

AFRICAN FLOWER

with 8 pedals

KEY

SC = single crochet

HDC = half double crochet

DC = double crochet

TR = triple crochet

SLST = slip stitch

CH= chain

ST = stitch

STS = stitches

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FLOWER

Row 1: Start with magic ring. 8 SC into ring. Pull tight, SLST into 1st SC.

Row 2: CH 3, DC into same space, CH 1, {2 DC into next st, CH 1}, repeat {} six more times. Join with SLST into top of CH 3.

Row 3: Join new color with SLST at any CH 1 space, CH 3, DC into same sp, CH 1, 2 DC into same space, {skip next 2 sts, 2 DC into next CH 1 space, CH 1, 2 DC into same space}, repeat {} six more times.

Join with SLST at top of CH 3.

Row 4: CH 3, 6 DC into same space. {Skip next 4 sts, 7 DC into next CH 1 space}, repeat {} six more times.

Join with SLST at top of CH 3.

Row 5: Join new color with SLST into 4th DC of any petal.

CH 1, SC into next 3 sts, Spike ST into space between petals of row 3, {SC into next 7 sts, Spike ST into space between 2 DC's of Row 2, SC into next 7 sts, Spike ST into space between petals of Row 3}, repeat {} twice more, SC into next 7 sts, Spike ST into space between 2 DC's of Row 2, SC into last 3 sts.

Join with SLST at top of CH 3.

BORDER

Row 6: Join new color with SLST in any long Spike ST of previous Row. CH 1, SC into next 4 sts, {HDC into next ST, DC into next ST, skip 1 st, 2 TR into Short Spike ST of previous Row, CH 2, 2 TR into same ST (corner made), skip 1 ST, DC into next ST, HDC into next ST, SC into next 9 sts}, repeat {} three more times, ending last repeat with SC into last 4 STS only.

Join with SLST into CH 1.

Row 7: CH 2, HDC into next 8 sts, {2 HDC into CH 2 sp, CH 2, 2 HDC into same sp (corner made), HDC into next 16 sts}, repeat 3 more times ending last repeat with HDC into last 7 sts only. Join with SLST to top of CH 2. Fasten.