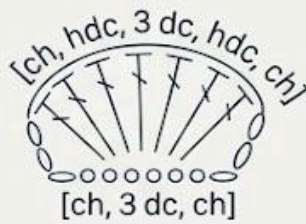
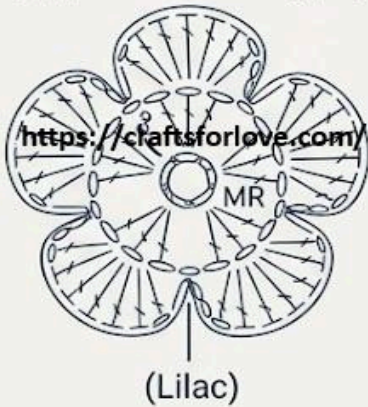


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| ○ ch: Chain | ┆ hdc: Half-Double Crochet | <u>BLO</u> / <u>FLO</u> | FLO: Back Loop Only / Front Loop Only |
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SMALL FLOWER DIAGRAM (applicable to all 5 types)



SURROUNDING RING (White)

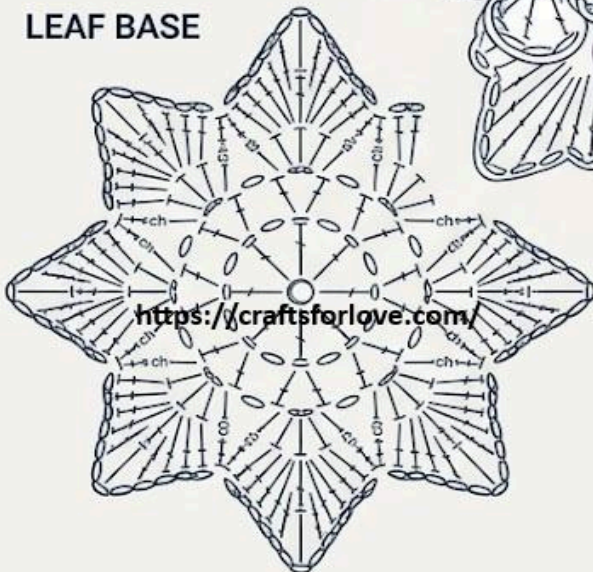


CENTRAL FLOWER (Lilac)

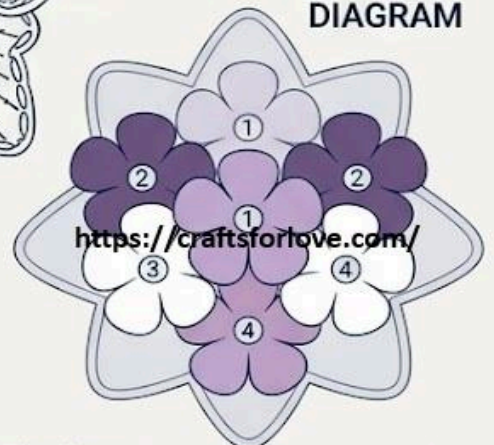


LOWER PAIR (Light Purple)

LEAF BASE



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



Original color

Lilac	White	Top	Dark Purple
	Light Purple		Bottom-Right

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Materials and Tools

To achieve the same look and structure as the diagram, use the following:

- Yarn (Worsted Weight / Medium #4):
 - Lilac (center flower)
 - Dark Purple (top flowers)
 - Light Purple (bottom flowers)
 - White (joining + star base)
- Crochet Hook: 3.75 mm (F) or 4.0 mm (G)
- Yarn needle (for sewing and weaving ends)
- Stitch markers (optional but helpful)
- Scissors

Tip: If your stitches tend to be tight, go up a hook size. If loose, go down.

Gauge (Optional but Recommended)

- 1 small flower \approx 2.5–3 inches (6–7.5 cm)
- Finished motif \approx 6–7 inches (15–18 cm)

Gauge is not critical unless you're making multiple pieces for a project like a blanket.

