

Ripple Rainbow Flower Crochet Wall Art

Fancy some crochet wall art and in a flower design that will last the test of time? This project is for you! The results are eye catching and I have had mine mounted on my corkboard for about a year now, with no sign of wilting... so much easier than the regular garden variety.



Materials required

- 3.5mm hook
- 750g fun pack bag of acrylic yarn on lots of colours (8 ply) weight plus any additional Semco Stallion brights you have. Colour is the key. The Stallion and fun pack yarns also are shiny which adds to the “pop” of the project.
- Darning needle for sewing in ends
- scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- PVA glue and brush
- 8 inch (20.3cm) round canvas

Abbreviations (US terms)

Ch = chain

SC = single crochet

DC = double crochet

HDC = half double crochet

TC = Treble crochet

SS = slip stitch

BLO = Back loop only

FLO = Front loop only

About the pattern

Worked in 2 parts. Part one makes the base of the flower. All rows are worked Back Loop Only (BLO).

Part two is worked from outer edge into the middle on the remaining front loops from the base, i.e. FLO.

Base (for an 8 inch, 20.3cm canvas flower)

Worked in fun pack colours and Semco Stallion yarn on 3.5mm hook

Hint: I like to count each row in the following way. I call the stitch where there is 2 DC 'A' & 'B', then I count the stitches between. Each set of stitches between will be 2 less than the row number, e.g. row 10 is "2DC AB", eight single DC, repeat.

Instructions

Base

Row no.	Colour	Stitch no. row	Instructions
	Yellow	4	Ch 4, SS to close loop
1	Yellow	12	Ch2 (not counted throughout), 12 DC into ring, SS to close
2	Yellow	24	Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, 2DC into each stitch around, SS to close. Fasten off and change colours

3	Pale Pink	36	Attach new colour. Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next stitch, 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close
4	Pale Pink	48	Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 2 stitches , 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close. Fasten off and change colours
5	Orange	60	Attach new colour. Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 3 stitches, 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close
6	Orange	72	Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 4 stitches , 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close. Fasten off and change colours
7	Fuschia	84	Attach new colour. Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 5 stitches, 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close
8	Fuschia	96	Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 6 stitches , 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close. Fasten off and change colours
9	Purple	108	Attach new colour. Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 7 stitches, 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close
10	Purple	120	Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 8 stitches , 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close. Fasten off and change colours
11	Lt Green	132	Attach new colour. Ch2 & 2 DC into same stitch, * DC next 9 stitches, 2DC next stitch*. Repeat * * around row. SS to close. Fasten off and change colours

This completes the flower base.

Petal/Leaf rounds:

All petal/leaf rounds are worked from **outside in** starting at the edge of row 11, back to centre. Initial round of each section are worked into the FLO of base rows except the outer edge. Pattern of stitches in each round is divided into 12 groups of stitches. Some rounds are offset ¼ of repeat to the previous round. Rounds are worked from outside in because some rounds are caught down onto the round behind them (See picture – yes I’m a leftie!)



Stitch Grid

Round	Colour	Instructions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Outer Green Leaf	Mid Green	Starting at any group of 2DC together in base, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	HD C	DC	DC	TC	TC	TC	DC	DC	HD C	SC

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Inner Bright Pink Petals Group (2 Rows)	Bright Pink	Starting at any group of 2DC together in base but offset $\frac{1}{4}$ of repeat to last row, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Catch the SCs down to row below. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	HD C	DC	2DC	DC	HD C	SC				
	Bright Red	SC all stitches in round. Fasten off and change colour											
Outer Orange Petal Group (2 Rows)	Light Bright Orange	Starting at any group of 2DC together in base and lining up with leaves rounds, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Catch the SCs down to row below. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	HD C	DC	DC	DC	HD C	SC				
	Dark Bright Orange	SC all stitches in round. Fasten off and change colour											
Inner Orange Petal Group (2 Rows)	Light Bright Orange	Starting at any group of 2DC together in base and lining up with leaves rounds, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Catch the SCs down to row below. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	HD C	DC	DC	HD C	SC					
	Dark Bright Orange	SC all stitches in round. Fasten off and change colour											
Outer Light Pink Petals Group (2 Rows)	Very Light Pink	Starting at any group of 2DC together in base but offset $\frac{1}{4}$ of repeat to last row, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	HD C	2DC	HD C	SC						
	Light Pink	SC all stitches in round. Fasten off and change colour											
Inner Light Pink Petals	Light Pink	Starting at any group of 2DC together in base but offset $\frac{1}{4}$ of repeat to last row, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Keep Colour for 2 nd row	SC	2DC	2DC	SC							

Group (2 Rows)	Light Pink	SC all stitches in round. Fasten off and change colour												
Outer Yellow Round (1 Row)		Starting at any group of 2DC together in base and lining up with leaves rounds, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	2DC	SC									
Inner Yellow Round (1 Row)		Starting at any group of 2DC together in base and lining up with leaves rounds, Ch1 and work stitch pattern around row, repeating 12 times. Work first SC into same stitch as Ch 1 in this row and throughout. Fasten off & change colour.	SC	HD C										

Making up

Line up flower to ensure it matches canvas size. If not, block flower. Protect your work surface, then apply a generous amount of PVA glue to canvas surface using brush and position flower on top. Allow to fully dry before moving. The flower when dry can be hung from any angle and is sturdy and resilient.

