Blomster og haler

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> A gorgeous and soft scarf in wonderful spring colours.

Materials
Indiecita from Filcolana.
50 g of each of the following colours:
234 (Lime Juice)
231 (Delphinium Blue)
227 (Old Rose)
233 (Soft Yellow)
230 (Laturner Mist)
Crochet hook 3 mm

Measurements
App. 15 x 150 cm

Gauge
8 rows and 11 hdc = 5 x 5 cm

Abbrieviations
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
tr = treble

Pattern notes
For the scarf is made the following: 87 rectangles with a "tail", 7 rectangles with 2 "tails" and 14 flowers - all in random colours. The rectangles er joined head to tail in 7 rows each with a two-tailed rectangle in the middle. The rows are joined in four rows of 13 rectangles and 3 rows of 14 rectangles. At each end of the scarf a flower is joined to each of the seven free "tails".

The pattern uses US terms.

Rectangle with 1 "tail"
Ch 14.
Row 1: 1 hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in each of the following ch (= 12 hdc), ch 11, turn.
Row 2: 10 sc, the first is placed in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in each of the next 12 hdc (= 10 sc and 12 hdc), turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, 1 hdc in each st (= 12 hdc), turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, 1 hdc in each st (= 12 hdc). Break yarn.

Rectangle with 2 "tail2"
Ch 14.
Row 1: 1 hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in each of the following ch, ch 11 (= 12 hdc og 11 ch), turn.

Row 2: 10 sc, the first is placed in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in each of the next 12 hdc, ch 11, (= 10 sc, 12 hdc and 11 ch), turn.
Row 3: 10 fm, the first is placed in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in each of the next 12 hdc. (= 10 sc and 12 hdc), turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, 1 hdc in each st (= 12 hdc). Break yarn.

Flower

Ch 2 using colour 1.
Round 1: 10 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook. Join round with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.
Round 2: This round is crocheted through the back loop only! 1 sl st in 1st sc. In the same sc: Ch 3, *1 tr. 1 tr in next sc. In next sc: 1 tr, ch 3, 1 sl st, ch 3, 1 tr.* Repeat from * to * 3 times more. 1 tr in next st.
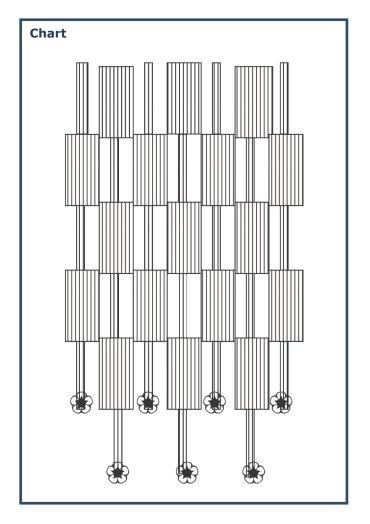Complete round with 1 tr, ch 3, 1 sl st in last sc (5 petals).
Round 3: Crochet in the front loop from round 1 using colour 2. Join yarn with a 1 sl st in 2nd sc (the same st as the tr on round 2), *ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 1 sl st in the same st. Skip 1 sc, 1 sl st in next st*. Repeat from * to * 4 times more. Join with 1 sl st in the beginning sl st.

Finishing

You can crochet all the rectangles and then sew them together head to tail and corner to corner (see chart). Or you can join them as you go by chaining 10 for the tail and making 1 sl st in the middle of the previous rectangles head. On the last row the corners are joined to the corners of the previous row with 1 sl st in the end and the begining of the last row. One flower is sewn to each of the 7 tails at each end of the scarf.

Chart