

Dahlia Dress



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Size: Small/Medium, Large/Extra Large

Level: Intermediate

The Dahlia Dress Crochet Pattern is made up of 29 octagon motifs and 25 square motifs joined together. There is a tie back which makes this dress adjustable. Due to the nature of the dress, the stretch of the yarn, and the adjustability of the design, this dress is made in two sizes: Small/Medium and then Large/Extra Large. There are clear instructions for both sizes. Please note the length of the finished garment. You may omit rows to make a shorter dress.

MATERIALS:

Yarn: Fingering/Super Fine Weight

1 ball (547 yds) of Circulo Anne Color 8001 (White) - called Color A in the pattern

2 balls (1,094 yds) of Circulo Anne Color 2137 (Light Blue) - called Color B in the pattern

1 balls (547 yds) of Circulo Anne Color 6116 (Magenta) - called Color C in the pattern

2 balls (1,094 yds) of Circulo Anne Color 2856 (Navy Blue) - called Color D in the pattern

E 3.5 mm crochet hook

Scissors

Yarn needle

Measuring tape

Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

From the top of the strap to the bottom of the dress it measures 58"/59" long laying flat. Each square motif should measure 3 1/4" across for size Sm/M and 3 3/4" across for size L/XL.

Each octagon motif should measure 8" across for size Sm/M and 8.5" across for size L/XL.

FLOWER OCTAGON MOTIF INSTRUCTIONS - MAKE 29

For size Sm/M and L/XL - follow instructions for Round 1-8

For size L/XL - complete through Round 9

Round 1: With Color A. Ch 5, sl st into the 5th ch from the hook to form a ring. Ch 5, 1 dc into

the ring. [Ch 2, 1 dc into ring] 6 times. Ch 2, sl st into 3rd ch of ch 5. 78(8 spaces)

Cut yarn. Attach Color B in any ch 2 sp.

Round 2: Ch 4, 3 tr into the same sp, [ch 2, 4 tr into the next sp] 7 times. Ch 2, sl st into the top of the ch 4. Cut yarn. Attach Color C in the same st as the sl st. Ch 1.

Round 3: Sl st into the sp between the ch 4 and first tr, ch 4, 1 tr into the same sp. 2 tr into each of the next 2 spaces between the

tr stitches. [Ch 2, sk ch 2 sp, 2 tr into each of the next 3 spaces between the tr stitches] 7 times. Ch 2, sl st into the 4th ch of the ch 4.

Round 4: Sl st into the sp between the ch 4 and the first tr. Ch 4. Tr5Tog into the next 4 spaces between the tr of the previous round

as follows: 1 st into the next sp, 2 sts into the next, 1 st into the next, 1 st into the next (6 loops on the hook), yarn over, pull through all loops.

Ch 6, sl st into next ch 2 sp. *Ch 6, Tr6Tog into the spaces between the next set of tr as follow: 1 st into the first sp between

first 2 tr, 1 st into the next sp, 2 sts into the next sp, 1 st into the next, 1 st into the next (7 loops on the hook), yarn over, pull through all loops.

Ch 6, ss into the next ch 2 sp.* Repeat from * to * 6 more times. Ch 6, sk ch 4 at the start of the round, ss into the top of the first tr. Cut yarn and join Color A into the 3rd ch of the next ch 6 loop, ch 1, then continue to round 5.

Round 5: Sc into the ch 6 sp just below your sl st, *ch 4, sc into the next ch 6 sp, ch 6, sc into

the next ch 6 sp*, repeat from * to * 7 times, omitting the last sc after your final ch 6, and finishing with a sl st into the first sc at the start of the round.

Round 6: Sl st into the first ch 4 sp, ch 3, 5 dc into the same sp, 9 tr into the next ch 6 sp, (6 dc into the next sp, 9 tr into the next sp) 7 times around. Join with a sl st into the top of ch 3. Cut yarn and join Color D into the same st as the sl st.

