

# Seating Pad with Flower

crocheted and felted in DROPS Eskimo



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**SIZE:** Before felting: approx. 46x46cm

After felting: approx. 31x31cm

## MATERIALS:

DROPS Eskimo:

50 g colour no 24, yellow

50 g colour no 30, pastel pink

50 g colour no 09, old pink

50 g colour no 26, hot pink

50 g colour no 35, lime

50 g colour no 29, green yellow

A 7mm crochet hook – or size needed to get 10 tr x 6 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

## PATTERN INFO:

*This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts are in cm.*

## PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 and A.2.

## CROCHET INFO:

Replace first tr from beg of every round with 3 ch.

## COLOUR CHANGE:

When changing colour work as follows: Before last pull through of last loop on hook, switch colour, pull the last loop on hook through with the new colour.

## SEATING PAD:

Work 4 ch on hook size 7 mm with yellow and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch. Continue on diagram A.1, i.e. work as follows:

### ROUND 1:

Work 1 ch, 8 dc in ch-ring, finish with 1 sl st in first dc.

### ROUND 2:

**READ CROCHET INFO!** Work 6 ch (= 1 tr + 3 ch), \* 1 tr in next dc, 3 ch \*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 7 times and finish with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round, switch to pastel pink - **READ COLOUR CHANGE** = 8 tr with 3 ch between each.

### ROUND 3:

Work 1 ch, then work as follows in every ch-space: 1 dc, 1 htr, 3 tr, 1 htr and 1 dc, finish round with 1 sl st in ch from beg of round, switch to old pink = 8 leaves. **REMEMBER THE CROCHET TENSION!**

### ROUND 4:

Work 7 ch, \* 1 dc between the next 2 leaves, 6 ch \*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 7 times, finish round with 1 sl st in 1st ch from beg of round = 8 ch-spaces.

### ROUND 5:

Work 1 ch, then work as follows in every ch-space: 1 dc, 1 htr, 5 tr, 1 htr and 1 dc, finish round with 1 sl st in ch from beg of round, switch to hot pink = 8 leaves.

### ROUND 6:

Work 10 ch, \* 1 dc between the next 2 leaves, 9 ch \*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 7 times, finish round with 1 sl st in 1st ch from beg of round = 8 ch-spaces.

### ROUND 7:

1 ch, then work as follows in every ch-space: 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 5 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr and 1 dc, finish round with 1 sl st in ch from beg of round, cut the yarn = 8 leaves.

### ROUND 8:

Start round with yellow with 1 sl st in first dtr on first leaf, 3 ch (= 1 tr), \* 8 ch (= corner), skip 3 dtr, 1 dc in last dtr on same leaf, 5 ch, 1 dc in first dtr on next leaf, 5 ch, skip 3 dtr, 1 dc in last dtr on same leaf, 5 ch, 1 tr in first dtr on next leaf \*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 4 times but finish with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round (instead of 1 tr in 1st dtr on next leaf), switch to lime.

### ROUND 9:

Work 1 sl st in 8-ch-space, \* 4 tr + 4 ch + 4 tr in ch-space in the corner, 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch-space, 3 ch, 1 tr around next ch-space, 3 ch, 3 tr around next ch-space, 3 ch \* repeat from \*-\* a total of 4 times, finish with 1 sl st in first tr (= 3rd ch) from beg of round.

### ROUND 10:

Work \* 1 tr in each of the first 4 tr, in ch-space in the corner work 3 tr + 2 ch + 3 tr, 1 tr in each of the next 4 tr, 4 tr in each of the next 4 ch-spaces \*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 4 times, finish round with 1 sl st in first tr (= 3rd ch) from beg of round. There are now 30 tr along each side and 2 ch in every corner. Cut the yarn and beg next round around ch-space in corner.

Then work with green yellow according to A.2 along the sides on square, around ch in corners work 3 tr + 2 ch + 3 tr. When A.2 has been worked 1 time vertically, seating pad measures approx. 46 x 46 cm. If you want a bigger seating pad repeat the last 2 rows in A.2 in the round while working corners as before until desired measurements. Fasten off.