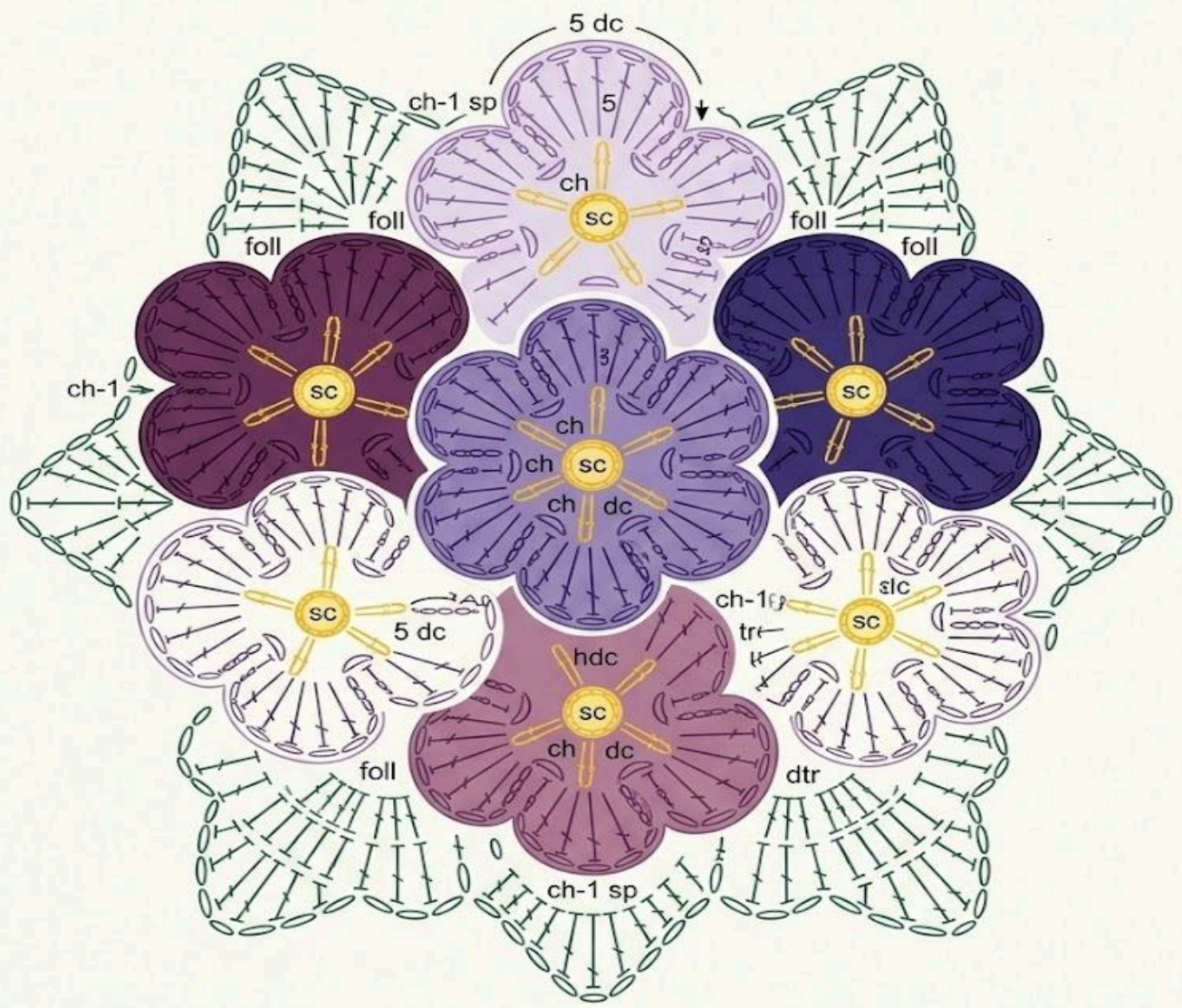
Abbreviations (US Crochet Terms)

- MR: Magic Ring
- ch: Chain
- sl st: Slip Stitch
- sc: Single Crochet
- hdc: Half Double Crochet
- dc: Double Crochet
- tr: Treble Crochet
- dtr: Double Treble Crochet
- sc2tog: Single Crochet 2 Together
- BLO: Back Loop Only
- FLO: Front Loop Only

Understanding the Construction

Before starting, here's how the piece is built:

1. You make **5 identical small flowers**
2. They are arranged:
 - o 1 center
 - o 2 top
 - o 2 bottom
3. A **white surrounding round connects them**
4. A **star-shaped leaf base** is crocheted behind everything



Crochet Symbol Key (US Terms)

o = single crochet	sc = single crochet cluster	⌣ = half-double crochet
⌣ = double crochet	o = ch-1 sp	tr = dtr
⌣ = double crochet	foll = follow stitches	⌣ = foll triwer
⌣ = hdc crochet	⌣ = dtr treble stitchet	o = ch-1 sp

Color Key

	Lavral bower
	Patre-lavel yarn
	Mause yarn
	Mause bower
	Deepw yarn

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Step 1: Small Flower (Make 5 Total)

All flowers are identical in structure.

