sunflower cottage crochet

Bouquet of Flowers Border

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Materials

- #3 weight yarn or cotton of choice. I used just over 1 skein of Paintbox simply DK in champagne white, 1 skein in lipstick pink, and 1 skein in green. You can use any weight yarn with any complimentary hook size to suit your project
- 4mm hook
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors

Gauge

Not essential for this project,

Sizing

Made to suit your project. The stitch multiple for this one is 8 plus 1 per side.

Abbreviations

- Ch – chain
- Sk – skip
- SC – Single Crochet
- HDC– half double crochet
- DC – double crochet
- TC – triple crochet
- 3TCCl – 3 triple crochet cluster
- FO – fasten off

Pattern Notes

- Written in US terms
- This pattern is not reversible
- To make the pattern wider but work as written in this pattern your starting row, CH or FSC by multiple of 8 plus 1
- I do not give a row count in this pattern as it is intended to be a border and each project will be different.

Special Stitches

Fsc -

You can find my tutorial on the foundation stitches:

For right handed at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4VIi_Q&t=109s
Left handed - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A

I find this has a more aesthetically pleasing finish than the chain starts to projects.

3TCCl – This is the 3 treble crochet cluster. To work this stitch you will:

YO twice, insert hook into indicated stitch, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook twice, *YO twice, insert hook into same stitch, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook twice, and repeat from * once more, YO and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

Pattern

If you are using this as a border you need to decide how you are setting it up. Here are a few suggestions:

I went for option 3 in the Bouquet of Flowers Afghan. The corners I did using the bud stitch to create little patchwork squares to sew in.
You repeat this pattern for as many sides as you are using it.

Row 1 – *Starting on the right side of your work* HDC a multiple of 8 plus 1 stitches across.

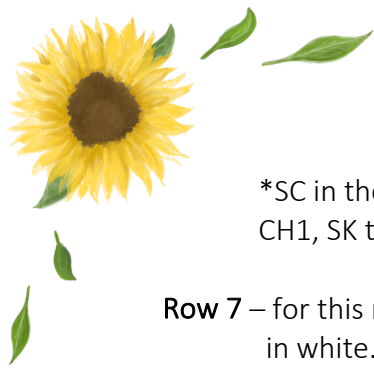**Row 2** – CH1 (does not count), turn, SC in first st and each st across.

Row 3 – Repeat row 2

Row 4 – *This row creates the leaves and stems so I changed to green here*
Turn, CH4 (counts as a TC), SK2 sts, *3TCCl in the next st, CH2, TC in next st (*note, we are not skipping any here*), CH2, 3TCCl in the next st, CH1, SK5*. Repeat from * to * until you have 3 sts left. TC in last st.

Row 5 – CH1 (does not count), turn, *SC in top of TC from previous row, sk the CH1, SC in top of the 3TCCl, 2 SC in CH2 space, 5DC in next st (*this creates the bud so I worked the 5DC in lipstick pink but kept the champagne white for the SC stitches*), 2SC in next CH2 sp, SC in top of next 3TCCl, sk CH1 space*. Repeat from * to * across and place a SC in the top of the CH4 from the previous row.

Row 6 – CH1, turn, SC in first 4 sts (these are the SC from the previous row), CH1, SK the 5DC,

SC in the top of each of the next 6 sts (again these are the SC from the previous row), CH1, SK the 5DC Rep from * to * across. SC in last 4 sts.

Row 7 – for this row I worked all of the top of the buds in the pink and the rest of the stitches in white. CH1 (does not count), SC in first 2 sts, SC2tog in next 2 sts, **SC into the first of the 5DC from row 5, *CH3, SS into next st from the 5dc* repeat from * to * across all of the petals on your bud, SC in last of the 5DC set, SC2tog, SC in next 2 sts, SC2tog.** Rep from ** to ** across until you have 4 sts left, SC2tog, SC in last 2 sts.

Row 8 – CH1 (does not count), turn, SC in first 3 sts, *CH3, SK the petals from the previous row, SC in next 4 sts.* Repeat from * to * across.

Row 9 – CH1, turn, SC in first 3 sts, *4SC in CH3 space, SC in next 4 sts* rep from * to * across.

Row 10 – CH1 (does not count), turn, HDC in each st across.

FO and weave in ends.

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