

THE TOPIAN DEN



CROCHET PATTERN - *Left Handed*

Lliw Flower Square

Lliw (pronounced Hlee-oo, means colour *in Welsh*)



Hi, I'm EJ...

I'm a maker and dreamer, inspired by colour, texture, and childlike wonder. I love creating crochet pieces that are playful and beautiful.

As a **left-handed crocheter** and a **visual learner**, I know how important it is to see every step clearly. That's why I've designed this pattern to be **inclusive for right-handed and left-handed crocheters**, with detailed instructions and a photo tutorial for every stage. I wanted to make something that everyone can learn to follow.

✨ About The Topian Den ✨

I'm the creator of The Topian Den, where every design is dreamed up, stitched, and brought to life by my own hands. Each piece is handmade with care, turning imagination into something tangible and wearable little works of art for everyday joy.

For me, crochet is a little bit of wonder stitched into the world and I love that you're part of it.



This pattern includes:

✨ This step-by-step photo tutorial is available for both right-handed and left-handed crocheters (each in a separate PDF), with supporting videos included for some stitches.

✨ A shorter written version at the end for quick reference - Pg 12

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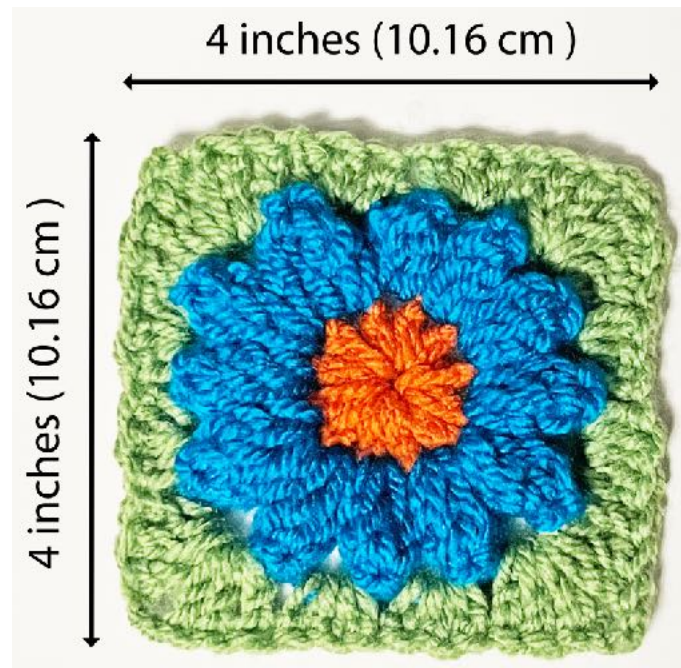
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Pattern Information

- **Terminology:** US crochet terms
- **Skill level:** Confident Beginner / Intermediate
- **Gauge/Tension:** Each embossed flower square should measure **4 inches by 4 inches (10.16 cm by 10.16 cm)**.
Adjust hook size if needed.



- **Yarn:** I used Stylecraft Aran - you can use similar Aran or Worsted weight yarn.
- **Hook size:** Recommended 5 millimetre hook for Stylecraft Aran.
I used a 4 millimetre hook for a denser fabric,
and have also made this with a 2.5 millimetre hook.
 - **Colours:** The square shown used **5 different colours!**
This project is a fantastic **stash-buster** so mix and match however you like
and have fun experimenting with colour combinations.
- **Notions:** Yarn needle (bodkin), scissors.

Notes:

I crochet with a moderate, even tension for a dense fabric, but not so tight that it's stiff. Adjust your hook size if your squares measure differently.
Sew in your ends as you go for a neater finish.

Stitch Key

Magic Circle (MC):

Loop yarn around fingers to form a circle, then work stitches into the loop and pull tight to close.

Stitch Notes: *(unless otherwise stated)*

When starting a new row or round, begin with **chain 2, this chain counts as a stitch, include it in your stitch total for that row/round. Example: Chain 2, then work 5 more stitches → row has 6 stitches in total.**

At the end of each row or round, finish with a slip stitch into the top of the first stitch.

Slip Stitch (SL ST):

Insert your hook into the stitch, yarn over, pull through both the stitch and the loop on your hook to complete one slip stitch.

Single Crochet (SC):

Insert your hook into the space, yarn over, pull up a loop leaving two loops on hook, yarn over, pull through both loops to complete one single crochet.

Extended Single Crochet (ESC):

Insert your hook into the space, **yarn over**, pull up a loop, leaving two loops on hook, **yarn over**, pull through only one of the loops on hook, **yarn over**, pull through the remaining two loops.

[Click here to see a video of me doing the ESC stitch](#)



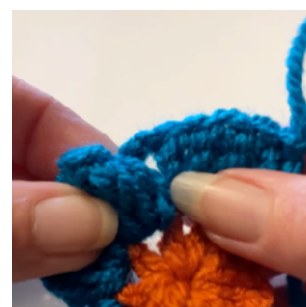
Double Crochet (DC):

Yarn over, insert hook into the space, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through remaining two loops.

Embossed Double Crochet Petal:

Work five double crochet stitches into the same space. At the end of the five double crochet stitches, pull the final loop through the first chain of the petal and chain three. Repeat in each space around to form twelve petals.

[Click here to see the video - how to do this Petal stitch](#)



Construction Overview

- 1. An Embossed Flower** is made, starting from a magic circle and worked in the round. The **Petals** are added to form the centre.
- 2. The Flower** is shaped into a **Square**, working the **corners**.
- 3. Additional rounds** are worked to increase the size.

