Flowery Shawl Pattern from Husflit

Materials:

- Yarn in different colours

I used a Swedish yarn called Bianca in one each of the colours seen above. I had to buy 2 skeins of white and coral. I don't know exactly how much of the other skeins I used but I have a lot of yarn leftovers in all colours.

- Crochet hook size 3 mm
- Large needle for sewing the squares together

You can use any yarn/hook you like, bearing in mind that it affects the size of the squares
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Abbreviations with videos

I tried to use the common abbreviations (UK) and I also found some very instructive video tutorials if you want to see the actual stitch. All videos from www.garnstudio.se

ch = chain stitch   video

sl st = slip stitch video

tr = double treble crochet   video

dc = double crochet video

sc = single crochet video

How to make a square

Round 1: **ch** 6 use a **sl st** to make a ring

Round 2: **ch** 4, 1 **tr** in the ring, draw the yarn in both loops to make a cluster, **ch** 2. This is the first cluster (you can look at a tutorial about clusters from crochet about here) *2 tr cluster in the ring, ch 2* Repeat * - * 11 times = 12 double treble crochet clusters in the ring.

Round 3: ch 4, 3 tr in the first chain of 2 from round 2, join all with at sl st, ch 6 (this is the first cluster) * 4 tr cluster, ch 6* repeat * - * in every 2 ch from round 2 11 times = 12 4 tr clusters.

Round 4: ch 4, 2 tr , join them to a cluster in first chain of 6 from round 3, ch 6, 3 tr cluster in the same place, ch 3, *1 sl st in next chain of 6, ch 6, 1 sl st I next chain of 6, ch 3, 3 tr cluster, ch 6, 3 tr cluster, ch 3* Repeat from * - * 2 times. Fasten off. Now you can see that the flower is turning to a square.

How to make a half square

Round 1: ch 4, make a ring by using a sl st

Round 2: ch 4, 1 tr in the ring, draw the yarn in both loops to make a cluster, chain 2. This is the first cluster *2 tr cluster in the ring, ch 2* Repeat * - * 6 times= 7 clusters

Round 3: turn your work to the other side, ch 4, 3 tr in the first chain of 2 from round 2, join all with at slip stitch, ch 6 (this is the first cluster) * 4 tr cluster, ch 6* repeat * - * in every 2 ch from round 2 6 times = 7 4tr cluster

Round 4: turn your work to the other side, ch 4, 2 tr , join them to a cluster in first chain of 6 from round 3, ch 6, 3 tr cluster in the same place, ch 3, *1 slip stich (sl st) in next chain of 6, ch 6, 1 sl st I next chain of 6, ch 3, 3 tr cluster, ch 6, 3 tr cluster, ch 3* Repeat from * - *

How many squares do you need?

The size of my shawl

I used **91 squares** and **14 half squares**. I made 4 groups of colors, red, blue, green and yellow. (see picture above)

Putting the squares together

I started by laying my squares out on my bed in order to get the colours arranged as I wanted them.

Sewing

I sewed all my squares together using a large needle and it took a while. It is important to choose a thread matching the colour of the actual square so you have to change threads a lot of times. The result turned out very nice and flat.

Crocheting

You can also use a crochet method putting the squares together. In that case you put two squares together and crochet single crochet stitches to connect the squares. I tried to do this but I felt that it turned out to be very hard to make flat result so I chose the sewing method instead.

Stretching (blocking)

I used a lot of plastic toy puzzle pieces to block my shawl. It is a perfect way to do this – look

Making the border

Round 1: Choose one of the colours you used to make the squares. Crochet sc all around. In the corners you have to make 3 sc in the same hole.

Round 2: dc in all sc from last round.

Round 3: Turn the work over, you are now going to crochet on the wrong side of the shawl. Crochet slip stitches in all dc from last round. Finished!

Making the tassels

Cut 2 long threads of yarn (I took 1 meter, try it out), put them together and chain 25 stitches with double yarn and a size 4 mm hook. Now you have very long ends, take the needle and pull the yarn twice in the last stitch. Make a knot and cut all the loose ends to the same length.

Okay, one tassel is ready. Only 56 left to go! Here you can see how I sewed the tassels onto the shawl.

I tried to use colours matching the actual square.

If you use this pattern please link to me at http://husflit.wordpress.com