



FLOWER BELT/SCARF

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Belt 5"/12.5 cm wide x 28½"/72.5 cm long
excluding fringe

Scarf 5"/12.5 cm wide x 42"/106.5 cm long
excluding fringe

MATERIALS

- 1 – 1.75oz/50g ball (137yd/125m)
Filatura Di Crosa MILLEFILLI FINE
100% cotton in colors #69 white (A) and
#245 fuchsia (B)
 - Size D-3 (3.25mm) crochet hook
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

First 3 rnds of Square = 2½"/6.5 cm in
diameter. Square = 5"/12.5 cm square.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SQUARE (make 4 for belt/6 for scarf)

With A, ch 4 and join with sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1 (right side) Ch 3 (counts as dc),
work 15 dc in ring, join with a slip st in
3rd ch of tch – 16 dc.

Rnd 2 Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch
1) in each dc around, join with a slip st
in 3rd ch of tch – 16 ch-1 spaces.

Rnd 3 Slip st in first ch1-space, ch 3, 2 dc
in same space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each
ch-1 space around, join with a slip st in 3rd
ch of tch – 16 ch-1 spaces.

Rnd 4 Slip st to first ch-1 space, ch 1, *sc
in ch-1 space, (ch 3, sc) in each of next 3
ch-1 spaces, ch 5; rep from * around, join
with slip st in first sc – 4 corner ch-5 loops.

Rnd 5 Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 3
(counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, ch 1,
(3 dc, ch 1) in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces,
(5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1,
*(3 dc, ch 1) in each of next 3 ch-3 spaces,
(5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1;
rep from * around, join with a slip st in 3rd
ch of tch – 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 6 Ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc in each dc across to next corner, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next corner ch-2 space; rep from * twice, dc in next 5 dc, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of tch – 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 7 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, (ch 2, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 4 times, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space, *ch 2, skip next 3 dc, (2 dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc) 6 times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space; rep from * twice, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of tch – 4 corner ch-2 spaces; 7 ch-2 spaces across each side. Fasten off A.

Rnd 8 With RS facing, join B in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in each dc and each ch-2 space across to next corner ch-2 space; rep from * around, join with slip st in 1st sc. Fasten off B. Weave in ends.

FLOWER (make 15 for belt/21 for scarf)

With B, ch 4 and join with sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1 Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (dc, ch 2) 5 times in ring, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of tch.

Rnd 2 Slip st in 1st ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-2 space around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off B leaving a 12"/30.5cm sewing length.

CIRCLE (make 6)

With A, ch 4 and join with sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1 Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 15 dc in ring, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of tch. Fasten off A. Weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing, sew two adjoining petals of one flower to center of one edge of one square. Skipping next petal, sew next two petals of same flower to center of one edge of another square. Sew two more flowers to same two squares in same manner, one on either side of first flower. Sew free petals of center flower to free petals of flowers on either side. Rep for length of belt/scarf, attaching remaining 2 (4) squares in a straight line. Sew 3 flowers to each free short edge in same manner.

FRINGE

Cut 24 strands of B, 35"/89 cm long. Using 4 strands for each fringe, attach one fringe between two free petals of each flower on one short edge as follows: Hold 4 strands of yarn together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through space on edge of belt/scarf, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. On one short end of belt/scarf, working from RS to WS, pull fringe on left side through center of one white circle (A) (see diagram below). Pull fringe on right-hand side through a 2nd circle (B). Pull both circles up to 3"/7.5 cm from bottom of flowers. Overlap edges of circles slightly and tack together. With center strands of fringe underneath circles A and B, gather all strands of fringe together and, working from WS to RS, pull all fringes through a 3rd white circle (C). Pull circle C up to other 2 circles (A and B), slightly overlap new circle over other two circles and sew together, catching some strands of fringe on WS under sts to hold group of circles in place. Tie all fringes in an overhand knot close to bottom circle.

Rep Fringe on other short edge of belt/scarf.