## FELTING:

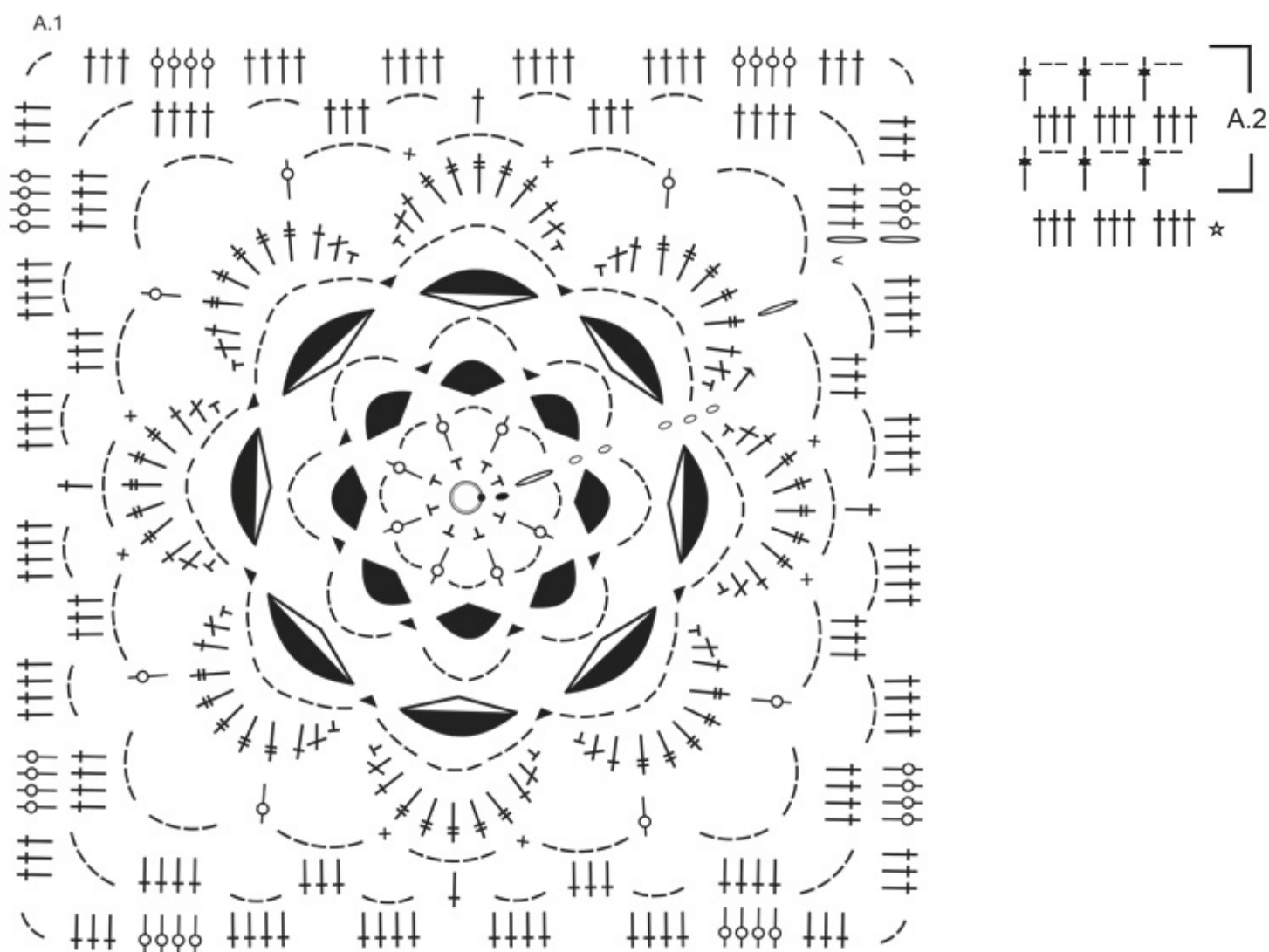
Place the seating pad in the washing machine with a detergent without enzymes and optical bleach. Wash at 40 degrees with normal spin but no pre-wash. After wash shape the seating pad to the right size while still wet and leave to dry flat. At subsequent wash, wash the seating pad at regular wool programme.



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DIAGRAMS:



- = 1 ch
- X = 1 dc in st
- T = 1 dc around ch-space
- ▲ = 1 dc between 2 tr-groups
- † = 1 htr around ch-space
- = 1 tr in st
- † = 1 tr around ch-space
- † = 1 tr between 2 tr-groups
- ‡ = 1 dtr around ch-space
- ◊ = (1 dc, 1 htr, 5 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc) around ch-space
- ◊ = (1 dc, 1 htr, 3 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc) around ch-space
- = 4 ch, 1 sl st in first ch (round beg at dot)
- ← = cut the yarn and beg next round with 1 sl st in first dtr on first leaf
- V = 1 sl st around 8-ch-space
- = beg round with 1 ch and finish with 1 sl st in first dc
- = beg round with 1 ch and finish with 1 sl st in first ch
- = beg round with 3 ch (= 1 tr) and finish with 1 sl st in 3rd ch
- ★ = shows last round in A.1, round is already worked

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