



Sun Blossom Alt Mandala Doily



Skill Level: Advanced

Size: 15" Dia

Hook: 2.5 mm / B

Yarn

Patons Grace, 50 g/1.75 oz, 125 m/136 yds

Contrast A - Citadel - 1 Ball

Contrast B - Clay - 1 Ball

Contrast C - Viola - 1 Ball

Contrast D - Natural - 1 Ball

Contrast E - Marine - 1 Ball

Contrast F - Blush - 1 Ball

This pattern was designed by Diane Lavos. I have adapted by subtracting some rounds at the end and replacing them.

For best results, damp block this at the end.

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rs = Right Side

Sc = Single Crochet

Sl St = Slip Stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble

Special Stitches

Cluster = Yarn over (twice), insert hook in designated space, yarn over, draw up a loop to the height of a dc, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, [yarn over, draw up a loop in same space, yo, draw through 2 loops] twice (5 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 4 loops, yarn over, draw through last 2 loops.

Tr2tog = *Yarn over (twice), insert hook in next st, draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

With A, ch 3, join with slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 14 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—15 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—30 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—45 dc. Fasten off A.

Round 4: With right side facing, join B with slip st in any st, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), skip first st, hdc in each dc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—45 hdc. Fasten off B.

Round 5: With right side facing, join A in any st, ch 3, 3 dc in same st, *[skip next 2 sts, 4 dc in next st] 3 times, skip next 3 sts, 4 dc in next st; repeat from * twice, skip next 2 sts, 4 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—56 dc; 14 4-dc groups. Fasten off A.

Round 6: With right side facing, join C in first dc, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each of next 3 dc, dc in space before next dc, *hdc into next 4 dc, hdc in space before next dc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—70 hdc.

Round 7: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—84 hdc. Fasten off C. Prepare round for attachment of circles by placing 14 stitch markers evenly spaced around. Line them up with the center of each 4-dc group from Round 5, leaving 4 sts between markers.

Round 8: First Circle With D, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail, ch 3, join with slip st to form ring.

Round 1 Small Circles: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), 19 tr in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4, slip st in any marked st in Round 7, slip st in last st of Circle—20 tr. Fasten off D.

Second through Thirteenth Circles: With D, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail, ch 3, join with slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 4, 16 tr in ring, skip 4 sts to the left of last join in Round 7, slip st in next marked st, 3 tr in ring of current Circle, skip 3 sts on previous Circle to the left of joining, slip st in next tr; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4 of current Circle—20 tr. Fasten off D.

Fourteenth Circle With D, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail, ch 3, join with slip st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 4, 11 tr in ring, skip 4 sts to the right of where First Circle is joined to Round 7, slip st in next tr on First Circle, 4 tr in center ring of current Circle, skip 4 sts to the left of last join in Round 7, slip st in next marked st, 4 tr in ring of current Circle, skip 3 sts on previous Circle to the left of joining, slip st in next tr; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4 of current Circle—20 tr. Fasten off D.

Round 9: With right side facing, skip 1 tr to the left of join between any 2 Circles in Round 8, join C in next tr, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, *skip last st of current Circle and first st on next Circle, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—140 sts. Fasten off C.

Round 10: With right side facing, skip 4 sts to the left of space between any 2 Circle, join E with a slip st in next sc in Round 9, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 5, skip next 5 sts, work cluster in space between circles, ch 5, skip next 4 sts**, sc in next st; rep from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—28 ch-5 loops. Fasten off E.

Round 11: With right side facing, join B in ch-5 loop to the left of any cluster, ch 4, 5 tr in same loop, ch 1, *6 tr in next loop, ch 5, skip next ch-5 loop, dc in next sc, ch 5, skip next ch-5 loop**, 6 tr in next loop, ch 1; repeat from * around, ending last repeat **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4—14 ch-5 loops; 7 ch-1 spaces; 14 groups of 6-tr. Fasten off B.

Round 12: With right side facing, join F in ch-5 loop after any single dc, ch 1, *7 sc in ch-5 loop, hdc in each of next 6 tr, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, hdc in each of next 6 tr, 7 sc in next ch-5 loop; repeat from * around—198 sts. Fasten off F.

Round 13 (fan round): *With right side facing, locate space between 2 sc, centered over any single dc in Round 11, join D with a slip st in 3rd sc to the right, skip next 2 sc, work 6 dc in space before next sc (in space directly over dc in Round 11), skip next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, fasten off; repeat from * around—7 Fans.

Round 14: With right side facing, skip 1 sc to the left of

last slip st made in any Fan, join C with a slip st in next st, ch 1, starting in same st, *sc in each of next 20 sts, leaving 1 st free before next Fan, ch 8, skip next Fan, skip next sc; repeat from * around—7 ch-8 loops. Fasten off C.

Round 15 (arch round): *With right side facing, join C with a slip st, 3 sts to the right of any ch-8 loop, do not ch, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 12 dc in next ch-8 loop, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slip st in next st, fasten off; repeat from * around—7 Arches.

Round 16: With right side facing, join A with a slip st last slip st of any Arch, ch 4, tr in each of next 15 sts, [dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 2 sts**, tr in each of next 16 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-4—252 sts.

Round 17: With right side facing, join E with a slip st in first st, ch 1, sc loosely in each st around. Fasten off E.



Locate the double crochet stitch that is the first stitch of an arch in 15th round. Follow up and mark with stitch marker. Next round starts in the next stitch.

Round 18: With right side facing, join D with a slip st to located stitch, ch 3, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr2tog twice over next four sts, tr in next 9 sts. *dc in 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr2tog twice over next four sts, tr in next 9 sts. Repeat from * 5 more times. Tr2tog twice over last four sts. Join with a slip st in top of next beginning ch-3. Fasten off D.

Special Stitch: Picot = Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.

Round 19: With right side facing, join A to any st. Ch 1, 1 sc in sam st. Picot. *1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Picot. Repeat from * around. There is an odd number around. Last sc st in round complete as sc2tog. Fasten off.

Damp block and let air dry on flat surface.