Round 1 – Create the Center

- Start with **MR**
- Work **10 sc** into **MR**
- Pull ring tight
- Join with **sl st** to first sc

Tip: Place a stitch marker in the first stitch to keep track.

Round 2 – Form the 5 Petals

Each petal is built into stitches from Round 1.

Repeat the following 5 times:

- *(ch 1, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, ch 1, sl st in next stitch)*

Explanation:

- ch 1 opens the petal
- hdc + 3 dc + hdc builds height and curve
- ch 1 + sl st closes and anchors the petal

You should now clearly see **5 rounded petals**

Fasten off and weave ends neatly.

Step 2: Color Assignment

Make sure your flowers match the diagram layout:

- 1 Lilac → center
- 2 Dark Purple → top pair
- 2 Light Purple → bottom pair

Lay them out before joining to visualize placement.

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Step 3: Positioning Before Joining

Arrange flowers like this:

Dark Purple Dark Purple
(Top Row)

Lilac
(Center)

Light Purple Light Purple
(Bottom Row)

Make sure:

- Petals slightly overlap
- Centers are evenly spaced

Step 4: Surrounding Ring (Joining Round)

This is the **most important step**, where everything comes together.

Attach White Yarn

Join yarn in the space between two petals of any flower.

Round – Creating Connection Structure

In each **space between petals**, work:

- *(ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1)*

Move around each flower doing the same.

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Joining Flowers Together

When reaching a point where two flowers meet:

- Instead of working freely, **sl st into the adjacent flower's petal space**
- Then continue the pattern

This creates a **joined, stable structure**

Important:

- Keep tension even
- Do not pull too tight or flowers will curl

Continue until all 5 flowers are connected.

Finish with sl st and fasten off.

Step 5: Reinforcing the Join (Optional but Recommended)

To strengthen:

- Attach white yarn again
- Work **sc evenly around joins**
- Focus on areas between flowers

This step improves durability, especially for wearable or bag use.

Step 6: Leaf Base (Star Shape)

Now we create the decorative outer layer behind the flowers.

Turn work so the back is facing you.

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Round 1 – Base Circle

Attach white yarn behind the motif.

- ch 3 (counts as dc)
- Work **dc evenly around entire shape**

Place stitches:

- Into spaces between flowers
- Along joins

Join with sl st.

Goal: Create a smooth circular base.

Round 2 – Form Star Points

You will create 6 points total.

In each section:

- (*ch 2, tr, dtr, tr, ch 2, sl st in next space*)

Explanation:

- tr + dtr create height (point)
- ch 2 adds spacing
- sl st anchors the point

Repeat evenly to form a **6-point star**

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Round 3 – Edge Detailing

To refine shape:

- Work **sc along edges**
- At tips:
 - Add (*sc, ch 2, sc*) for sharper points

Optional texture:

- Use **BLO** for ribbed effect
- Use **FLO** for layered look

Fasten off and weave ends.

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Step 7: Final Assembly Check

Check your motif:

- Center flower aligned
- Top and bottom pairs symmetrical
- Star points evenly spaced
- No gaps or loose joins

If needed:

- Use yarn needle to secure weak points

Step 8: Blocking (Highly Recommended)

Lightly block your piece:

1. Spray with water
2. Shape petals and star points
3. Pin into place
4. Let dry completely

This step makes a **huge difference in final appearance**

Step 9: Finishing Touches

- Weave in all ends securely
- Trim excess yarn
- Adjust petals with fingers

Final Result <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

You now have a **multi-layered floral crochet motif with a star-shaped leaf base**, exactly like the diagram.

Perfect for:

- Quilt-style crochet blankets
- Decorative panels
- Bags and accessories
- Wall art

