

Finished square size measures approximately 21 cm x 21 cm  
Make 2 squares

INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED



### Important Note

Unless yarn specified is used, SAPROTEX cannot accept responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

The instructions are given for one size only.

It is advised to read through the pattern before commencing to gain an understanding of how the pattern is worked.

This pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

### Tension

Is not essential. As long as all squares are worked in an even tension, they should be approximately the same size.

### Colour Change Note

(#) indicates when to cut yarn and/or change colour.

Change colour neatly before working last slst to join by inserting hook, using next colour, yoh and pull through a loop and pull through stitch on hook.

### Materials

ELLE FAMILY KNIT DK (50 g ball)

5 colours of your choice

3,5 mm crochet hook

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### Abbreviations

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| beg = begin(ning)   | rnd = round             |
| ch = chain          | RSF = right side facing |
| chsp = chain space  | slst = slip stitch      |
| dc = double crochet | sp = space              |
| dtr = double treble | st(s) = stitch(es)      |
| fol(s) = follows    | tr(s) = treble(s)       |
| htr = half treble   | tog = together          |
| rep = repeat        |                         |

### Special Abbreviation

**bpdtr/tr** = back post double treble/treble: Work a double treble/treble inserting hook right to left behind stem of indicated stitch

### Stitch Explanation

**dc/tr spike** = a dc/tr worked in the normal manner but over a number of rounds thus pulling up a longer loop

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## Instructions

Using a 3,5 mm hook and White, make 3ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

**1<sup>st</sup> rnd:** 1ch (not a st), 8dc in ring, slst in first dc.

**2<sup>nd</sup> rnd:** 6ch (=1tr, 3ch), (1tr in next dc, 3ch) 7 times, slst in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

**3<sup>rd</sup> rnd:** [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in 3chsp, 1dc in tr] 8 times, placing last dc in top of 3ch, fasten off.

**4<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Coral Rose, slst in any 2chsp, 3ch (= 1tr), (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same 2chsp, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in each 2chsp around, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

**5<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using White, slst in any 2chsp, 1ch (= 1dc), 3ch, 1dc in same 2chsp, \*1dc in each of next 2tr, working in front of previous rnd, 1tr in first missed dc (hidden by fan) of 3<sup>rd</sup> rnd, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, miss 1tr of next fan (hidden by tr just worked), 1dc in each of next 2tr\*\*, (1dc, 3ch, 1dc) in 2chsp, rep from \* 6 times more, then from \* to \*\* once, slst in beg ch, fasten off.

**6<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Coral Rose, slst in middle ch of 3ch loop at tip of any petal, 1ch (= 1dc), 2dc in same ch, \*(3tr, 1ch, 3tr) in back of 2<sup>nd</sup> tr spike (= *insert hook from behind work just below both loops, you will see another strand below hook, "swing" hook into space below this strand thus placing a loop on the hook*), 3dc in middle ch of 3ch loop, rep from \* around ending (3tr, 1ch, 3tr) in back of 2<sup>nd</sup> tr spike, (#) slst in beg ch.

**7<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using White, 1ch (= 1dc), 1dc in each of next 2dc, \*bptr around 2<sup>nd</sup> dc worked in 2chsp of 5<sup>th</sup> rnd, miss 1tr, 1dc in each of next 2tr, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in 1chsp, 1dc in each of next 2tr, 1bptr around first dc worked in 2chsp of 5<sup>th</sup> rnd\*\*, 1dc in each of next 3dc, rep from \* 6 times more, then from \* to \*\* once, (#) slst in beg ch.

**8<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Gravel, 3ch (= 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2dc, \*1bptr around bptr, 1ch, miss 3dc, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in 1chsp, 1ch, 1bptr around bptr\*\*, 1tr in each of next 3dc, rep from \* 6 times more, then from \* to \*\* once, (#) slst in top of 3ch.

**9<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Antique, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 3sts, \*(2dc in next 1chsp) 3 times\*\*, 1dc in each of next 5sts, rep from \* around ending at \*\*, 1dc in last st, (#) slst in first dc.

**10<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Watermelon, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 7dc, \*2ch, miss 1dc, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next dc, miss 5dc, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next dc, 2ch, miss 1dc\*\*, 1dc in each of next 13dc, rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once, 1dc in each of next 5dc, slst in first dc.

**11<sup>th</sup> rnd:** 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 3dc, \*1bpdtr around bptr of 8<sup>th</sup> rnd, miss 1dc (hidden behind bpdtr just worked), 1dc in each of next 3dc, 1ch, miss 2ch and 2tr, 7tr in each of next 2x 2chsp, 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3dc, 1bpdtr around bptr of 8<sup>th</sup> rnd, miss 1dc\*\*, 1dc in each of next 5dc, rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once, 1dc in next dc, (#) slst in first dc.