Measurement & Sizing Guide

Measurements may vary depending on yarn, hook, and personal tension.

Every crocheter's hands are a little different, so your finished square measurements may vary slightly depending on your yarn choice, hook size, and personal tension.

You can also adjust hook size or yarn weight for subtle changes in size.

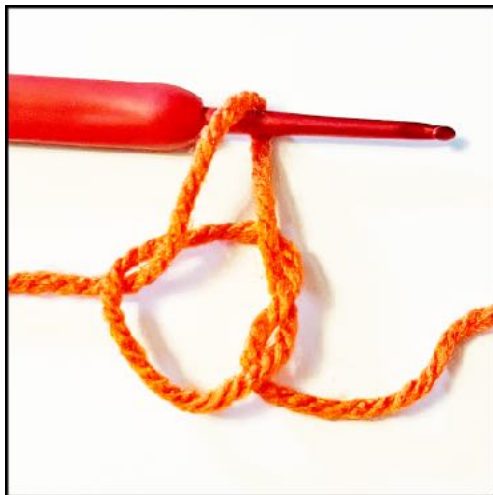
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Left-Hand Crochet

Step 1: Make the Embossed Flower

1. Begin with a magic circle

Chain 2, then work **11 Extended Single Crochet** stitches into the circle. (**12 stitches in total**) Slip stitch to the top of the first **Chain Two** to join, then pull the tail to close the circle tightly.



Chain Loop (Alternative to Magic Circle)

Make a slip knot, chain 4, and join with a slip stitch to form a ring. Work 12 extended single crochet stitches into the centre of the ring. Slip stitch into the top of the first stitch to close.

Notes:

This is the start of the flower square, **worked in rounds without turning.**

* Throughout the pattern, when indicated to **crochet into a space**, insert your **hook** directly into the **open hole or gap** created by previous stitches and chains.

2. Embossed Double Crochet Petals

- In the first space, work **5 Double Crochet stitches**.
- **At the end of the 5th Double Crochet, remove hook and insert into the first Double Crochet stitch of the petal, and pull through the final loop, join with a slip stitch. Chain 3.**
- **Repeat this process in every space around, until you have a total of 12 petals.**

[Click here to see the video - how to do this Petal stitch](#)



Step 2: Circle to Square

For the Sides: In each of the next two Chain 3 spaces, work three Extended Single Crochet stitches.

For each corner: work (3 Double Crochet Stitches, Chain 2, 3 Double Crochet Stitches) in the same Chain 3 space.

Repeat for the next **Three Corners** and **Sides**.
(Total = **Four Corners & Sides**).

Check that your finished square measures approximately **Four inches by Four inches (10.16 cm by 10.16 cm)**.



Fasten off and sew in ends.

Step 3:

Adding the Additional Rounds

Round 1:

Sides -

In between the corners work **11 Extended Single Crochet stitches** in each space.

Corners -

For each corner: Work **(2 Extended Single Crochet Stitches, Chain 2, 2 Extended Single Stitches)** in the same **Chain 2 space**.

Repeat for the next **Three Corners** and **Sides**.

(Total = **Four Corners & Sides**).



Round 2:

Sides -

In between the corners work **14 Extended Single Crochet stitches** in each space.

Corners -

For each corner: work **(2 Extended Single Crochet Stitches, Chain 2, 2 Extended Single Stitches)** in the same **Chain 2 space**.

Repeat for the next **Three Corners** and **Sides**.

(Total = **Four Corners & Sides**).



If you would like your square larger continue working more rounds.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

✨ Tah-dah! ✨

Lliw Flower Square is complete

I hope you enjoyed making your Lliw square, and that it's given you a clear and enjoyable introduction to how my patterns are written.



Lliw Flower Square - Short-Form Pattern

Abbreviated Stitch Key (US)	Abbreviated Stitch Key (UK)
• MC – Magic Circle	• MC – Magic Ring
• ESC – Extended Single Crochet	• ESC – Extended Single Crochet
• DC – Double Crochet	• TC – Treble Crochet

Please Note: When starting a new row/round, **CH 2 (counts as first st). Include in st total. Example:** CH 2, + 5 more sts = 6 sts total.

Embossed Flower:

Magic Circle: CH2, 11 ESC, join with Sl St to first stitch, pull tail to close.

OR

Chain Loop (Alternative): CH 4, join with Sl St to form ring, work 12 ESC into ring, Sl St to first stitch.

Flower Petals: 12 embossed DC petals. Work 5 DC join last loop through top of first DC of petal with Sl St, CH 3. Repeat around for 11 more petals.

Circle to Square

Corners: 3 ESC in next 2 Ch-3 spaces, (3 DC – Ch2 – 3 DC in same Ch-3 space); repeat 3 more times to complete the 4 corners. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Adding the Additional Rounds

Round 1: Corners: (2 ESC, CH2, 2 ESC in same CH2 space).
In between corners, 1 ESC in each of the next 11 spaces. Repeat.

Round 2: Corners: (2 ESC, CH2, 2 ESC in same CH2 space).
In between corners, 1 ESC in each of the next 14 spaces. Repeat.

If you would like your square larger continue working more rounds.

Fasten off and **Enjoy!**

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Thank You!

Thank you so much for taking the time to try out the Lliw Flower Square pattern. I hope you've enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed creating it. A huge thank you to all my lovely pattern testers and helpers, I wouldn't have been able to do this without you.

Happy crocheting,
EJ

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