



COW PARSLEY SQUARE



“I was inspired to create this crochet square motif while taking a walk with our dog one evening and photographing some Cow Parsley growing alongside the brook. I liked the structure of the flower head; in particular the four clusters of flowers in the centre. I’ve chosen to use this design for a set of coasters but this crochet square will work equally as well in larger projects such as blankets, table runners or cushion covers”.

Dedicated in memory of Tante Corrie

You will need:

Double Knit yarn or cotton
4mm hook

UK Crochet Terms used in this pattern:

Ch = Chain
Tr = Treble
Dtr = Double Treble
SS = Slip Stitch



Round 1. Ch5, join to form ring.

Round 2. Ch3 (forms first Tr), Tr11, join with SS into first space.





Round 3. *Ch9, SS into fourth chain from hook to form a loop, Ch5 and skipping two spaces between Tr's of previous round SS into next space*, repeat *to* twice more, Ch9, SS into fourth chain from hook to form a loop, Ch5 and SS into first chain of round to join.



Round 4. SS into each of the first four chains, SS into loop, Ch5 SS into loop and repeat twice more (3 petals), SS into each of the next five chains, *SS into each of the next five chains, SS into loop, Ch5 SS into loop and repeat twice more (3 petals), SS into each of the next five chains, Repeat *to* twice more, SS into first SS of round to join.

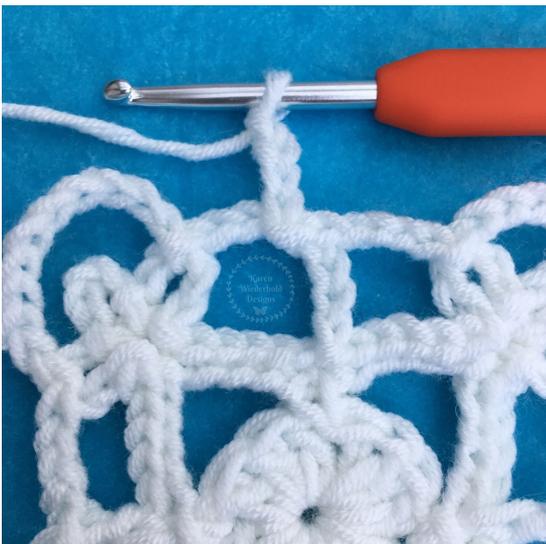




Round 5. Ch7, SS into first petal, Ch10, SS into third petal, Ch4, Tr1 into centre point where SS5 and SS5 of previous round meet (same as start location of this round), *Ch4, SS into first petal, Ch10, SS into third petal, Ch4, Tr1 into centre point where SS5 and SS5 of previous round meet (same as start location of this round)*, repeat *to* once more, Ch4, SS into first petal, Ch10, SS into third petal, Ch4, SS into third chain of round to join.



Round 6. SS into first large space, Ch4 DTr1 Tr3 into this space, *Tr5 Ch2 Tr5 into large corner loop, Tr3 DTr2 into next space, DTr2 Tr3 into next space*, repeat *to* twice more, Tr5 Ch2 Tr5 into large corner loop, Tr3 DTr2 into next space, SS into fourth chain at start of round to join. Tie off.





Note: I used Patons Smoothie Double Knit yarn to make the coasters. It's a lovely soft and bouncy yarn but it does split easily while being worked with, so it is recommended that if you would find this frustrating that you use your preferred make of yarn.

I went ahead and made another square using the small amount of crochet cotton that I had to hand. Here is the effect for those of you who may be interested in working with crochet cotton.



Making a blanket, table runner or cushion cover?

Make your first square, then join the subsequent motifs together using the join as you go method. Do this by working a SS (or DC if you prefer) into the meeting points between the motifs which are located at the corners and the centre point between the four DTr's on each side.



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