**12<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using White, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 7sts, \*1dc spike in 2chsp of 10<sup>th</sup> rnd, 1dc in each of next 7tr, 1dc spike in sp between trs of 10<sup>th</sup> rnd, 1dc in each of next 7tr, 1dc spike in 2chsp of 10<sup>th</sup> rnd\*\*, 1dc in each of next 13sts, rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once, 1dc in each of next 5sts, (#) slst in first dc.

**13<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Coral Rose, 2ch (= 1htr), 1htr in each of next 4dc, \*1bptr around bpdtr of 11<sup>th</sup> rnd, 1htr in each of next 3dc, 3ch, miss 2sts, 1dc in each of next 3dc, 1ch, (3dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) in dc spike, 1ch, miss 3dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc, 2ch, miss 2sts, 1htr in each of next 3dc, 1bptr around bpdtr of 11<sup>th</sup> rnd\*\*, 1htr in each of next 7dc, rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once, 1htr in each of next 2dc, slst in top of 2ch, (#) slst in next htr.

**14<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Antique, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) 3 times, \*1ch, miss 1 st, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in 2chsp, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in 1chsp, 1ch, miss 1dtr, 1dc in next dtr, 1ch, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner 2chsp, 1ch, miss 1dtr, 1dc in next dtr, 1ch, 1dc in 1chsp, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st, 1ch, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in 2chsp\*\*, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) 7 times, rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once, (1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st) 3 times, 1ch, slst in first dc, fasten off.

**15<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using Gravel, slst in any corner 2chsp, 1ch (= 1dc), 2ch, 1dc in same 2chsp, \*1ch, dc2tog by working in first and next 1chsp, (1ch, dc2tog by working in same as last and next 1chsp) to corner, 1ch\*\*, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc)

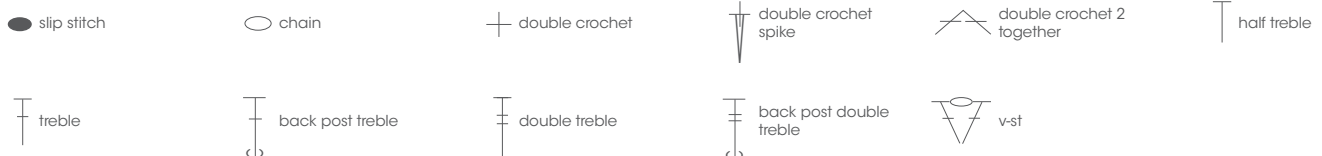
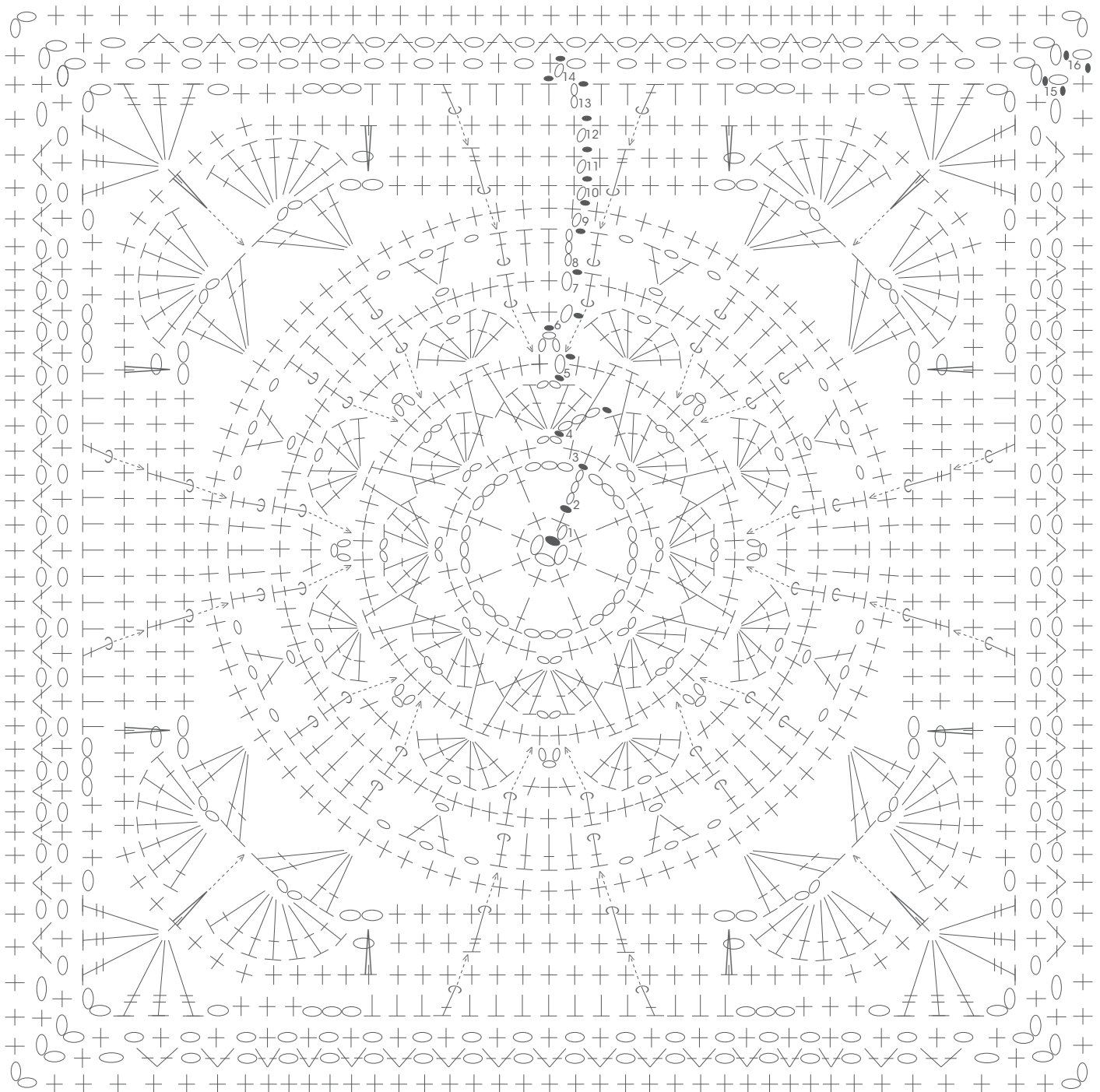
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in corner 2chsp, rep from \* around ending at \*\*, slst in beg ch (#).

