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## What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Baker's Cotton:  
1 ball each 12 Black A and 900  
Red B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
2.25mm [US B-1]

Yarn needle, hot glue gun

GAUGE: Rounds 1-2 of Large  
6-Petal Flower = 1¼" (3 cm).  
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any  
size hook to obtain the gauge.



AUNT LYDIA'S® Baker's  
Cotton™, Art 159  
available 100% cotton,  
150 yd (147 m) balls



# Handbag Flower Appliqués

*Here's a super easy way to take a plain everyday bag out of the doldrums. We've included four different flower appliqués that can be crocheted quickly and glued or sewn onto a tote bag...or anything you wish!*

SHOP KIT

Chrysanthemum measures 2¼" (6 cm)  
Large 6-Petal Flower measures 2¾" (7 cm)  
Small 6-Petal Flower measures 2¼" (6 cm)  
8-Petal Flower measures 3¼" (8 cm)

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Beg cl (beginning cluster):** Ch 2, work 2 dc in same st, retaining last loop of each dc on hook; yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Cl (cluster):** Work 3 dc in same st, retaining last loop of each dc on hook; yo, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**Fptr (front post treble crochet):** Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of indicated stitch and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

**Petal:** Ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in remaining 5 ch.

**Popcorn:** Work 4 dc in same st, draw up loop, take out hook, insert through first of the 4 dc, draw up loop, ch 1 to secure.

## APPLIQUES

### Chrysanthemum (Make 1 in A, 2 in B)

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work 7 sc in ring; do not join—7 sc.

**Rounds 2-5:** Working in back loops only, sc in each sc around, working 2 sc in same sc as needed to keep piece flat; join in last round only.

**Petal round:** (Work petal, skip next sc, slip st in next sc) around rim of circle; now working in exposed front loops only, \*[work petal, slip st in last sc in next round in toward center] twice, (work petal, skip next sc, slip st in next sc) around; repeat from \* twice more; fasten off, leaving centermost round unworked.

### Large 6-Petal Flower (make 3)

With B, ch 6; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, [hdc in ring, ch 2] 6 times; join with slip st in first hdc—6 ch-2 loops.

**Round 2:** Slip st in first ch-2 loop, ch 1, \*(hdc, work popcorn, hdc) in ch-2 loop, ch 2; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of first popcorn and fasten off—6 popcorns.

**Round 3:** Join A in top of any popcorn, (ch 1, sc) in same st, \* in next ch-2 loop work (2 dc, ch 2, tr, dtr, tr, ch 2, 2 dc), sc in top of popcorn; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—12 tr, 6 dtr.

**Round 4:** \*Sc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in tr, (hdc, dc, hdc) in dtr, hdc in next tr, sc in each of next 4 sts, slip st in sc; repeat from \* around, joining round with last slip st; fasten off.

### Small 6-Petal Flowers (make 3)

**Rounds 1-2:** With B, repeat Rounds 1-2 of Large 6-Petal Flower.

**Round 3:** With A, join in top of any popcorn, (ch 2, dc, tr, ch 2, slip st in tr, dc, ch 2, slip st) in top of popcorn, in next ch-2 loop work (sc, fptr around hdc of Round 1 directly below, sc), slip st in next popcorn; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first ch and fasten off—6 fptr, 12 dc, 6 tr.

### 8-Petal Flowers (make 1 in A/B, 2 in B/A)

With A or B ch 7, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Work beg cl, ch 2, [cl, ch 2] 7 times in ring; join with slip st in first cl—8 cl.

**Round 2:** Slip st in next ch-2 loop, ch 1, (sc in ch loop, ch 4) around; join with slip st in first sc; fasten off—8 ch-4 loops.

**Round 3:** With B or A, join in any ch-4 loop, ch 1, (sc in ch-4 loop, ch 4) around; join with slip st in first sc.

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**Round 4 (petal round):** (Slip st in next ch-4 loop, ch 10, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 ch, tr in each of next 4 ch, slip st in same ch loop) around; join with slip st in first ch and fasten off—8 petals.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block. With dots of glue on underside of appliques, glue to object in preferred grouping, or follow photo for placement.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A** = Color A; **B** = Color B; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **dc** = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over needle; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

