



Week 5: Half-diamond Part 2



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If you need help with any of the stitches or techniques, you can find photo tutorials here: <http://www.lookatwhati-made.net/crafts/yarn/crochet/ubuntu/ubuntu-cal-2018-information/>



Esther from It's all in a Nutshell has created video tutorials for the Ubuntu CAL. You can find the videos on her Youtube channel:

Right-handed video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCa98v1j_1U

Left-handed video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckQlZAexuE8>

Pattern

Before continuing with the half-diamond, we will make a Flower in the non-pointy corner. The Flower consists of three rows (Flower Rows 1, 2 and 3).

Flower Row 1 (CC5)

With **RS** facing: join CC5 yarn by making a sl st in the second to last hdc before the Flower from Round 8. **Ch 3.** (3-dc Bobble, ch 3) **twice** in each of the next three ch-4 sps. Sl st in the second hdc after the next ch-1 sp. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 6 3-dc Bobbles and 7 ch-3 sps

Flower Row 2 (CC6)

This row will need a bit of concentration!

With **RS** facing: join CC6 yarn by making a sl st in the hdc from Round 8 before the hdc that contains the beg sl st from Flower Row 1. **Ch 4.** **FPsc** around the next Bobble from Flower Row 1, ch 3, dtr in the ch-4 sp from Round 8, working **between** the two Bobbles from Flower Row 1 and **in front of** the ch-3 sp from Flower Row 1. *You might need to squish your Bobbles apart a little bit.* Ch 3, **FPsc** around the next Bobble from Flower Row 1.

(Ch 3, **FPdtr** around the next Petal from Round 8, ch 3. **FPsc** around the next Bobble from Flower Row 1, ch 3, dtr in the ch-4 sp from Round 8, working between the two Bobbles from Flower Row 1 and in front of the ch-3 sp from Flower Row 1. Ch 3, **FPsc** around the next Bobble from Flower Row 1) **twice**. Ch 4 and sl st in the st from Round 8 directly after the one that contains the sl st from Flower Row 1. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 6 FPsc, 3 dtr, 2 FPdtr, 10 ch-3 sps, and 2 ch-4 sps

Flower Row 3 (CC3)

With **RS** facing: join CC3 yarn by making a standing **FPsc** around the first 'Petal' from Round 8, ch 3. (**FPsc** around the next FPsc from Flower Row 2, skip the next ch-3 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc] in the next st, skip the next ch-3 sp) **5 times**. **FPsc** around the last FPsc from Flower Row 2. Ch 3 and make a **FPsc** around the last Petal from Round 8. Fasten off and work away your ends.

Stitch Count: 8 FPsc, 5 Petals (each containing 6 dc and 1 ch-1 sp) and 2 ch-3 sps

Your flower is now complete. You will 'catch' the Petals from Flower Row 3 in Rounds 12 and 13. We will now continue making the half-diamond.

Round 9 (MC)

RS facing: join MC yarn by making a sl st in the sp from Round 8 that contains the **SM**. **Remove SM**. Ch 4, (dc, 2 hdc) in the same sp. Hdc in the next 17 sts. Make 2 **FPdtr** around the FPdc from Round 7 and skip the next 3 sts of Round 8, *the first two of which will already contain a sl st*. Ch 5, sc in the ch-3 sp from Flower Row 1 directly behind the second Petal from Flower Row 3.



Ch 6, sc in the ch-3 sp from Flower Row 1 directly behind the fourth Petal from Flower Row 3. Ch 5 and make 2 **FPdtr** around the FPdc from Round 7. Skip the next 3 sts from Round 8, *the last two of which will already contain a sl st*. Hdc in the next 17 sts. (2 hdc, dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 1 sc, 19 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 2 FPdtr, and 1 ch-5 sp, *not including central ch-6 corner sp*

Round 10 (MC)

WS facing: ch 4, (dc, 2 hdc) in the same sp. Hdc in the next 22 sts. Make 7 hdc in the next ch-5 sp. (3 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc) in the next ch-6 sp. Make 7 hdc in the next ch-5 sp. Hdc in the next 22 sts. (2 hdc, dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 34 hdc, 1 dc, and 1 tr, *not including central ch-1 corner sp*

Round 11 (MC)

RS facing: ch 4, make 2 dc in the same sp. Dc in the next 35 sts. (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the ch-1 corner sp. Dc in the next 35 sts. (2 dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 38 dc and 1 tr, *not including central ch-1 corner sp*

Round 12 (MC)

WS facing: ch 4, dc in the same sp. Dc in the next 28 sts. Dc in the next st **AND** the ch-1 sp of the first Petal from Flower Row 3. *You will have to twist your work towards you so that you can see the Petal.* Hdc in the next 9 sts. (Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the ch-1 corner sp **AND** the ch-1 sp of the third Petal from Flower Row 3. Hdc in the next 9 sts. Dc in the next st **AND** the ch-1 sp of the last Petal from Flower Row 3. Dc in the next 28 sts. (Dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 10 hdc, 30 dc and 1 tr, *not including central ch-1 corner sp*

Round 13 (MC)

RS facing: ch 4, (tr, 2 dc) in the same sp. Dc in the next 6 sts. Hdc in the next 28 sts. Hdc in the ch-1 sp of the second Petal from Flower Row 3 **AND** the next st. Hdc in the next 5 sts. (Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the ch-1 corner sp. Hdc in the next 5 sts. Hdc in the ch-1 sp of the fourth Petal from Flower Row 3 **AND** the next st. Hdc in the next 28 sts. Dc in the next 6 sts. (2 dc, 2 tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. Sl st in the sp between the last 2 sts made. **Turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 35 hdc, 8 dc and 2 tr, *not including central ch-1 corner sp*

Round 14 (MC)

WS facing: ch 4, make 2 dc in the same sp. Dc in the next 5 sts. Hdc in the next 39 sts. (Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the ch-1 corner sp. Hdc in the next 39 sts. Dc in the next 5 sts. (2 dc, tr) between the last st and the beg ch-4 from the previous round. **Place a SM between the last 2 sts made.** Fasten off and **turn.**

Stitch Count Per Side: 40 hdc, 7 dc and 1 tr, *not including central ch-1 corner sp*

