

Joining Round

The motifs are joined using French Blue. First, join the Sunflower motifs as follows:

Note: Because some crocheters achieve a looser tension over repeated chain patterns, you may find you need to change to a 3.5mm hook for the next round. Refer to the pre-blocked measurements throughout to check your tension and ensure you are working correctly.

ROUND 14: Using **French Blue**, join yarn into dc made at top of any leaf by working 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into same st, * 5ch, skip 3sts, dtr3tog into next st, 5ch (corner sp), dtr3tog into next st, 5ch, skip 3sts, 1dc into dc at top of next leaf, 3ch skip 3sts, tr3tog into next st, 3ch (side sp), tr3tog into next st, 3ch, skip next 3sts, 1dc into dc at top of next leaf; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc on final pattern repeat, ss to first dc to join, fasten off.
(8 corner sps & 8 side sps)

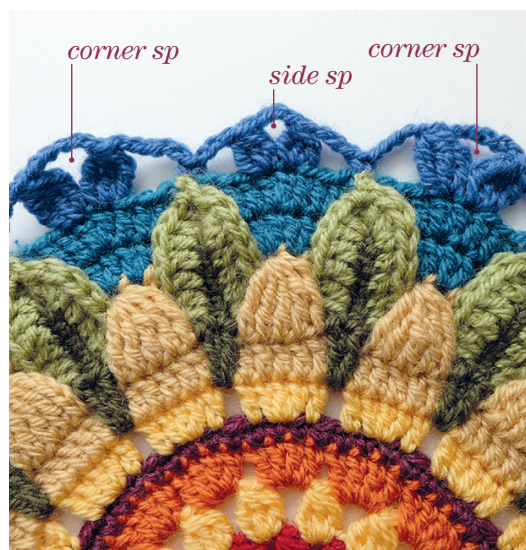
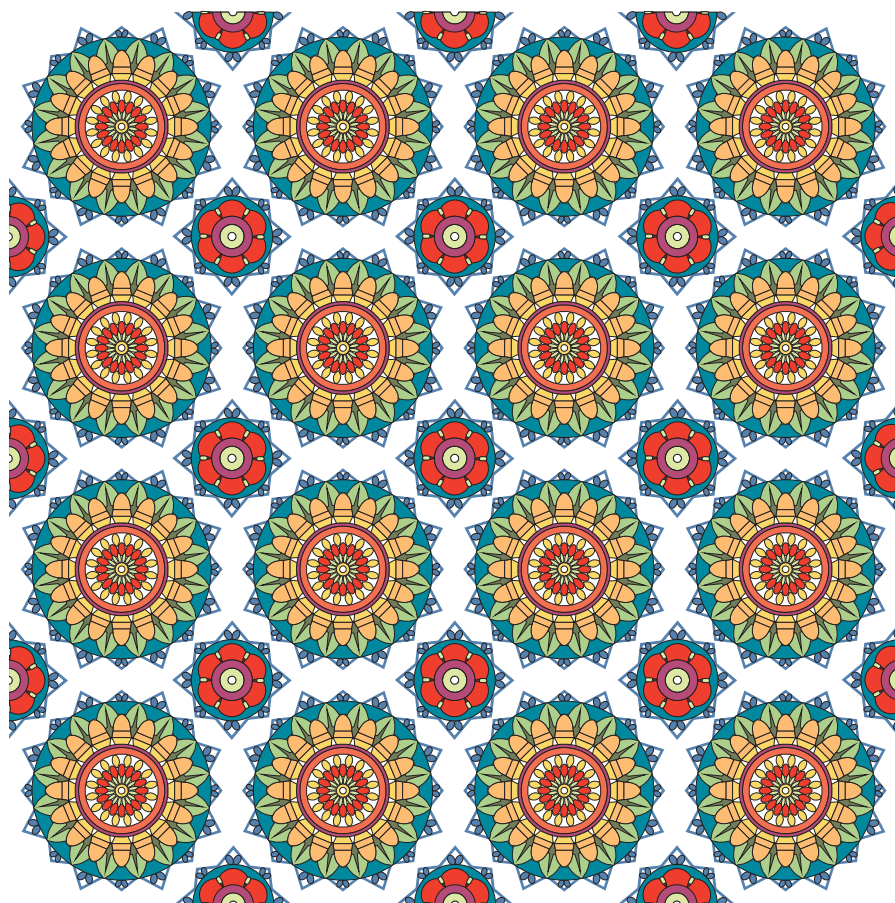
Remember you join all the Sunflower motifs first: On subsequent Sunflower motifs you need to join as you crochet using the layout as a guide. This may mean you only have to join one side of a octagonal (eight-sided) motif, but you could find you are joining 2 or 3 sides. On each side you join, you need to join at the 5ch corner sps and at the side sp where you make 3ch between the 2 sets of tr3tog.

TO JOIN AT A CORNER SPACE: Instead of working 5ch between the pair of clusters (dtr3tog), work 2ch, 1ss into corresponding 5ch-sp on next Sunflower motif, 2ch.

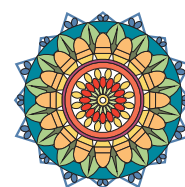
TO JOIN AT THE SIDE SPACE: Instead of working 3ch between the pair of clusters (tr3tog), work 1ch, 1ss into corresponding 3ch-sp on next Sunflower motif, 1ch.

Pre-blocked Measurement: Approx. 28cm (11in) at widest point.

Sew in yarn ends.



Key



Sunflower



Poppy



Half Poppy

