Flowers on Four corners

Finally it is June and summer has arrived and flowers are everywhere! In my little front garden is awash with sweet woodruff buds   These little flower remind of them.
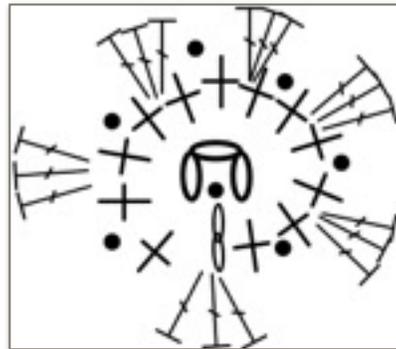
Supplies:

G hook
Dk wt yarn in 4 shades (color 1, 2, 3, 4).

Flowers:

Flower:

Round 1: Using color 1, ch4 and join into a circle with a slip stitch.
Round 2: Ch 2, sc 12 into the cent of the circle, join the round with a slip stitch. Cut yarn and pull the loop through.

Round three: Change to color 2, ch 3, and double
crochet 2 into the same ch sp., *slip stitch into the next ch sp, dc 3 into the next ch sp,** repeat 4 more times (to make 6 petals) Join with a slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull the loop through.

Create 4 flowers. hide your ends and trim tails.

Larger square: Using color 1, ch 4, join into a ring.
Round 1: ch 2, make 15 dc into ring to form a circle.

Round 2: ch 2, * dc 2, ch 2, dc 2 into next sp, dc 1 into next sp, pick up color 2, dc 1 while carrying color 1 along the ridge of your work. switch to color 1 and carry color two along ridge of work, dc in next sp **, Repeat from * to ** 3 more times. On the third repeat do not complete the

last dc in color 2 (this is already done), ss to top of first st to complete round. Cut and secure color 1 (hide ends)

Round 3: Using color 2, turn your work and slip st back one sp, turn again, ch3, *dc around the post, dc 1 into each of the next 2 stitches, in corner, dc 2, ch 2, dc 2 into the same sp, dc one into the next 2 sp** repeat 3 more times. On the third repeat do not complete the last dc (this is already done). ss to join round, Cut and secure color 2.

Round 4: Using a darning needle and flower color attach four flowers at each of the ch2 corners of the block. Make sure the flowers are facing forward. (yes they are floppy but hang on we are going to hook them in!).

Attach color three sp from a corner space. ch 3, *dc around the post of the next st, dc 1 into the next three spaces, ch3, ss into nearest flower petal from sew in point, ch3 ss into next petal, ch 3, ss into next petal, ch 3, ss into next petal, che 3, dc into first sp from corner, dc into next 2 sp**, repeat from * to ** 3 more times. On the third repeat do not complete the las dc (this is already done). ss to top of first st to complete round. Cut and secure yarn. (hide ends).

Round 5: Attach color 1 as for round 4 and repeat the same stitches as round four but increase the number of dc stitches on right side of the dc around the front post to 4 and one the left side of the dc around the front post to 3.

To position and secure the sewn on flowers you ch3 and slip stitch around each flower during the 4th and 5 rounds.
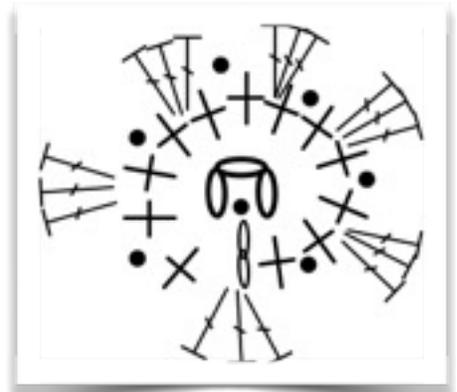
note the dc around the front loop makes a line of stitches that pop out.

Fractured Floral Granny

Apologies ahead of time for the large number of ends. Perhaps this is a good opportunity to practice tucking your yarn ends into your work to hide them as you go!

Yarn: Four shades of dk wt yarn (Color 1, 2, 3, 4)
Hook: Size G

Flower:

Round 1: Using color 1, ch4 and join into a circle with a slip stitch.
Round 2: Ch 2, sc 12 into the cent of the circle, join the round with a slip stitch. Cut yarn and pull the loop through.
Round three: Change to color 2, ch 3, and double crochet 2 into the same ch sp., *slip stitch into the next ch sp, dc 3 into the next ch sp,** repeat 4 more times (to make 6 petals) Join with a slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull the loop through.

Create 4 flowers. hide your ends and trim tails.

Granny?: You are going to create four running chain on the bottom of your flower using a color three:

Round 1: join onto the back of your flower into the bottom of a petal. ch 4 skip to the far side of the next petal, slip stitch, ch 4 skip a petal and halfway into the next one slip stitch, ch 4, slip stitch into the middle of the next petal, ch 4, slip stitch at the edge or into the first stitch to complete the square.

Round 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc 3, ch2, dc 3 into first ch section on the row below. *In the next ch st section dc 3, ch2, dc 3** repeat from * to ** until you have four corners. pull loop through, secure and hide ends.

Half Granny:

Row 1: Join color 1, ch 3 and then dc into one corner. sk to next sp in between corners and dc 3, skip to next corner, dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, sk to sp in between corners and dc 3, sk to third corner, dc 3, secure and pull loop through. Hide ends.

Row 2: Join color 4 into the same corner as you did the row below, ch3, sk to next space, dc 3, skip to next space, dc 3, skip to next corner, dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, skip to next space, dc 3, skip to next space dc 3, skip to second corner, dc 1, secure and pull loop through. Hide ends.

Repeat for four squaresn. (See square drawn around a single Half Granny.
Finishing:
Join Squares together: fold right sides together and loosely whip matching yarn through the inside ch loop at the top of color 4.