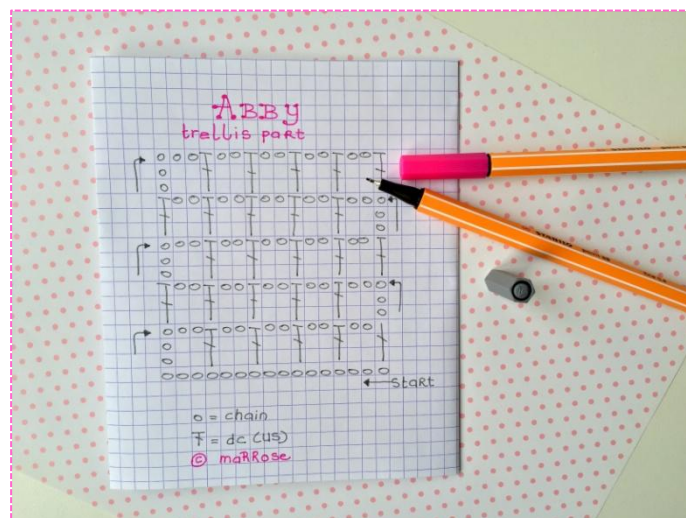


Granny Square "Abby"



-- US terms used --

Creating the trellis/middle part - chain 21, dc in 9th stitch from hook *chain 2, skip two chains, dc in next stitch**, repeat from * to ** until you've made the last dc in the last stitch of your founding chain. You've now made the beginning of your trellis-square, counting 5 holes. Chain 5, turn your work, 1dc in the top of the dc from the previous round, continue crocheting the trellis-pattern (ch 2, 1 dc), ending with a dc in the 3rd chain of the chain-5 from the previous round.



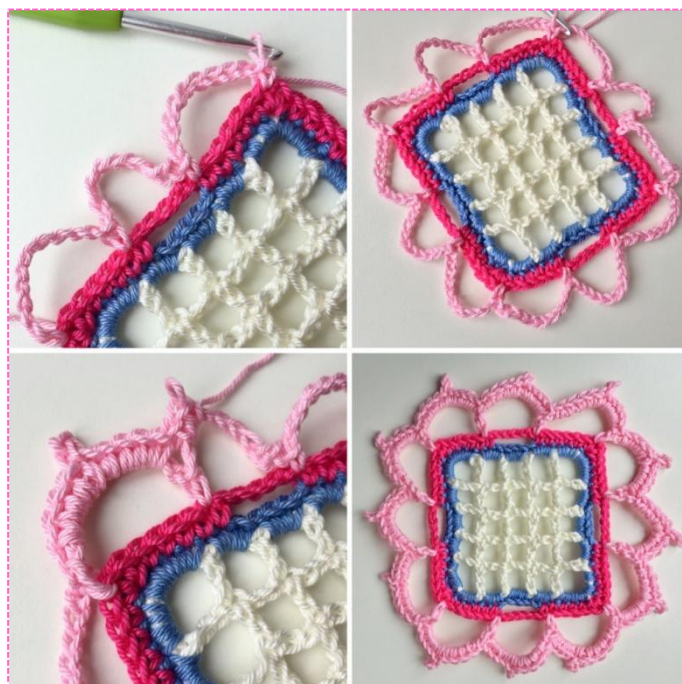
When you've crocheted 5 rows and your trellis counts 5 x 5 holes, you fasten off; you're now ready for the next stage, namely:

Round 2 (color 2) - crochet 4 sc's into the last hole you've created (a corner hole), *3 sc's into each next hole/space, 7 sc's in corner area**, repeat * - ** until you've reached the last corner space: crochet 3 sc's, slip stitch into 1st of the 4 sc's that you started this round with, fasten off.



Round 3 (color 3) - 3 sc's in same sc (= middle sc of 7 corner sc's from the previous round), *sc in next 5 st, chain 5, skip next 5 stitches, sc in next 5, 3 sc's in corner sc (= middle sc of 7 corner sc's from the previous round)**, repeat * - **, end this round with 2 sc's and slip stitch into 1st sc of 3sc-corner cluster; fasten off.

Round 4 (color 4) - chain 11 into middle sc of 3sc-corner cluster from previous round, skip 5 st, sc in next st,
 *chain 10, skip 5 st, sc in next st**, repeat * - ** all around, end with a slip stitch into 1st stitch of the beginning 11-chain. Do not cut off your yarn!



Round 5 (color 4) - into each 10-chain loop: sc 5, picot (= chain 3, sl st into 3rd chain from hook), sc 5; repeat 11 times, slip stitch in 1st sc, fasten off.

On each side of your trellis square you'll now see 3 picot/sc-loops; fasten off.

Round 6 (color 5, = joining color) - in any corner you chain 5 (= double treble/triple; you can also crochet a standing dtr) plus 10 chains (total of 15 chains). Slip stitch into picot, chain 10, sl st into picot two more times. Chain 10, 1 double treble into corner, chain 10, slip stitch into picot. Repeat all around, ending this round with a sl st into the 5th chain of your initial 15 chain start of this round (or on top of your standing dtr).

There are 4 loops on each side of your square right now. Continue with same color onto:



Round 7 (color 5) - chain 3 (= 1st dc); into same stitch (= top of dtr from previous round): 1 dc-2 chains-2 dc's, corner made.

Crochet 7 dc's in every loop/space, plus 1 dc into the slip stitch of the previous round (the one made into the picot, right between two loops), 2dc's-2chains-2dc's in each corner.

Fasten off, sew in ends: your 1st "Abby" is finished!



Joining your "Abby" squares



Crochet your 2nd "Abby" square, right up to round 7.

Chain 3 (= 1st dc); into same stitch: 1 dc, 1 chain, slip stitch into the 2-chain space of the corner of your 1st "Abby" square (the one that you're attaching this one to), chain 1, dc 2.

*Crochet 4 dc's into the next loop/space, slip stitch into the 4th dc of the 7dc-cluster of your first square, 3 dc's (still into this loop).

1 dc into the slip stitch of the previous round, slip stitch into the same dc of your first square (the one between two loops)**

Continue from * to **, until you've reached the next corner; attach this one like you did your first corner (into top of dtr from previous round: 2 dc, 1 ch, sl st into corner of the square you're attaching to, 1 ch, 2 dc. Finish, following the "Round 7" instructions.

Fasten off, sew in all ends.

Blocking your "Abby" squares



Your squares will benefit tremendously from [blocking](#). I crocheted mine with a 100% cotton and a 3,5 mm hook - my finished and blocked squares measure roughly 20 cm.

US	UK
chain(ch)	chain(ch)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble (htr)
triple crochet (trc)	double treble (dtr)
slip stitch (sl st)	slip stitch (sl st)

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