



# SMALL FLOWER TAMBOURINE

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## MATERIALS

CYCA #3 (DK/light worsted) DMC Tapestry Wool Colbert (100% wool; 42 yd/38 m / 20 g), 20 g of each of the following: Blue-Green 7296 (A), sky blue (B), lemon-yellow (C), mauve (D)  
1 embroidery hoop, 6½ in / 16.5 cm in diameter

Diameter after blocking: 6½ in / 16.5 cm

Difficulty: simple

Crochet hook, U.S. size 7 / 4.5 mm

For hoop: sky blue paint and paintbrush

For finishing: tapestry needle, pair of scissors, basin of water, blocking mat (or other surface), pins, drawing compass

## PATTERN STITCH

### Front post treble crochet around a chain stitch two rounds below

Wrap the yarn around the hook twice. Insert the hook above a chain stitch two rounds below, from front to back, so it re-emerges beneath the chain. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and complete the treble crochet as usual.

Paint both parts of the embroidery hoop separately and let dry.

With Yarn A, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc into ring, ending with 1 sl st into the 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Tighten ring.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1 (= 1 sc), 1 sc at the base of this sc, 2 sc in each additional sc around, and end with 1 sl st into the ch.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1 (= 1 sc), 1 sc at the base of this sc, ch 1, \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times and end with 1 sl st into the 1<sup>st</sup> ch.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3 (= 1 dc), 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc, ch 1, skip 1 ch, \*1 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip 1 ch\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times, cut yarn, and end with 1 invisible sl st into the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

**Rnd 5:** With Yarn B, work 1 standing sc into a dc not part of a pair of dc worked into the same st. \*[Ch 1, skip 1 dc, 2 sc in next dc, 1

front post tr around next ch from Rnd 3], 1 sc in next dc\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times, rep within brackets once more, and end with 1 sl st into the standing sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 4 (= 1 dc + 1 ch), skip 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 sc, 2 dc in next tr, \*1 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 sc, 2 dc in next tr\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times, cut yarn, and end with 1 invisible sl st into the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch.

**Rnd 7:** With Yarn C, work 1 standing sc into the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of a group of 5 dc, 1 sc in each of next 4 dc, \*[1 front post tr around next ch from Rnd 5, ch 1, 1 front post tr around that same ch again], 1 sc in each of next 5 dc\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times, rep within brackets once more, and end with 1 sl st into the standing sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, 1 sc at the base of this ch, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc, skip 1 tr, 3 sc around next ch, \*1 sc in next tr, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc, skip 1 tr, 3 sc around next ch\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times, cut yarn, and end with 1 invisible sl st into the 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

**Rnd 9:** With Yarn D, work 1 standing dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of a group of 3 sc situated between 2 tr from Rnd 7. 3 dc in same sc, 4 dc in each of next 2 sc, \*[skip 2 sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc], skip 2 sc, 4 dc in each of next 3 sc\*; rep \* to \* 4 more times, rep within brackets once more, cut yarn, and end with 1 invisible sl st into the standing dc.

**Rnd 10:** With Yarn A, work 1 standing sc in back loop only into one st. 1 sc in back loop only in all rem sts around, cut yarn, and end with 1 invisible sl st into the standing sc.

**Rnd 11:** With Yarn C, work 1 rnd of sl st between Rnds 9 and 10, cut yarn, and end with 1 invisible sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> sl st.

With Yarn D and tapestry needle, embroider a flower with six "lazy daisy" stitches at center of work (see photos on pages 18 and 19), passing the yarn under the treble crochet stitches worked with Yarn B on Round 5.