Round 7: Ch 1, sc into the sl st, *ch 4, sk the next 4 stitches, sc into the next st (last dc of your 6 dc below), ch 4, sk the next 4 stitches, 3 dc in the next st (center of your 9 tr below), ch 4, sk the next 4 stitches, sc in the next st (first dc of the 6 dc below)*, repeat from * to * 7 times, omitting the last sc and finishing with a sl st into your first sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, *5 sc into first ch 4 sp, 6 sc into the next sp, 1 sc into the first dc, 3 hdc into the next dc, 1 sc into the next dc, 6 sc in the next ch 4 sp*, repeat to the end. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Size Sm/M - Finish off.

For size L/XL only:

Round 9: Ch 2, *1 hdc in the next 3 sts, sk 1, 1 hdc in the next 7 sts, sk 1, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the next st, sk 1, 1 hdc in the next 7 sts, sk 1*, repeat to the end. Join with a sl st to the first hdc.

Finish off.

Size Sm/M - Finish off.

For size L/XL only:

Round 9: Ch 2, *1 hdc in the next 3 sts, sk 1, 1 hdc in the next 7 sts, sk 1, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the next st, sk 1, 1 hdc in the next 7 sts, sk 1*, repeat to the end. Join with a sl st to the first hdc.

Finish off.

Size Sm/M - Finish off.

For size L/XL only:

Round 9: Ch 2, *1 hdc in the next 3 sts, sk 1, 1 hdc in the next 7 sts, sk 1, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the next st, sk 1, 1 hdc in the next 7 sts, sk 1*, repeat to the end. Join with a sl st to the first hdc.

Finish off.

Round 2: Sl st into the next dc and into the ch 1 sp, ch 5, 1 dc in the same sp, *[3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in the ch 3 sp (corner). [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in the ch 1 sp*, repeat from * to * 2 more times.

[3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in the next ch 3 sp. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 5.

Round 3: Ch 3, 4 dc in the same sp, *[4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc] in the ch 3 sp, 5 dc in the ch 2 sp*, repeat from * to * 2 more times. [4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc] in the next ch 3 sp. Join with a sl st to the top of the ch 3. Cut yarn and join Color D into the same sp as sl st.

Round 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in the next 8 dc, *3 sc in the corner sp, 1 sc in the next 13 dc*, repeat from

* to * 2 more times. 3 sc in corner sp, 1 sc in the last 4 dc. Join with a sl st to the 1st sc.

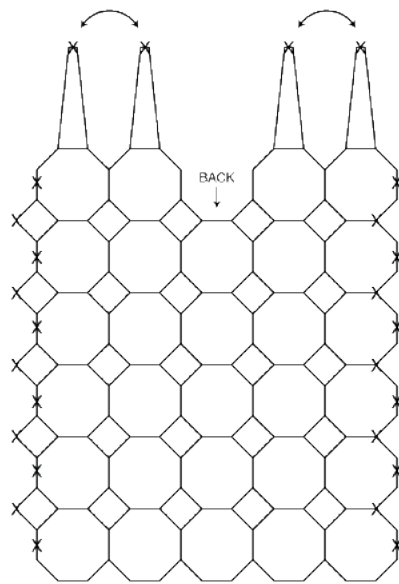
Size Sm/M - finish off.

For size L/XL only:

Round 5: Repeat Row 4. Finish off.

ASSEMBLY

With Color D. Assemble the octagons and squares following the diagram below. I suggest using stitch markers to hold the motifs in place as you whip stitch them together. Then start on the straps and border.



STRAPS

Attach Color D in the center hdc on the corner of the octagon. Ch 2, 1 hdc in the same st as

joining and in the next 21 stitches. Ch 2, turn 1 hdc in the first st, hdc dec, hdc in the next 16, hdc dec, hdc in the last st

Keep decreasing every row until you have a total of 6 sts

Do 10 rows of 6 hdc and attach the tops of the straps together.

**I suggest slipping on the dress to see if you need to shorten or lengthen the straps before you start on the border. Keep in mind they will stretch a bit.

Repeat on each octagon, the two on the front and the two on the back.