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Homework for Crochet Charm Lace Workshop

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Make enough flower and leaf motifs to cover your 8"-10"-diameter template cloth. You'll want to use similar weight yarns to make an individual Forget-Me-Not flower. Aside from that, you can use all different weights and textures of yarn, or use all the same type of yarn. It's up to you. In fact, you can use any flower, leaf, or other motif you wish. Choose from lots of great motifs in *Crochet Bouquet: Easy Designs for Dozens of Flowers*, *Crochet Garden: Bunches of Flowers, Leaves, and Other Delights*, and *Cute Crochet World: A Little Dictionary of Crochet Critters, Folks, Food, & More* and other motif books.



If you find you cannot finish this homework in time for the workshop, please email me at least one week before class at knitandcrochetwithsuzann@outlook.com. I have a variety of flowers and leaves for sale. OR email no later than June 1, 2018 to purchase a forget-me-not/ladder leaf kit.

Forget-Me-Not Flower

(Make 6 to 12, depending on the size of yarn you use; remember you will have some leaves to cover the fabric template as well.)

You'll need:

- 3 colors of yarn of similar weight for an individual flower: center color (A), pale petal color (B), dark petal color (C). *The sample shows these flowers made with yellow, white, and blue. You're free to choose whatever colors you like. And you can make some flowers in No. 10 crochet cotton and some in DK weight yarn, and some in embroidery floss, some in worsted weight yarn, just to name a few.*
- Hook: Appropriate size hook to achieve a firm gauge with selected yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Iron, press cloth, and other supplies for blocking

Abbreviation:

Htr = US half treble crochet = Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull up lp (4 lps on hook), yo, draw through 2 lps, yo and draw through rem 3 lps on hook.

Flower Instructions:

With A, ch 4, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc of rnd.



To join a new color with dc (as in Rnd 2), place a slip-knot on your hook, yo, draw up a lp in the appropriate stitch (3 lps on hook) and complete the dc as usual.

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Rnd 2: This round is worked in the front loop only of Rnd 1. Join B with a dc in the front loop of any st of Rnd 1, (ch 2, tr, ch 2, dc, ch 1) all in the same st as the first dc. * Sk 1 st of previous rnd, (dc, ch 2, tr, ch 2, dc, ch 1) all in the next st; rep from * 3 times, join with sl st in first st of rnd. End off.

Now you have five groups of sts, separated by ch1-sp at the top. At the base, the groups are separated by one sc of Rnd 1, which have no stitches in them as yet. We will refer to these as the free sc's.



Here's how the Forget-Me-Not looks after Rnd 2. The unworked yellow sc's are "free sc's."

Rnd 3: This round is worked in the back loop only of Rnd 1. Join C with a sc in the back loop of one of the free sc's of Rnd 1 * (2 sc) in next st, sc in next free sc. Rep from * 3 more times, (2 sc) in next st, join with a sl st in first sc of rnd. The free sc's now each have 1 sc in them, but we will still refer to them as the free sc's.



To join with a sc, place a slip-knot on your hook, and make a sc as usual in the appropriate st (far left photo). The middle and far right photos show a completed Rnd 3 from the front (RS) and from the back (WS).

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Rnd 4: Ch 1, with the loop still on hook, bring the hook to the front of the flower and insert hook into the free sc just under the stitch you just joined to, catching both loops at the top of Rnd 1. Yo and pull up a loop, yo and finish the sc so that it covers the first st of Rnd 3 and the ch-1 between the clusters of Rnd 2.



The first st of Rnd 4 in progress.

* Inserting hook between the dc and tr of Rnd 2: (hdc, dc, htr) all in the next st of Rnd 3, catching the ch-2 sp of Rnd 3 inside the sts, 2 dc into the next tr of Rnd 2.



*At left the hdc is in progress: the hook was inserted between the dc and tr of Rnd 2, and the hdc is being worked into the next st of Rnd 3, which is behind Rnd 2.
At right, is the first of two dc's in progress, worked into the next tr of Rnd 2.*

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Inserting hook between the tr and dc of Rnd 2, (htr, dc, hdc) in next st of Rnd 3, catching the ch-2 sp of Rnd 2 under the sts. Sc into the next free sc of Rnd 1, covering the st from Rnd 3 and the ch1-sp from Rnd 2 in the st.



After inserting the hook between the tr and dc of Rnd 2, the htr is worked in the next st of Rnd 3.

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Rep from * 3 more times. Inserting hook between the dc and tr of Rnd 2, (hdc, dc, htr) in the next st of Rnd 3, catching the ch-2 sp of Rnd 2 inside the sts, 2 dc into the next tr of Rnd 2.
Inserting hook bet the tr and dc of Rnd 2, (htr, dc, hdc) in the next st of Rnd 3, catching the ch-2 sp of Rnd 2 inside the sts. Join with sl st to first st of rnd. Weave in all yarn ends. Block.

Ladder Leaf (make 5 to 8)

You'll need:

- Yarn or yarns in leaf colors, the weight and texture are your choice.
- Hook: Appropriate size hook to achieve a firm gauge with selected yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Iron, press cloth, and other supplies for blocking



Leaf Instructions:

Rnd 1: Ch 13, dc in 6th ch from hook, ch 1, sk 1 ch, tr in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch, ch 2.

Rnd 2: Join to first ch of rnd 1 with sl st, ch 3, sc in same st as sl st, sc in next 2 ch, sc in free lp at base of dc, sc in next ch, sc in free lp at base of tr, sc in next ch, sc in free lp at base of next dc, sc in next 2 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch (this is the 3rd st of the turning ch), sc in *back loop only* of next 10 sts, sl st in ch-3 sp at beg of rnd.

Stem: Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch, join with sl st to next st of leaf. Weave in all yarn ends. Block.

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