yarn or something so fun that you have always wanted to try. We will be providing Bernat Super Value as community yarn to use for this project. You will want to bring a your own yarn if you decide you need to change something and need the exact colour tone.

We added a twist to this too! And to make it more fun this mystery will go into several directions too. But that's a mystery! You are more than welcome to make more sets if you wish.

During the cruise and on each sea day, we will have a morning class. That morning class you will get your next clue. By the end of the cruise your project will be finished! We hope you are going to like this mystery charity project.

Cruise Clue #1 is now out!

There are three types of projects in what is suggested below. We have given you the suggested colours and yarn for each project. This is a mystery project. So the colours and yarn choices remain in your control. Don't be afraid to experiment. You may want to bring your yarn with you in the event you want to change some of the motifs to a different style on the ship.

Complete 1 set of 32 motifs for this challenge. If you are inspired, you can complete more sets of motifs. Total pentagons = 12. Total hexagons = 20.

This pattern has a mix of plain pentagons and hexagons with also flower pentagons and hexagons for added texture.

The project looks amazing with the flower motifs but plain, non-flower, hexagons are needed. If you wish to skip the flower motifs and just do plain, you can do so but your project may lack the flair that other cruisers may do. **Your creativity, your call.**



Materials

Hook: 4mm, US G/6

Yarn: Red Heart Super Saver, 7 oz / 198g
364 yds / 333 m or something similar.

Contrast A - Brown

Contrast B - Red

Contrast C - Orange

Contrast D - Teal

Contrast I - Beige

Small Amounts - 10 Yds or Less

Contrast E - Black

Contrast F - White

Contrast G - Yellow

Contrast H - Pink

Contrast J - Blue

Contrast K - Purple

Contrast L - Green

Tapestry Needle, Scissors, Stitch Markers

Motif Tips:

Use stitch markers for keeping track of your rounds.

Unless stated with a slip stitch at the end of a round, the motifs are made in a continuous rounds.

For the hexagon motifs for round 1, pretend there are 6 sts when you work the next row. You will work a stitch before the knot, and a stitch after the knot. By doing this, your starting circle is tighter and looks much neater after the next row is complete.

Avoid a lot of yarn strands by hiding in the starting and ending strands by crocheting directly over the tails. Snip when done and avoid using a tapestry needle to hide.

Trim off all tails with exception to the sewing strand at the end of each motif so it is easier to manage.

Choose Wisely! Pick your project and see where this MYSTERY will take You!

(Remember if you are daring, you can choose your own colours and/or you can do all three.)

Project 1 - 32 motifs

6 Hexagon Flower A = Rnd 1 - brown, rnd 2 - Yellow, rnd 3 - brown.

6 Hexagon Flower B = Rnd 1 - brown, rnds 2 - 4 - red, rnd 5 - brown.

7 Fluffy Pentagon = Fluffy Novelty Yarn close to brown colour for the entire motif.

5 Plain Pentagon = Brown for the entire motif.

8 Plain Hexagon = Brown for the entire motif.



Project 2 - 32 motifs

6 Hexagon Flower A = Rnd 1 - pink, rnd 2 - Yellow, rnd 3 - pink.

6 Hexagon Flower B = Rnd 1 - black, rnds 2 - 4 - assorted colours, rnd 5 - pink.

Each rnd 2 - 4 flower is encouraged to be a different colour per motif.

7 Fluffy Pentagon = Fluffy Novelty Yarn close to pink colour for the entire motif.

5 Plain Pentagon = Pink for the entire motif.

8 Plain Hexagon = Pink for the entire motif.



Project 3 - 32 motifs

6 Hexagon Flower A = Rnd 1 - assorted colours, rnd 2 - assorted colours, rnd 3 - white. Use assorted colours so each one is unique. Try not using the same colours for rnd 1 and 2 on one motif.

6 Hexagon Flower B = Rnd 1 - assorted colours, rnds 2 - 4 - assorted colours, rnd 5 - white. Each rnd 2 - 4 flower is encouraged to be a different colour per motif.

