

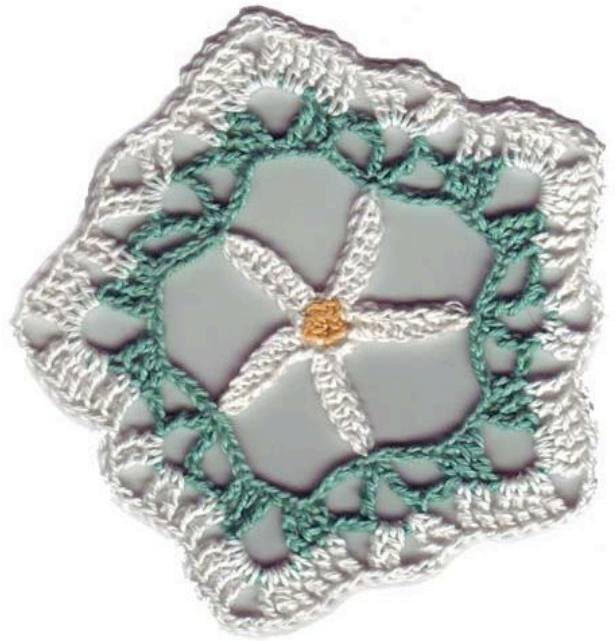
Lemon Blossom Motif & Appliqué

Materials:

Southmaid bedspread weight crochet cotton:
 small amount of yellow
 1 ball of white
 1 ball of mint green.

1.75 mm steel crochet hook

Lemon Blossom: Starting with white, and leaving an end of 3", ch 1. Make 5 sc in ch 1 and sl st to first sc to make a ring, pulling tight on end to close up any space in center of ring. * ch 7, sk 1 ch, 1 sc in next sc, 1 hdc in next 5 ch, sl st to same sc as ch-7 is in, sl st to next sc (petal made) Rep from * four more times, break off white and weave in ends.



Insert hook down through center of flower and draw up a starting loop of yellow, * insert hook down through small space at bottom of flower petal, draw up loop and pull through loop on hook, insert hook down through center of flower and draw up a loop and pull through loop on hook. Rep from * 4 times more, join with sl st to first st, break off and weave in ends.

Rnd 1: Join green to the tip of any flower petal, * ch 15, sl st to the tip of the next flower petal. Rep from * 4 times.

Rnd 2: (working in back loops only in this round) Sl st in each of next 5 ch, ch 1 and make 1 hdc in same ch as last sl st made, 1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, ch 5, sk 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, ch 2, sk 4 ch, (1 tr, ch 3, 1 tr) in sl st in top of petal from rnd 1, ch 2, * 1 hdc in 5th ch from sl st, 1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, ch 5, sk 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, ch 2, sk 4 ch, (1 tr, ch 3, 1 tr) in sl st in top of petal from rnd 1, ch 2. Rep from * 3 more times. Join with sl st to first hdc. Break off green.

Rnd 3: (working in both loops) Join white in ch-3 sp from rnd 2, (ch 4, 1 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in same ch-3 sp as join, 1 tr in next hdc, 1 tr in next dc, (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, 1 tr in next dc, 1 tr in next hdc, *(2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch 3 sp, 1 tr in next hdc, 1 tr in next dc, (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 3 more times. Join with sl st to top of beginning ch-4, break off and weave in all ends.

You can make a pretty little doily when you make 6 of the motifs. Use one for the center and sew the other five around it, one on each side.



Lemon Blossom Appliqué

Rnd 1 (flower center): Starting with yellow, ch 3, sl st to first ch to join for ring. Ch 1, make 10 sc in ring, sl st to first sc to join, break off yellow and weave in ends.

Rnd 2 (petals): Join white to any sc of flower center, *ch 12, sk 1 ch, 1 sc in next sc, 1 hdc in next 7 ch, 1 dc in last 3 ch, sl st to same sc as ch 12 made in, 1 sc in next sc of rnd 1, sl st in next sc of rnd 1. Rep from * four more times, break off white and weave in ends.

Tip: You can sew three appliques in a cluster to the side of a baby bonnet to add your own personal touch.

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