



CROCHET PATTERN

# Flora

Market Bag


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## MATERIALS

3 skeins of Friends Wheel col. 02 (C1)  
1 skein of Dahlia col. 04 (C2)

Crochet hook 4 mm / US G/6  
4 stitch markers

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Wheel**, Hobbii  
55 % cotton, 45% Acrylic  
100 g / 3.5 oz = 400 m / 437 yds

 **Dahlia**, Hobbii  
100 % Cotton  
200 g / 7.1 oz = 800 m / 845 yds

## GAUGE

Each Square = 11 cm x 11 cm / 4.5" x 4.5"

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 45.7 cm / 18"  
Length: 44.5 cm / 17.5"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Welcome to the Flora Market Bag! This gorgeous tote gives off such a lovely Spring vibe, like blooming flowers on a sunny day! This bag is crocheted by holding the beginning and end of Dahlia, the caked sport weight yarn, double. This method produces the color mix for the floral granny square design.

Pattern contains both written and chart directions and a picture tutorial on how to seam the squares together with the Slip Stitch Seam method.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

**Ch:** chain

**C1, C2:** color 1 and color 2 respectively

**St/Sts:** stitch

**MR:** magic ring

**SM:** stitch marker

**Sl st:** slip stitch

**Sc:** single crochet

**Hdc:** half double crochet

**Tr:** treble crochet

**Pf:** Puff Stitch. YO, insert hook into st, YO, pull through just the st, repeat until you have 7 loops on the hook, YO, pull through 6 loops, YO and pull through the last 2 loops.

**YO:** yarn over

**Rep:** repeat

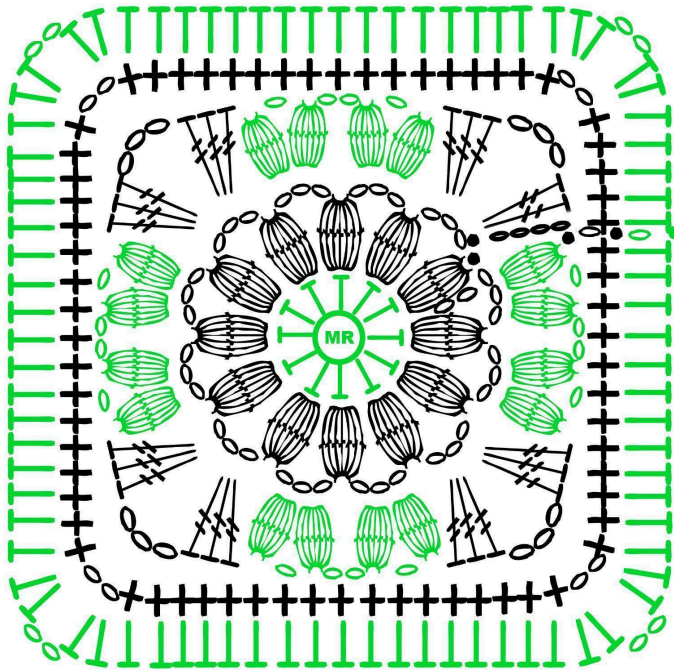
**Sk:** skip








**FO:** fasten off

## INFO AND TIPS

1. **Color Scheme:** This project is made with yarn held double for both the Friends Wheel and Dahlia yarn. C2, which is Dahlia yarn, was made by holding the outside of the cake and the center of the cake together. You can do this by pulling directly from the original cake, or by re-caking the yarn into 2 and holding the yarn from both cakes together.
2. Starting ch1 and ch2 do not count as sts. Starting ch4 does count as a st.
3. **Gauge:** The gauge is not too terribly important for this project, just be aware that the bag will be either smaller or larger depending on the size of your granny squares.
4. **Working into Chains:** When working into the chains, make sure you work into the back bump/bar instead of into the v of the chain. This makes it easier to pick up stitches later.

## FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE



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|----------|---|----------|
| <b>1</b> |  | 1. MR    |
| <b>2</b> |  | 2. Sl st |
| <b>3</b> |  | 3. Ch    |
| <b>4</b> |  | 4. Sc    |
| <b>5</b> |  | 5. Hdc   |
| <b>6</b> |  | 6. Tr    |
| <b>7</b> |  | 7. Pf    |

**Round 1:** *with C1*, 12 hdc into MR. Sl st into the first hdc of the round and pull MR closed.

**Round 2:** *change to C2*, ch2, pf st into the same st, ch3, \*pf in next st, ch3\*, rep \* \* around, sl st into the top of the first pf.