7 Fluffy Pentagon = Fluffy Novelty Yarn close to white colour for entire motif.

5 Plain Pentagon = White for the entire motif.

8 Plain Hexagon = White for the entire motif.



Plain Hexagons - Make 8

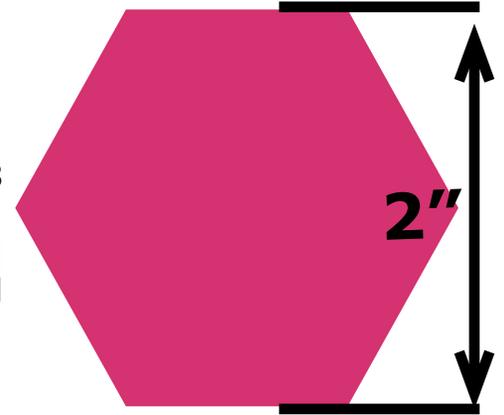
Approx Finished Size is 2" Across Flats

1st rnd: 6 sc in MC. Place st marker. 6 sts.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around. 12 sts.

3rd rnd: (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) repeat around. 18 sts.

4th rnd: [(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc in same st), sc in next 2 sts] around. 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st to FO, leave long tail approx. 24" for sewing later. 30 sts.



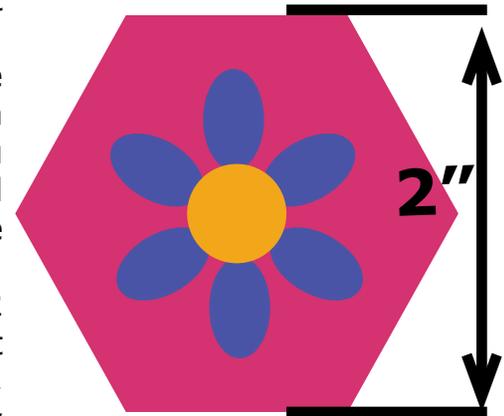
Flower A Hexagons - Make 6

Approx Finished Size is 2" Across Flats

1st rnd: RS - 5 sc in MC. Sl st in next st to FO. 5 sts. Use sl st space as a st in next rnd.

2nd rnd: With new colour join with sl st in any st with some slack. [*YOH, insert hook into same st as join and draw up an extended loop, but keep things as loose and relaxed as you can. Repeat * 3 more times, for a total of 9 loops. YOH and pull hook through all 9 loops.] Ch 2.] In next st, rep [] 5 more times. Sl st into st at the top of the 1st petal. FO. 6 petals.

3rd rnd: Turn to WS. Join with standing sc in the 1st ch 2 space. 1 sc, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch2 space. Sc in the next st at the top of the flower petal. *[(2 sc. Ch 1. 2 sc) in ch 2 space), sc in top of petal]*. Rep from * to * 4 more times. Sl st loosely in next 2 sts. Sl st in next ch 1 space to FO, leave 24" long tail for sewing later.



Flower B Hexagons - Make 6

Approx Finished Size is 2" Across Flats

1st rnd: RS - 5 sc in MC. Sl st in next st to FO. 5 sts. Use sl st space as a st in next rnd.

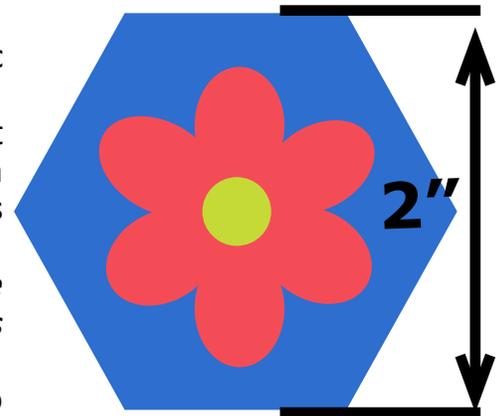
2nd rnd: Join new yarn with a standing sc in any st. 1 sc into same st as join, 2 sc in each st around. 12 sts.

