

Whispers from the Past

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Part 1.

Winnie's Flower

Make 4



Whispers from the Past Part 1 Winnie's Flower Colours per Round



Round	<i>Pretty Pastels</i>	<i>Paint Box</i>	<i>Brown Sugar</i>	<i>Purely Patriotic</i>
1	Lemon	Shrimp	Parchment	Cream
2	Wisteria	Bluebell	Gold	Cream
3, 4	Soft Peach	Pomegranate	Copper	Pomegranate
5, 6	Duck Egg	Shrimp	Dk Brown	Cream
7 to 12	Cream	Bluebell	Parchment	Cream
13, 14	Duck Egg	Pomegranate	Camel	Denim

US terms used throughout

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Sc	Single crochet	Ttr	Triple Treble crochet
R	Round	Hdc	Half double crochet	Bl	Back Loop
Ch	Chain	Dc	Double crochet	Fp	Front Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Tr	Treble crochet	Bp	Back Post
		Dtr	Double Treble crochet		

[] Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier, especially for beginners.

Reference to photos is [*P*] with the relevant photo number

* * Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified.

This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

() Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.

This is a lower level repeat.

Hint: corner chain spaces are not included in any stitch count.

1. Starting with a magic ring or ch 4 and make a loop, ch 4 [*counts as dc plus ch-1*], dc, (ch 2 [*corner space*], dc, ch 1, dc) 3 times, ch 2. [*P1*]

Join to 3rd ch, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 8 dc, 4 ch 1 spaces.



2. Join with a standing sc in any ch-1 space, [*P1*]

*skip next st, in next ch-2 space ((tr, ch 1) 4 times, tr), skip next st, sc in next ch-1 space. * [*P2*]

Repeat from *to * 4 times, omit last sc.

Join to standing sc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 4 sc, 4 shells of 5 tr plus 4 ch-1 spaces.



Hint: In this round you will work only in the 3rd tr of each shell and the sc between shells.

3. Join with a standing blsc in 3rd tr of any shell, [P1]

*in next sc ((tr, ch 1) 6 times, tr), blsc in 3rd tr of next shell. * [P2]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last blsc.

Join to standing blsc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 4 blsc, 4 shells of 7 tr plus 6 ch-1 spaces.



4. Ch 1 and **fpdc** around same st [b/sc], [P1]

*(**fpdc** around next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space) 6 times, **fpdc** around next 2 sts. * [P2]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last fpdc.

Join to 1st fpdc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 32 fpdc, 24 ch-1 spaces.



Hint: this round is worked behind R4 into sts from R3 and in R4.

5. Join with a standing dc in 4th tr R3 of any shell, (ch 2, dc) in same st, [P1]

*(hdc in next ch-1 space R4, dc in next st R3) 3 times, [P2,3] fphdc around next st R4 [fphdc made around sc], (dc in next st R3, hdc in next ch-1 space R4) 3 times, in next st R3 [4th tr] (dc, ch 2, dc). * [P4]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 6 hdc, 1 fphdc, 8 dc.



6. Ch 3 [counts as dc], [P1]

*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) [P2], dc in next 15 sts [not forgetting the 1st hidden st]. * [P3]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last dc.

Join to top of ch-3, fasten off and secure ends.

Stitch count: per side: 19 dc.



7. Join with a standing sc in any ch-2 corner space [P1], (ch 2, sc) in same space, [P2]
 *sc in next 19 sts, in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc). * [P3]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
 Join to standing sc with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: per side: 21 sc.



Hint: sides are not symmetrical, there is no ch-3 at the end of each side.

8. Sl-st into ch-2 corner space, ch 1 and sc, (ch 4, sc) in same space, [P1]
 *(ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) 7 times [P2], in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 4, sc). * [P3]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
 Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: per side: 9 sc, 7 ch-3 spaces.



Hint: the next 3 rounds are worked into the chain spaces only.

9. Sl-st into ch-4 corner space, ch 1 and (sc, ch 4, sc) in same ch-4 corner space, [P1]
*(ch-3, sc in next ch-3 space) 7 times [P2], ch 3, in ch-4 corner space (sc, ch 4, sc). * [P3]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: 9 sc, 8 ch-3 spaces.



10. Sl-st into ch-4 corner space, ch 1 and (sc, ch 4, sc) in ch-4 corner space, [P1]
*(ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space) 8 times, ch 3, in ch-4 corner space (sc, ch 4, sc). * [P2]
Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
Stitch count: per side: 10 sc, 9 ch-3 spaces.



11. Sl-st into ch-4 corner space, ch 1 and (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-4 corner space, [P1]
 *(ch 2, sc in next ch-3 space) 9 times [P2], ch 2, in ch-4 corner space (sc, ch 2, sc). *
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
 Join to 1st sc with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: per side: 11 sc, 10 ch-2 spaces.



Hint: the corners in this round are not symmetrical.

12. Ch 1 and sc in same st, [P1]
 *in ch-2 corner space (sc, ch 2, 2 sc), (sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 space[P2]) 10 times,
 sc in next st. * [P3]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last sc.
 Join to 1st sc, fasten off and secure ends.
 Stitch count: per side: 34 sc.



13. Join with a standing dc in 2nd to last sc before any ch-2 corner space, dc in next st, [P1]

*in ch-2 corner space (dc, ch 3, dc) [P2], dc in next 34 sts. * [P3]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 2 dc.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 36 dc.



14. Ch 3 [*counts as dc*], dc in next 2 sts, [P1,2]

*in ch-2 corner space (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) [P3], dc in next 36 sts. * [P4]

Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 dc.

Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: per side: 40 dc.



Work away all ends.

Your squares will need blocking at this point, to open up the mesh, and to make joining easier. **DO NOT JOIN!**

Depending on the yarn you are using, you may prefer to either wet block or steam block.

Important: do not over stretch the solid parts of your square, they should remain neat and compact.

1. Start by pinning the centre/solid part of your square, making sure each side measures the same. [P1]

Approx. 4 ½ inches Dk with 4mm hook, or 5 ½ inches with Aran and 5.5mm hook.

2. Gently stretch the corners to open up the mesh area, but not stretching the last 2 solid rounds, again work around your square ensuring even measurement on each side. [P2,3]

3. Finally pin outer edges, ensuring even measurement on each side and not stretching the stitches out. [P2,3]

Approx. 10 inches Double Knitting with 4mm hook, or 12 inches with Aran/Worsted and 5.5mm hook.

Spray with water, or blast with steam (ensuring you do not touch the yarn), leave to thoroughly dry.



Part 1 is now complete.

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