

Advent Calendar 2018 – Flower 1 step 4.

This pattern uses US terminology

Two special stitches today: the 6-tr cluster, closely related to the 4-tr cluster seen before, and the sc2tog. Both are explained below.

Round 5: Ch 5 (count as 1 dc + 2 ch), 1 dc in 2nd st of previous round, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, *1 dc in next st, ch 2, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts ; repeat from * to end of round, close round with 1 sl st in 3rd ch at beg of round. There are six 6-dc groups, separated by 2 ch.



6-tr cluster: Yo twice, insert hook in first dc in group and pull up a loop (there are 4 loops on the hook), repeat [yo, pull through 2 loops] twice (there are 2 loops on the hook), repeat [yo twice, insert hook in next dc and pull up a loop, repeat {yo, pull through 2 loops} twice] 5 times (there are 7 loops on the hook), yo, pull through 6 loops, yo, pull through the remaining 2 loops.

Round 6: Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 2 sc in ch-space, ch 6, 6-tr cluster in next 6-dc group, ch 6, *2 sc in ch-space, ch 6, 6-tr cluster in next 6-dc group, ch 6 ; repeat from * to end of round, close round with 1 sl st in first sc.



sc2tog : insert hook in first sc and pull up a loop, insert hook in 2nd sc and pull up a loop, yo, pull through the 3 loops on the hook.

Round 7: Ch 1 (do not count as a st), sc2tog in first 2 sc, ch 7, [1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc] in 6-tr cluster, ch 7, * sc2tog in next 2 sc, ch 7, [1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc] in 6-tr cluster, ch 7 ; repeat from * to end of round, 1 sl st in first st.



Fasten off.