3rd rnd: 1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next st. (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) repeat around. 18 sts.

4th rnd: In FLO of rnd 3 for entire round, sl st, 6 hdc in next st, sl st in next st. [sl st in next st, 6 hdc in next st, sl st in next st.] repeat around. Sl st in next st to beg sc to FO. 48 sts / 6 petals.

Tip for the 5th rnd: The (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) is in the middle back loop of a base of a petal. There two 2 sc that separates the petals.

5th rnd: With flower facing you, bend forward the petals to reveal the BLO of rnd 4, join yarn in any st. [(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) in same st. 1 sc in next 2 sts] repeat around. Sl st loosely in next st, sl st in next st to FO, leave long tail approx. 24" for sewing later. 30 sts.



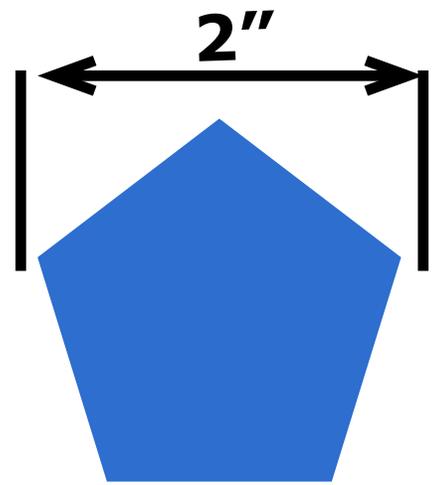
Plain Pentagons - Make 5

1st rnd: 5 sc in MC. Place st marker. 5 sts.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around. 10 sts.

3rd rnd: (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) repeat around. 15 sts.

4th rnd: [(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc in next st), 2 sc in next st] around. 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st to FO, leaving long tail approx. 24" for sewing later. 25 sts.



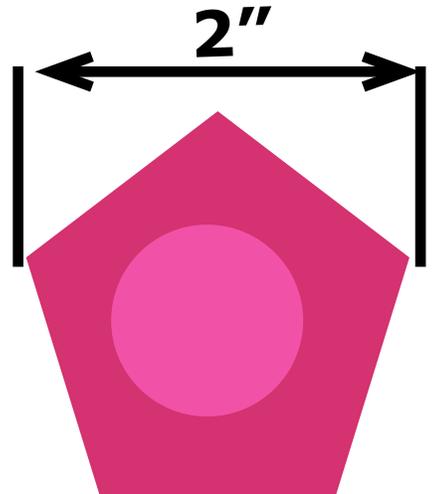
Fluffy Pentagons - Make 7

This is being created as a spiral motif to allow for the surface overlay to spiral after motif is complete. Finished Size is 2" Across Points.

1st rnd: Complete 1st round of plain pentagon.

2nd - 4th rnds: Complete 2nd - 4th round of plain pentagon in Back Loop Only (BLO).

Surface Overlay: Start surface overlay with novelty fluffy yarn that matches closely the colour of the motif to the first front loop in round 2. Attach with standing sc. *Skip 1 loop, sc in next. Repeat * 12 times. Sl st and FO. Pull tails through to the backside. You do not want to crochet in all front loops as it loops better if just the middle front loops have the overlay. It's easier to access the sides as well if you don't crochet all the way to the edges.



[Click here for the video tutorials and pattern.](#)

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Stitches & Abbreviations

BLO = Back loop only

Ch = Chain

FLO = Front loop only

FO = Fasten off

Hdc = Half double crochet

MC = Magic circle

Rep = Repeat

Rnd = Round

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sk = Skip stitch

Sl st = Slip stitch

St = Stitch

WS = Wrong Side

YOH = Yarn over hook



Please share on the Panama Cruise facebook page your completed motifs. Inspire everyone with your creativity. Pack in a baggie and don't forget to bring them with you!