

## Swirl Flower

Hook size : 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Apricot, White & Lemon.

**This pattern is written in US terms**

### US Terminology

SC – single crochet  
DC – double crochet  
SLST – slip stitch  
MR – magic ring  
CH – chain

### UK Terms

DC  
TR

( ) – indicates all stitches to be made in one stitch.

**PICOT** - CH3, SLST into the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH from the hook.

### Square

- Using **APRICOT** in MR, CH3 – *counts as DC*, 2DC, CH2. (3DC, CH2) **3** times. SLST in 3<sup>rd</sup> ST of beg CH3. (20sts).
- TURN** work, SLST into corner space. (CH3, 2DC) in same space. (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in next corner space. Repeat around finishing with SLST in top of beg CH3. (32sts, 8 clusters of 3DC).
- TURN** work, SLST into corner space. (CH3, 2DC) in same space. \* (3DC) in between 3DC clusters from previous row. Repeat from \* around finishing in beg corner space with (3DC, CH2) and SLST in top of beg CH3. (Each side has 9DC with CH2 in each corner).
- 6. Repeat row 3. (Row 6 - Each side has 18DC with CH2 in each corner).
- (**TURN** work, SLST into corner space. CH1, 2SC). \* SC in each ST across with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner space. Repeat from \* around finishing in the beg corner space with (2SC, CH2) and SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> SC made. (Each side has 22SC with CH2 in each corner).
- (CH2 – *counts as a HDC*, do **NOT** turn work, HDC) in CH2 space. \* HDC in each ST across with (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in the corner space. Repeat from \* around finishing with a SLST in the top of the beg CH2 to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 26HDC with CH2 in each corner).

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- Using **WHITE** in a MR make 16DC. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> DC to join. (16sts).
- (CH3, DC), \* CH4, skip next ST, (2DC) in next ST. Repeat from \* around. SLST in top of the beg CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn. (16 spokes).
- Join **LEMON** around the 2<sup>nd</sup> DC. (CH3, 3DC) around the DC. Turn the flower around and working upwards make (4DC) around the 1<sup>st</sup> DC. Then around the CH4 to the left make (4DC PICOT, 4DC). \* 4DC around 2<sup>nd</sup> DC, then (4DC) around the 1<sup>st</sup> DC. (4DC, PICOT, 4DC) around chain 4 to the left. Repeat from \* for next 6 petals. Finish with a SLST in the top of the 1st DC. fasten off leaving a long tale to sew flower onto square. (8 petals made).
- Align centre of flower with centre of granny square. Pin in place. Using long tail sew the flower onto square, only going through the front of stitches on the granny square so that the stitches are not seen through the back.

