



## Textured Dream Flower

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*Inspired by Bonita Patterns' most patient and motivating pattern support guru, Janet Smith. Her mantra: "Check your gauge. Check your gauge. Om!"*



Note: Readers are asking where to find the pattern for the afghan under the flowers. This is one of my *premium patterns* (it helps me support the costs associated with the blog). It's a new technique I'm developing called "Embossed Crochet", which translate the texture and depth of Aran knitting.

You can find the paid pattern here: [Embossed Daisy Blanket](#)

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## Materials:

- 1 ball of [Bonita Yarns Dream Baby in Summer Flower colorway](#) (sport weight); 100% acrylic (393 yards/100 g skein).  
You can purchase this yarn at [www.bonitapatterns.com](http://www.bonitapatterns.com)
- US size F (3.75 mm) hook [Furls Fiberarts Candy Shop used.](#)
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Stitch Abbreviations:

Beginning (beg)

Back Loops Only (blo)

Chain (ch)

Double Treble Crochet (dtr) – yo hook 3 times, insert crochet hook in st indicated, yo, draw loop through, (yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Front Loop Only (flo)

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc): yo and insert hook from the front to the back around the post of the st of previous row. Complete as for a regular dc stitch.

Repeat (rep)

Slip Stitch (sl st)

Space (sp)

Stitch (st)

Treble crochet (Tr)

## Gauge:

Gauge is not critical for this project (I bet you are happy to hear that!).

**Ch 4**, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring or use a magic adjustable ring. You can find a great photo tutorial for the magic ring here: <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/09/demystifying-the-magic-ring/>

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1 (*beg ch doesn't count as st here and throughout*), 6 sc in in ring, join with sl st in first sc. – (6 sc).

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc, dtr) in each sc around, join with sl st in first sc. – (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, dtr in first st, (sc, dtr) in next st, sc in next sc, (dtr, sc), [dtr in next st, (sc, dtr), sc in next st, (dtr, sc) in next st] twice, join with sl st in first dtr. – (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, **working in the front loops only (flo)**, sc in first st, ch 6, sc in same st, \* (sc, ch 6, sc in next st), rep from \* around, join with sl st in first sc. – (36 sc + 18 ch-6 = 54 sts).

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, **working in the back loops only (blo) of rnd 3**, \* sc in next st, ch 4, Tr in same st, ch 3 (count as dc), 7 FPdc around post of Tr, rep from \* around, join with sl st in next first ch in the round (bottom of the first petal. See pic 1 and 2), sl in next 3 ch (see pic 3). – There will be 18 petals made (see pic 4).

**Rnd 6:** This last round is only to arrange and secure the petals in place (see pic 4) to secure the petals in place. \* Working behind petals, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp of next petal, rep from \* around (see pic 5). Finish off. Weave in all ends.



At the end of rnd this is how the petals look.



(Pic 5) - Working behind petals, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp of next petal



Back view after Rnd 6 is completed.



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