## Blue Flower Rug Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 16 oz. Skipper Blue 4 ply Red Heart yarn, 4 oz . Light Blue 4 ply Red Heart yarn, J crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: 26 " X 26 "
Gauge: $3 \mathrm{hdc}=1 ", 2$ rows hdc $=1 "$

RUG:
PLEASE NOTE: The rug is made using two strands of 4 ply yarn. Beg ch-2 in ea rnd does not count as a st.
With Light Blue yarn and J hook, ch-5, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-2, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. ( 12 sts )
RND 2: (Hdc next 2 sts, 2 hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. ( 16 sts)
RND 3: Hdc next, (hdc next 2 sts, 2 hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. ( 21 sts )
RND 4: Rep rnd 2. (28 sts)
RND 5-7: Rep rnd 3. (37 sts) (49 sts) (65 sts)
RND 8: (Hdc next 4 sts, 2 hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. (78 sts)
RND 9: Hdc ea st around, join Skipper, fasten off Light Blue, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn.
RND 10: (Hdc next 5 sts, 2 hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. ( 91 sts )
RND 11: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn.
RND 12: (Hdc next 6 sts, 2 hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. (104 sts)
RND 13: Rep rnd 11.
RND 14: (Hdc next 7 sts, 2 hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-2, turn. (117 sts)
RND 15: Rep rnd 11.
RND 16: Hdc next 5 sts, (hdc next 3 sts, 2 hdc next st) 5 times, (hdc next 7 sts, 2 hdc next st) 9 times, (hdc next 3 sts, 2 hdc next st) 5 times, sl st top beg hdc, DO NOT FASTEN OFF, ch-2, turn. (136 sts)

## 1ST PETAL:

ROW 1: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 13 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, leaving the rest of the sts unworked and you are now working in rows, ch-2, turn. ( 15 sts )
ROW 2-5: Hdc ea st across, ch-2, turn.
ROW 6-9: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-2, turn. At the end of row 9 you will have 11 sts.
ROW 10: Hdc ea st across, ch-2, turn.
ROW 11: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 7 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, fasten off. (9 sts)

NEXT PETAL:
ROW 1: Join Skipper Blue yarn in next st after last st of row 1 of last petal made, ch-2, hdc dec same st as ch-2 and next st, hdc next 13 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, leaving the rest of the sts unworked, ch-2, turn. ( 15 sts )
ROW 2-11: Rep row 2-11 of 1st petal.

## FINISHING:

With Skipper Blue yarn and J hook, join in any st in any petal of flower rug, ch-1, evenly sc in ea row and st around entire flower, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
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Abbreviations Used In This Pattern
$\mathrm{Ch}=$ Chain
$\mathrm{St}=$ Stitch
$\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}=\mathrm{Slip}$ Stitch
$\mathrm{Sc}=$ Single Crochet Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Beg $=$ Beginning
Rep $=$ Repeat
Sk $=$ Skip
Dec $=$ Decrease
$\mathrm{Ea}=\mathrm{Each}$

