



Purple Elegance

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MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Size 3 crochet thread, 100% mercerized cotton, (150 yds);
1 ball #0531 Purple—Color A
- Aunt Lydia's Metallic Size 10 crochet thread, 88% mercerized cotton and 12% metallic, (100 yds);
1 ball Silver & White—Color B
- D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

FINISHED SIZE AND GAUGE

Finished size equals approximately 4 1/2 inch(es) square with D/3 hook.

16 dc and 21 rows equals 4 inches (10 cm) square.

ABBREVIATIONS

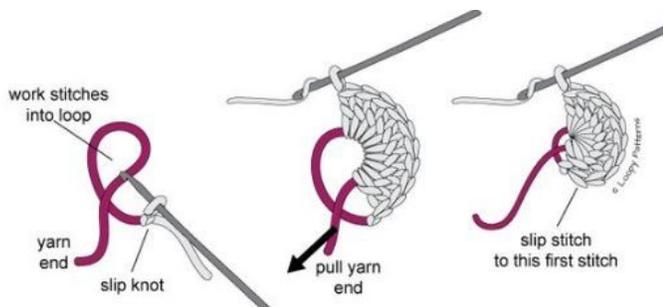
beg: beginning, **ch:** chain, **dc:** double crochet, **rep:** repeat, **rnd:** round, **sc:** single crochet, **slip st:** slip stitch, **st (s):** stitch(es)

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Adjustable Loop: Wrap yarn around finger twice to form a ring, leaving about a 8 inch tail. Insert hook into ring, pull up working end of yarn and pull through ring. Complete the number of chains or stitches in the first round of instruction. Gently pull tail to close ring and complete slip st to beginning stitch.

[Adjustable loop with Kathleen Sams—Red Heart](#)



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GRANNY SQUARE

With Color A, begin with adjustable loop (*see Special Instructions and Video link provided*).

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), 35 dc more in ring created by adjustable loop, end with slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off, but do not sew in Color A end. (36 dc)

Rnd 2: With RS facing, insert hook in back loop of any dc st, pull up Color B, ch 1 and sc in same st, **picot** (*see Special Stitches*), (sc in back loop of next 3 dc, picot) eleven times more, end with sc in last 2 dc, slip st to beg sc. Fasten off and sew in Color B ends. (12 picots)

Rnd 3: With RS facing, insert hook in any center-sc (*between picots*), pull up Color A, ch 3, dc once more in same st, (slip st in top of next picot, skip next sc, 3 dc in next center-sc) ten times more, slip st in last picot, end with dc in same st as beg ch-3, slip st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3, ch 1. (12 3-dc groups)

Rnd 4: Sc in same st, [(ch 4, sc in *next* center dc of 3-dc group) again, (ch 9, sc in *next* center dc of 3-dc group)] three times more between [], end with slip st in beg sc. (8 ch-4 spaces, 4 ch-9 spaces, 12 sc)

Rnd 5: Slip st into ch-4 space, ch 1, [(4 sc in ch-4 space, sc in next sc) again, 11 sc in next ch-9 space, sc in next sc] three times more between [], end with slip st in beg sc, ch 3. (80 sc)

Rnd 6: Dc in next 3 sc, (skip next sc, dc in next 4 sc) again, skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc, [(skip next sc, dc in next 4 sc) three times more, skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc] twice more between [], skip next sc, dc in next 4 sc, skip next sc, end with slip st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off and sew in all ends. (84 dc, 20 spaces)



FLOWER CENTER

Work flower petals onto ring created by adjustable loop.

Flower Petal: Ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, loop up Color B on ring between any two dc, **flower petal** (*see above*), *skip 2 dc, slip st on ring, flower petal; repeat from * around, end with slip st on ring. Fasten off and sew in all ends. (*17 Flower Petals*)



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Block if needed. Taking time to block a finished piece will enhance the project by opening up the stitch pattern, evening out lacework and creating straight, even edges, especially as your tension naturally loosens and tightens as you crochet.