

# Radiant Orchid

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## Intermediate



### Finished Measurements

Approx. 6" (cm) diameter

### Materials

- KNIT ONE CROCHET TOO Cozette; 62% silk, 30% cotton, 8% polyamide; 1.76oz/50g, 273yd/250m per ball
- 1 ball #745 Orchid (MC)
- SHIBUI Pebble; 48% silk, 36% wool, 16% cashmere; 88oz/25g, 224yd/205m per ball
- 1 ball #132 Graffiti

### Crochet Hook

US D-3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

### Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project

### Special Stitches

#### Beginning foundation double

**crochet (beg fdc):** Yo, insert hook into designated chain and pull up a lp, yo and pull through one lp on hook (base ch made), [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.

#### Foundation double crochet (fdc):

Yo, insert hook under 2 bottom lps of base ch on previous fdc and pull up a lp, yo and pull through one lp on hook (base ch made), [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.

#### Beginning Linked double crochet

**(beg Ldc):** Ch 3, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo and pull up a lp, sk next ch, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.

### Double crochet 2 stitches

**together (dc2tog):** [Yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook.

**Adjustable ring:** Leaving a tail, wrap yarn around finger twice to form ring. Insert hook into ring and proceed with stitches as instructed. When done with stitches, pull tail to tighten ring.

### Pattern Notes

Work this orchid in whatever weight of yarn you choose.

## Instructions

### Small Petal (make 3)

With MC, ch 15.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook, working in back bar of each rem ch, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 5 chs, tr in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in free lps on other side of ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next ch, dc in next 5 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in last ch, sc in same ch as first sc. Do not join. (30 sts)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in last sc. Fasten off. (32 sts, including sl st)

### Large Petal (make 2)

With MC, ch 3, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.



**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 3 dc in ring; turn. Do not join. (4 dc)

**Row 2:** Ch 4, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 dc, work beg fdc in top of ch-3, work 2 fdc; turn. (9 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st; turn. (11 dc)

**Row 4:** Work beg Ldc, dc2tog, dc in each rem st across to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st; turn. (9 sts)

**Rows 5-6:** Rep Row 4 twice. (5 sts at end of Row 6)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in last st. Do not turn.

## Edging

Rotate piece. Working in row ends, work (5 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc) evenly spaced across end of Rows 7-3, in end of Row 2 work (2 dc, hdc), work sc evenly spaced across to bottom point, work 3 sc in bottom point, work sc evenly spaced across to end of Row 2, in end of Row 2 work (hdc, 2 dc), work (2 dc, 3 hdc, 5 sc) evenly spaced across end of Rows 3-7, sc in each sc on Row 7; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Center

With CC, make an adjustable ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Insert hook in ring, ch 1, work 5 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc. Pull tail to tighten ring. (5 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 3, sc in next 2 sc, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 4, sc in next sc; join with sl st in first sc. (5 sc and 3 ch-sps)

**Rnd 3:** Work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in first ch-3 sp (petal made), sk next sc, sc in next sc, work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp (petal made), sk next sc, work (sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp (petal made); join with sl st in first sc. Turn. (3 petals)

**Row 4:** Working across top of last petal, sl st in first 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

## Assembly

Arrange 3 small petals with narrow end toward center, at 12, 4, and 7 o'clock, as seen on a clock face. Sew petals together at center using tails. Arrange 2 large petals on top of small petals at 9 and 3 o'clock with point end toward center. Sew petals to each other and to 3 small petals

at center. Tack large petals to small petals at edges, working behind bloom. Place center on top of assembled petals with largest petal of center pointing down. Sew center in place.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends. ●

