

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

UK terms used throughout

Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet	Quad tr	Quadruple treble crochet
R	Round	Htr	Half treble crochet	Bl	Back Loop
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet	Fp	Front Post
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet	Bp	Back Post
		Trtr	Triple 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 tr plus ch-1], tr, (ch 2 [corner space], tr, ch 1, tr) 3 times, ch 2. [P1]

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

Stitch count: 8 tr, dt 4 ch 1 spaces.



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

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

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

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

Stitch count: 4 dc, 4 shells of 5 dtr plus 4 ch-1 spaces.



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

3. Join with a standing bldc in 3rd dtr of any shell, [P1]

*in next dc ((dtr, ch 1) 6 times, dtr), bldc in 3rd dtr of next shell. * [P2]

Repeat from * to* 4 times, omit last bldc.
 Join to standing bldc with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: 4 bldc, 4 shells of 7 dtr plus 6 ch-1 spaces.



4. Ch 1 and **fp**tr around same st [*bldc*], [**P1**]
 *(**fp**tr around next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space) 6 times, **fp**tr around next 2 sts. * [**P2**]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last fp|.
 Join to 1st fp
 Stitch count: 32 fp

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



5. Join with a standing tr in 4th dtr **R3** of any shell, (ch 2, tr) in same st, [**P1**]
 *(htr in next ch-1 space **R4**, tr in next st **R3**) 3 times, [**P2,3**] **fp**htr around next st **R4** [*fp|],
 (tr in next st **R3**, htr in next ch-1 space **R4**) 3 times, in next st **R3** [*4th dtr*] (tr, ch 2, tr). * [**P4**]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last corner group.
 Join to standing tr with a sl-st.
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Stitch count: per side: 6 htr, 1 fpht, 8 tr.



6. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], [P1]

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

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

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

Stitch count: per side: 19 tr.



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



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

*(ch-3, dc in next ch-3 space) 7 times [P2], ch 3, in ch-4 corner space (dc, ch 4, dc). * [P3]
Repeat from * to * 4 times omit last corner group.

Join to 1st dc with a sl-st,

Stitch count: 9 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces.



10. Sl-st into ch-4 corner space, ch 1 and (dc, ch 4, dc) in ch-4 corner space, [P1]

*(ch 3, dc in next ch-3 space) 8 times, ch 3, in ch-4 corner space (dc, ch 4, dc). * [P2]

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

Join to 1st dc with a sl-st.



Stitch count: per side: 10 dc, 9 ch-3 spaces.



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



Hint: the corners in this round are not symmetrical.

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



13. Join with a standing tr in 2nd to last dc before any ch-2 corner space, tr in next st, [P1]
 *in ch-2 corner space (tr, ch 3, tr) [P2], tr in next 34 sts. * [P3]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 2 tr.
 Join to standing tr with a sl-st.
 Stitch count: per side: 36 tr.



14. Ch 3 [counts as tr], tr in next 2 sts, [P1,2]
 *in ch-2 corner space (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) [P3], tr in next 36 sts. * [P4]
 Repeat from * to * 4 times, omit last 3 tr.
 Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.
 Stitch count: per side: 40 tr.



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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