

THE L.A. SUNFLOWER

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Abbreviations US terms (UK/SE) - The stitches marked with * described further below the headline "Special stitches".

ch – chain (ch/lm)

ch sp - chain space (ch sp/lmb)

sc - single crochet (dc/fm)

hdc – half double crochet (htr/hst)

fp hdc - front post half double crochet (fp htr/ relhst fram)

dc - double crochet (tr/ st)

dc2tog - 2 double crochets together (tr2tog/st2tills)

st – stitch (st/maska)

p - picot*

rnd - round (rnd/r)

skip - skip one stitch

{...} - crochet all in the same stitch

... - repeat instructions the entire round, or as many times as stipulated

(...) - total number of stitches for the round



Special stitches and other info

- p - picot

Make three chains. Then you make a slip stitch through the front loop and the front vertical loop in the single crochet (or dc) just made.

- All rounds close with a sl st in the first round unless it's a color change. Then please close with an invisible join, and begin the round in that stitch.

Pattern US Terms

Begin with making a magic circle.

Rnd 1. Color A. 6 sc. close with a sl st in the first st (counts as the first sl st of the next round!). (6 sc).

Rnd 2. Color A. {sl st, ch 4, sl st}x 6 times. (6 ch-4 sp).

Rnd 3. Color B. In any ch-4 sp: *{3 dc, ch , 3 dc}, fp sc around the sl st from round 2.*x 6 times . (36 dc, 6 ch sp, 6 fp sc).

Rnd4. Color C. Now turn your flower to the back and find the 2 lines that were made by the fp sc from round 3. Starting in any set of those with the right side facing towards you as before: {sl st, ch 3}x 6 times. (6 ch-3sp).

Rnd5. Color C. Work 5 sc's in every ch-3 sp's. (30 sc).

Rnd6. Color C. *{sl st, dc2tog}, {dc2tog}, ch 2, sl st in the ch-1 sp of rnd 3, ch 2, skip, {dc2tog}, {dc2tog, sl st}. *x 6 times. (30 dc2tog, 12 ch-2 sp, 12 sl st).

Rnd7. Color D. Begin in any ch-2 sp before the joining sl st from the previous rnd: {3hdc}, p, in the next ch-2 sp: {3hdc}, {2 hdc}, sl st, skip, make a long sl st **down under into** the little gap between the {5 sc}:s from rnd 5, sl st, {2 hdc}. x 6 times. (66 hdc, 6 p, 18 sl st).