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GEORGIA



Spring Bouquet

Design by Josie Rabier

Skill Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 40-inch square including border

Materials

- Lion Brand Jamie 4-ply worsted weight yarn (6 oz per skein): 3 skeins antique white #099 (MC), 1 skein each pastel green #169 (A), pastel yellow #157 (B), pastel blue #106 (C), and pastel pink #101 (D)
- Size K/101/2 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle and white sewing thread

Gauge

Flower = 5" in diameter
Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Tr cl: Holding back on hook last lp of each st, 3 tr in next st, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Split pc: Holding back on hook last lp of each st, 3 dc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, remove hook from lp, insert hook from RS to WS in top of first of last 6 dc made, pick up dropped lp, draw through st on hook.

Beg split pc: Ch 3; holding back on hook last lp of each st, 2 dc in same sp as ch-3, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, remove hook from lp, insert hook from RS to WS in 3rd ch of ch-3, pick up dropped lp, draw through st on hook.

Flower (make 5 A, 12 B, and 4 each C and D)

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 23 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 2: *Ch 5, tr cl in next st, ch 5**, sl st in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sl st in front lp only of next st, join in same st as joining st of Rnd 1, fasten off. (8 petals)

First Square

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working behind

petals, attach MC with a sl st in rem lp of 2nd dc on Rnd 1 of any flower D between any 2 Rnd 2 petals, ch 5, [sl st in rem lp of each of next 2 dc of Rnd 1 between next 2 Rnd 2 petals, ch 5] rep around, ending with ch 5, sl st in rem lp of next dc of Rnd 1 between next 2 Rnd 2 petals, join in same st as beg sl st. (8 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as first tr throughout), 4 tr in same sp, 5 dc in next sp, [5 tr in next sp, 5 dc in next sp] rep around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.



Rnd 3: Ch 4, tr in next tr, *5 tr in next tr **, tr in each of next 9 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, tr in each of next 7 sts, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (56 tr)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, [sk next tr, sl st in next tr, ch 3] rep around, join in same st as joining st of Rnd 3, fasten off.

Rem Squares

(make 24)

Rnds 1–3: Rep Rnds 1–3 of first square with any flower B.

Joining Rnd

Rnd 4: [Ch 3, sk next tr, sl st in next tr] twice, [ch 1, sl st in center ch of next corresponding ch-3 on previous motif, ch 1, sk next tr on working motif, sl st in next tr] 7 times (1 side joined), continue around as for Rnd 4 of first square.

Following joining diagram for color placement, make and join 23 more squares in 5 rows of 5 squares each, joining on as many sides as are indicated on joining diagram.

Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing, attach A with a sl st in first ch-1 sp to the right of joining st between any corner square and next square, ch 1, sc in



same sp, *[sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 3 tr in next ch-3 sp, 5 tr in next ch-3 sp, 3 tr in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 hdc in next sp, 3 dc in next sp, 3 tr in next sp, 5 tr in next sp, 3 tr in next sp, 3 dc in next sp, [dc, hdc, sc] in next sp, [sc, hdc, dc] in next sp, 3 dc in next sp, 3 tr in next sp, 5 tr in next sp, 3 tr in next sp, 3 dc in next sp, 3 hdc in next sp **, sc in next sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next sc, **[ch 3, dc in same st, sk 2 sts, sl st in next st] 8 times, sl st in next sc] 3 times, *[ch 3, dc in same st, sk 2 sts, sl st in

next st] 7 times *, ch 3, dc in same st, sk next st, sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, dc in same st, sk next st, sl st in next st, rep from * to *, sl st in next st, rep from ** around, join in same st as joining st of Rnd 1, fasten off.

Fill-In Motif

(make 16)

With RS facing, attach A with a sl st in first ch-1 sp before any joining st in sp between joining of any 4 squares, beg split pc, [split pc] 3 times, join between beg split pc and first split pc, fasten off.

Finishing

With sewing needle and white thread, tack center top of each petal on each flower to Rnd 2 of square directly behind it.

Assembly Diagram

D	B	A	B	C
B	C	B	D	B
A	B	A	B	A
B	D	B	C	B
C	B	A	B	D

COLOR KEY

- A Pastel green
- B Pastel yellow
- C Pastel blue
- D Pastel pink

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