⊙ magic ring

○ chain stitch

● slip stitch

○ invisible slip stitch

+ single crochet

⊕ standing single crochet

⊕ single crochet in back loop only

⊥ double crochet

⊥ standing double crochet

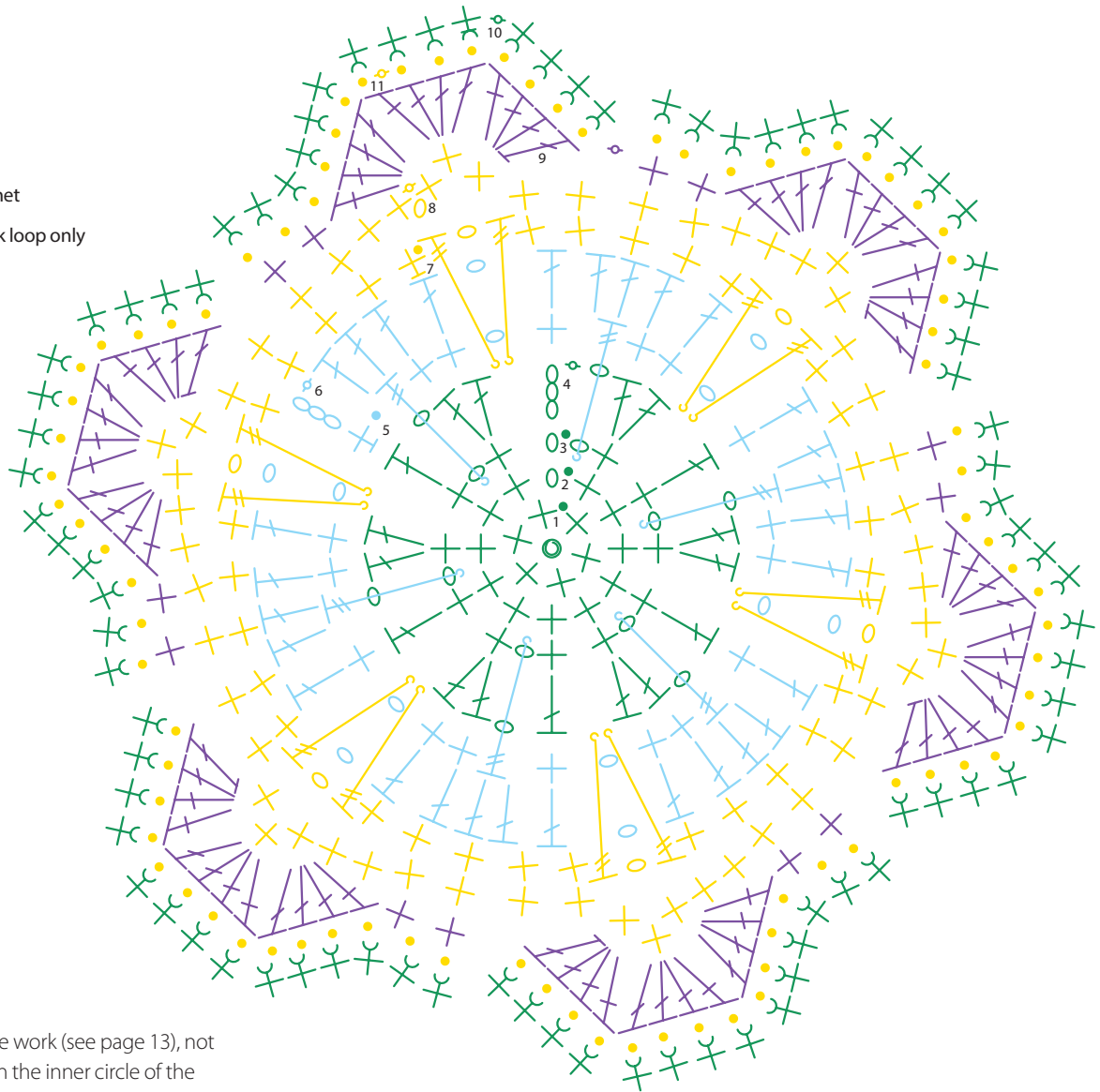
⊥ front post  
treble crochet

— Yarn A

— Yarn B

— Yarn C

— Yarn D



Weave in ends. Block the work (see page 13), not stretching it further than the inner circle of the embroidery hoop will.

Attach the work to the inner circle of the embroidery hoop, using Yarn A to work 3 or 4 sc at the end of each “petal” and capturing the hoop inside the stitches. Weave in these ends also. Secure the outer circle of the embroidery hoop around the inner circle, aligning the work relative to the hoop’s screw as shown in the photo on page 18 before tightening the screw.

### Note

Even though the work will be stretched over the embroidery hoop, it’s still important to block carefully.