FLOWER FOLK COLLAR

TOOL KIT:
4mm Hook
DK Cotton in:
Edging Colour/ Black 50g
Flower Colours/ 6 colours 10g each
Leaf Colour/ Green 25g

TENSION: 4mm Hook
Single Motif Square = 10CM X 10CM

KEY: UK Pattern
CH = Chain
Sp = Space
St = Stitch
SS = Slip Stitch
DC = Double Crochet
TR= Treble
DTR= Double Treble
TR3TOG= Treble 3 together (Bobble)
*...* = Repeat instructions between
A-SQUARE

FOUNDATION: In first colour, CH5, SS join in first CH to form Loop.

ROUND 1: CH, 7DC into center of loop, SS join in first CH, Fasten Off (8 Sts)

ROUND2: In 2nd colour, DC join into any ST. CH2, TR2 into same ST, *TR3 into next ST* repeat till end of round, SS join into 3rd ST from row start. Fasten off (8 clusters of 3TRs / 24STs)

ROUND 3: In Green, DC join in-between any cluster gap, (CH2, 2TR) into same Sp, *miss 3 TRs and (3DTR, 3CH, 3DTR) into gap between cluster to make corner, miss 3 TRs, 3TR into next cluster gap* repeat twice more, miss 3 TRs and (3DTR, 3CH, 3DTR) into gap between cluster to make final corner, SS join into 3rd ST to complete round. Fasten Off

ROUND 4: In Black DC join into any corner CH Sp, (CH2, TR2, CH3, TR3) into same CH Sp, *(TR3 into next cluster gap) twice, (TR3, CH3,TR3) into corner CH Sp* repeat 3 times, (TR3 into next cluster gap) twice, SS join into 3rd ST- CH1 leave 30cm tail, cut, pull through and fasten off. Travel Tail to corner CH Sp- SS into TR, DC into corner CH Sp, CH1 pull through.

B-TRIANGLE

FOUNDATION: In first colour, CH5, SS join in first CH to form Loop.

ROUND 1: CH, 5DC into center of loop, SS join in first CH, Fasten Off (6 Sts)

ROUND2: In 2nd colour, DC join into any ST. CH2, TR2 into same ST, *TR3 into next ST* repeat till end of round, SS join into 3rd ST from row start. Fasten off (6 clusters of 3TRs/ 18STs)

ROUND 3: In Green, DC join in-between any cluster gap, (CH2, 2TR) into same Sp, *miss 3 TRs and (3DTR, 3CH, 3DTR) into gap between cluster to make corner, miss 3 TRs, 3TR into next cluster gap* repeat once more, miss 3 TRs and (3DTR, 3CH, 3DTR) into gap between cluster to make final corner, SS join into 3rd ST to complete round. Fasten Off

ROUND 4: In Black DC join into any corner CH Sp, (CH2, TR2, CH3, TR3,1CH) into same CH Sp, *(TR3,1CH into next cluster gap) twice, (TR3, CH3,TR3,1CH) into corner CH Sp* repeat twice, (TR3,1CH into next cluster gap) twice, SS join into 3rd ST- CH1 leave 30cm tail, cut, pull through and fasten off. Travel Tail to corner CH Sp- SS into TR, DC into corner CH Sp, CH1 pull through.

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Pattern worked in the round and made from multiple motifs. Stitches are worked into the gap between Stitch clusters unless stated otherwise.

MOTIFS

A-SQUARE: Make 4
B-TRIANGLE: Make 3

JOIN

Turn each motif to place tail end to the bottom right corner.
Join each motif in order following photo.

Place a Square and Triangle right sides together and join on the wrong side. Using tail yarn from motif join both pieces together by DC in right corner CH Sp through both motifs, *CH 3, DC into next cluster gap through both motifs* repeat 4 times, DC into corner CH Sp through both motifs, Fasten Off

Repeat process (Steps 1-4) and complete by following the join order: Square-Triangle-Square-Triangle-Square-Square-Square following the photo from right to left in anti-clockwise direction.
Join Black at inside back neck in middle Triangle CH Sp. DC into each ST, with 2 DCs in CH Sp's along inside edge till top left corner of square. DC in corner CH Sp, CH 50, Turn missing first ST, DC down CH to make tie, DC in CH Sp.

**BOBBLE TRIM**

CH6, in 3rd CH from hook TR3TOG into same ST to form bobble half cluster, CH3, TR3TOG in same ST in 3rd CH from hook to form second bobble half cluster, fold cluster pair in half to form complete bobble. SS into first ST of cluster to join, DC over CH post, CH 3, DC to anchor in next cluster gap.

Repeat Bobble trim into each Cluster gap and CH Sp around 3 edges (going into collar corners twice) ending with a DC into opposite neck edge CH Sp. CH 50, Turn, missing first ST, DC down CH to make 2nd tie, DC in CH Sp. DC into each ST along edge, with 2 DCs in CH Sp's till center back starting point, SS join into first DC, Fasten Off.

Sew in ends - END
I hope you liked this pattern inspired by the V&A archive! Remember if you need some help just follow along with our How-To video tutorial.

Once you have learnt to make the square flower motif why not use it in other colourways and projects? Here’s an example below on how you could join the squares to make a blanket.

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