**16<sup>th</sup> rnd:** Using White, slst in corner 2chsp, 1ch (= 1dc), 2ch, 1dc in same 2chsp, \*1dc in next dc, (1dc in 1chsp, 1dc in dc2tog) to corner, 1dc in 1chsp, 1dc in next dc, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner 2chsp, rep from \* around, placing last dc in slst, slst in beg ch, fasten off.

Secure and weave in all ends.

Block square to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.



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## Finishing

Join squares as per diagram.

You may use any method you desire.

We joined with a row of dc worked evenly on right side of squares and working into back loop only across sts from each square tog.

## Edging

**1<sup>st</sup> rnd:** Working along **bottom** edge with RSF and using a 3,5 mm hook and White, beg in corner of square 10 with slst in corner chsp, 1ch (= 1dc), 2ch, 1dc in same chsp, work dc evenly along edge of squares as folls:

Square 10 = 40dc, square 12 = 41dc, square 5 = 40dc, square 4 = 40dc, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner chsp/st.

Now working along **side**, work dc evenly along edge of squares as folls:

Square 4 = 39dc, square 11 = 41dc, square 9 = 36dc, square 4 = 41dc, square 11 = 41dc, square 9 = 36dc, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner chsp/st.

Now working along **top**, work dc evenly along edge of squares as folls:

Square 9 = 40dc, square 7 = 40dc, square 2 = 41dc, square 6 = 40dc, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner chsp/st.

Now working along **other side**, work dc evenly along edge of squares as folls:

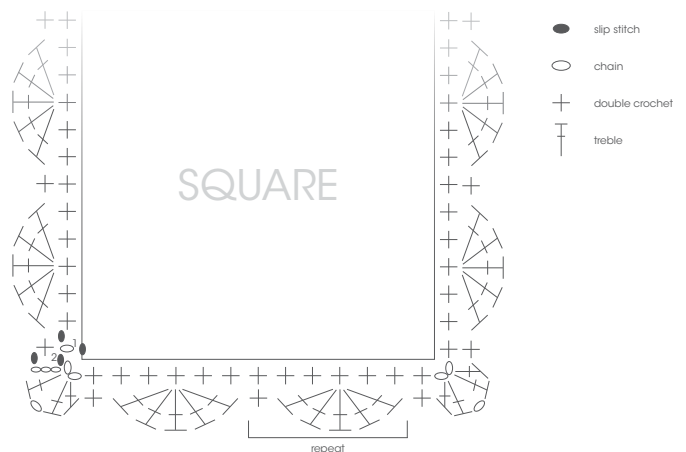
Square 6 = 36dc, square 8 = 41dc, square 10 = 41dc, square 6 = 36dc, square 8 = 41dc, square 10 = 39dc, slst in beg ch.

**2<sup>nd</sup> rnd:** Slst in corner 2chsp, 3ch (= 1tr), (1tr, 1ch, 2tr) in same chsp, \*\*1dc in first dc, \*miss 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from \* to next corner, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in corner 2chsp, rep from \*\* around, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

Secure and weave in all ends.



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