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PATTERN COLLECTION: *ACCESSORIES*



PATTERN NO.

Free

PATTERN NAME

Spring Wreath by Edie Eckman

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 17" diameter

MATERIALS

Yarn: Universal Yarn **Cotton Supreme**

(100% cotton); 180yds/100g

A: #518 Spring Green – 1 skein

B: #502 White – 1 skein

C: #503 Ecru– 1 skein

D: #512 Hot Pink – small amount

E: #520 Yellow – small amount

F: #602 Orange Cream– small amount

G: #605 Phlox – small amount

H: #601 Celery – small amount

I: #604 Dusk – small amount

J: #516 Aqua– small amount

Needles: US size 8 (5mm) knitting needles

Notions: Waste yarn, 16" wire wreath frame, purchased ribbon and small ornaments

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
Dc	double crochet
Dtr	double treble crochet
Hdc	half double crochet
Rnd	round
Sl st	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch
St st	stockinette stitch
Tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side

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SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dtr (double treble): Yarn over 3 times, insert hook into st and pull up a loop, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops) 4 times.

Picot-3: Ch 3, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook and into top of st just made, yarn over and pull through to complete slip st.

FLOWERS

Daffodil (Shown in colors E and F; E and C; F and E; B and E)

With first color, ch 4, join with slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join to back loop at top of ch-3—12 dc.

Rnd 2: *(Ch 2, dc, tr, dtr, picot-3, tr, dc, ch 1) in back loop of next st-petal made, sl st in back loop of next st; rep from * 4 more times, make petal in next st, join with sl st to first ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join second color in front loop of any st from Rnd 1, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in front loop of each st around, join to top of ch-3.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in same st, skip 1 st) around, join to first sc. Fasten off.

Star Flower (Shown in colors E and D; C and G; H and I; H and J)

With first color, ch 4, join with slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), (2 dc in ring, ch 3) 4 times, dc in ring, join with slip st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join second color in any chain-space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, picot-3, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each chain-space around, join to first sc. Fasten off.

Small Flower (Shown in colors D, G, H, I, J)

Ch 4, join with slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: (Ch 4, tr in ring, ch 4, slip st in ring) 5 times. Fasten off.

WREATH

Strips (Make 1 each in A, B and C)

With waste yarn, cast on 24 sts.

Work 2 rows in St st.

Change to main yarn and work even in St st until piece measures 63" from beg or until 36" of yarn remains, whichever comes first.

With waste yarn, work 2 more rows.

Make two additional strips, adjusting lengths as necessary to allow all three strips to be the same length.

Do not block pieces.

Allow each edge to roll towards middle of strip to form a double roll.

Braid strips together, using the rolled portion as the right side.

Adjust tension of braid so that when formed into a circle the completed braid fits the circumference of the wreath frame.

Using Kitchener stitch, graft the beginning and end of each strip to itself, removing waste yarn.

Tie braid securely to frame along outer and inner spines of frame.

Finishing

Make a variety of flowers using desired colors.

Leave 4-6" tails at beginning and ending of Rnd 1 of flowers to use for sewing flowers to wreath.

Arranging flowers and ornaments as desired, sew or tie embellishments to wreath, working over wreath frame on WS where possible.

Form ribbon into a large bow and secure to wreath.

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