**Round 3:** *continue with C2*, sl st into the ch3, ch4 (counts as 1 tr), place 2tr, ch3, 3tr all in the same ch3 space. \**Change to C1*. In the next ch3 space [pf, ch1, pf]. Ch2, then [pf, ch1, pf] in the next ch3. *Change to C2*. [3tr, ch3, 3tr] all in the same ch3 space.\* Rep around. Sl st into the top of the starting ch4.

**Round 4:** *With C2*. ch1, sc around placing 1 sc in each st, 1 sc in each ch1, 1 sc in each ch2, and [2sc, ch2, 2sc] in each corner ch3. Sl st into the first sc.

**Round 5:** *With C1*, ch1, starting in the same st, hdc into each sc and [2hdc, ch2, 2hdc] in each corner ch2. Sl st into the first hdc.

**FO.**

**Make 27 squares. Block squares to measurements.**

## ASSEMBLY



Lay the granny squares out like this.

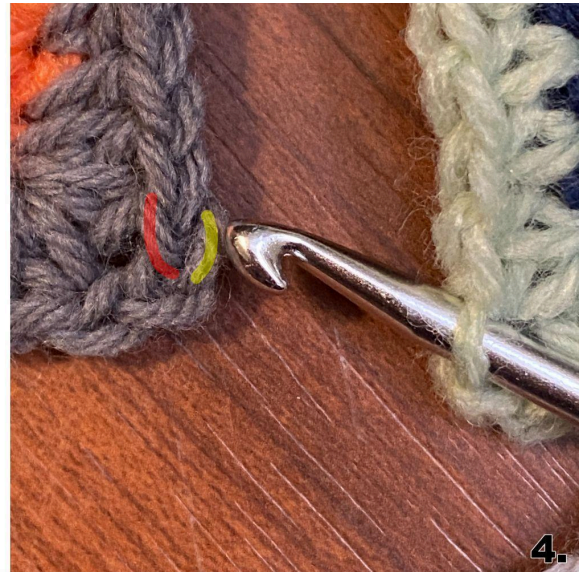
Seam squares together according to the diagram. I would suggest using the Slip Stitch seaming method (Directions on the next page).



### Slip Stitch Seaming Method



1. Determine which is the front loop and which is the back loop of the stitches on the squares you are joining. Red = Front Loop, Yellow = Back Loop.
2. Place a slip knot onto your hook.



3. Insert your hook into the front loop of the first st you will join on the right hand square
4. Then insert your hook into the back loop of the first st you will join on the left hand square.



5. - 6. YO and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.



Continue creating the Slip Stitch Seam by using the front loops of the stitches on the right hand square and the back loops of the stitches on the left hand square. This creates a flat join that is almost invisible when made in the same color.



## Folding and Seaming to Create Bag Shape



Fold along the dotted lines and then seam the sides closed using the same sl st method. You should end up with a bag base like the picture below.



## HANDLES



Starting in the 1st ch2 space of the leftmost square (see arrow), attach yarn with a sl st.

**Round 1:** ch1, hdc in the same space (always make the first hdc of the round in the same stitch as the ch1), hdc around the top of the bag placing 1hdc in each st, 1hdc in each ch2 space, and 1hdc in each sl st seam. Sl st into the top of the first hdc of the round. (192 sts)

**Round 2:** ch1, hdc around. Sl st into the top of the first hdc of the round.



Lay the bag flat and find the center st of the squares on either side of the middle square. Place st markers in these stitches. Do this for both sides of the bag. This is where the handles of the bag will start



**Round 3:** ch1, hdc around until you get to the first st marker, ch75, hdc into the st with the next st marker, hdc until you get to the third st marker, ch75, hdc into the last st marker, hdc to end of round, sl st into the first hdc of the round.

**Round 4 - Round 6:** ch1, hdc around, sl st into the first hdc of the round.

**Round 7:** ch1, sl st around, sl st into the ch1 to finish the round.

**FO**



**Round 8:** Reattach yarn to the inner corner of one handle with a sl st, ch1, hdc in the same space, hdc around the inside of the handle using the back side of the chain created in Round 3, sl st into the first hdc of the round.

**Round 9:** ch1, hdc around, sl st into the first hdc of the round.

**Round 10:** ch1, sl st around, sl st into the ch1 to finish the round.

**FO**

Repeat for the opposite side. Weave in all ends.

Block a second time if so desired.

**Enjoy!**

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