

Using yarn A, make 4 ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** 1 ch (does not count as st here or throughout), 8 sc in ring. Join rnd with sl st to top of first ch (8 sc). Fasten off yarn. Attach yarn B to flo of any st from round 1.

**Round 2:** 1 ch, 1 scflo in same st, 4 ch, 1 sc in second ch from hook, sl st in each of next 2 ch, 1 scflo back into original st from round 1, \* 1 scflo in next st, 4 ch, 1 sc in second ch from hook, sl st in each of next 2 ch, 1 scflo back into original st from round 1; rep from \* in flo of each st around. Join rnd with sl st to top of first ch (8 stamens).

Fasten off yarn. Attach yarn C to second scflo of any stamen from round 2 and work the petals behind the stamen in round 2.

**Round 3:** 1 ch, 1 sc in same st, 6 ch, [(1 dc, picot) three times, 3 ch, 1 sc] into fourth ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch, 1 scflo back into original st from round 2, 1 ch, \* 1 sc in second scflo of next stamen, 6 ch, [(1 dc, picot) three times, 3 ch, 1 sc] into fourth ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch, 1 scflo back into original st from round 2, 1 ch; rep from \* around. Join rnd with sl st to top of first ch (8 petals). Fasten off yarn.

### Background

Attach yarn D to unworked blo of any indicated (black) stitch on round 1 of chart and work your chosen background square (pages 16–18).

When working the first round of the background, insert hook into marked stitches from round 1 of Cornflower chart.