Pattern is worked in US crochet terms

Intermediate Level

Materials:

4 Ply Cotton/light worsted weight yarn in 3 colors (red, black & green)

3.5mm crochet hook

Tapestry needle

Stitch Abbreviations:

DC = double crochet  SI St = slip stitch  HDC = half double crochet
SC = single crochet  FO = fasten off  Ch = chain
SPECIAL STITCH:

Picot: Ch 3, Sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Round 1: With green, work ch 2 (does not count as a stitch), 12 DC in a magic ring. Join with Sl st in first DC. (12 DC)

CUT GREEN, CHANGE TO BLACK.

Round 2: With black, ch 1, SC in same St and each SC around. Join in first SC. (12 SC)

Round 3: Ch 1, SC in same st, picot, ch 1, *SC in next SC, picot, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join with Sl st in first SC. (12 SC, 12 Ch-1 sps, 12 Picots)

CUT BLACK, CHANGE TO RED.

PETALS (worked in rows)

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as first DC), 2 DC in same st as joined. *Pull picot forward, 2 DC in ch-1 sp and next SC. Repeat from * one more time. Pull picot forward, 3 DC in next ch-1 sp. Turn. (14 DC)

Row 2: Ch 1, SC in same st, (SC, HDC) in next st, DC in each st across to last 2 sts. (HDC, SC) in next st, (SC, Sl St) in last st. FO. (First PETAL formed)

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th PETAL.

Note: To start next petal, join with Sl st in next st of last DC worked in Row 1 of previous petal.

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