

# Summer Sunburst Table Centerpiece



Want to create a fun centerpiece for your table? The Summer Sunburst Table Centerpiece is the perfect piece to brighten and decorate any table top. Create in bright colors for summer or color coordinate for any holiday! With step-by-step instructions, the Summer Sunburst Table Centerpiece is quick and easy to create! It is also reversible!!!

Size: Approximately 17.5" x 17.5"

## Necessary Supplies:

- J crochet hook
- Main Color: Orange Yarn (approximately 170 yd)
- Contrasting Colors: Blue Yarn (approximately 60 yd) and Yellow Yarn (approximately 30 yd)
- Scissors
- Yarn Needle

**Yarn Used:** Caron Simply Soft (any Medium weight yarn is fine)

**Gauge:** 4" wide swatch is approximately 15 dc, each dc row is approximately 1/2" high

## Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- fpdc = front post double crochet
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st = stitch

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## 1. Crochet outer hexagons

Need: J crochet hook  
 Yarn, main color  
 Yarn, contrasting colors  
 Yarn Needle – to weave in ends  
 Scissors

Note: Create 5 outer hexagons.

### Directions:

*Begin crocheting with a contrasting color yarn (yellow).*

**Rnd 1:** Yellow - Ch 2. Complete 9 dc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook. Sl st with the 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join. (9)

**Rnd 2:** Yellow - Ch 2. Complete 2 fpdc in the 1<sup>st</sup> st (1<sup>st</sup> dc from rnd 1). \*Complete 1 fpdc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st and 2 fpdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> st.\* Repeat pattern enclosed in the \* \* until the end of the rnd. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2 to join (ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> fpdc). (15)

**Rnd 3:** Yellow - Ch 2. (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> fpdc) Complete 2 fpdc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st. Complete 1 fpdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> st. \*Complete 1 fpdc in the 4<sup>th</sup> st, 2 fpdc in the 5<sup>th</sup> st and 1 fpdc in the 6<sup>th</sup> st.\* Repeat pattern enclosed in the \* \* until the end of the rnd. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. (20) Knot to end. Trim strands, weaving loose strands into hexagon.

**Rnd 4:** Orange - Sl st on in between posts. Sl st on immediately to the right of the ch 2 from rnd 3.

\*\*Note: In Rnd 4, all stitches will be completed by crocheting in between the posts rather than in the front and back loops.

Ch 2. (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> dc) Complete 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> space (space is the area between 2 double crochet posts – complete 1<sup>st</sup> dc in same space as ch 2). Complete 1 dc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> space. \*Complete 2 dc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> space and 1 dc in the 4<sup>th</sup> space.\* Repeat pattern enclosed in the \* \* until the end of the rnd. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. (30)

**Rnd 5:** Orange - Ch 2. (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> fpdc) \*Complete 2 fpdc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st and 1 fpdc in each of the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> st.\* Repeat the pattern enclosed in the \* \* until the end of the rnd. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. (36) Knot to end. Trim strands, weaving loose strands into hexagon.

**Rnd 6:** Blue - Sl st on in between posts. Sl st on immediately to the right of the ch 2 from rnd 5.

\*\*Note: In Rnd 6, all stitches will be completed by crocheting in between the posts rather than in the front and back loops.

Ch 1. (Ch 1 = 1<sup>st</sup> sc) Complete 1 sc in the 1<sup>st</sup> space (space is the area between 2 double crochet posts – complete 1<sup>st</sup> sc in same space as ch 1). Complete 1 sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> space. \*Complete 2 sc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> space and 1 sc in the 4<sup>th</sup> space.\* Repeat pattern enclosed in the \* \* until the end of the rnd. Sl st with ch 1. (54) Ch 2 and turn.

**Rnd 7:** Blue – (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> dc) Complete 2 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> st. Skip the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> st. Complete 3 dc in the 4<sup>th</sup> st. Skip the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> st. Complete the following in the 7<sup>th</sup> st: 3 dc, ch 2, 3dc.

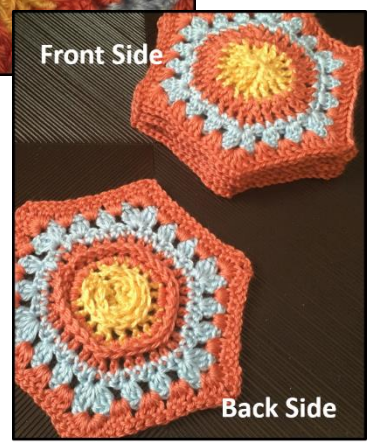
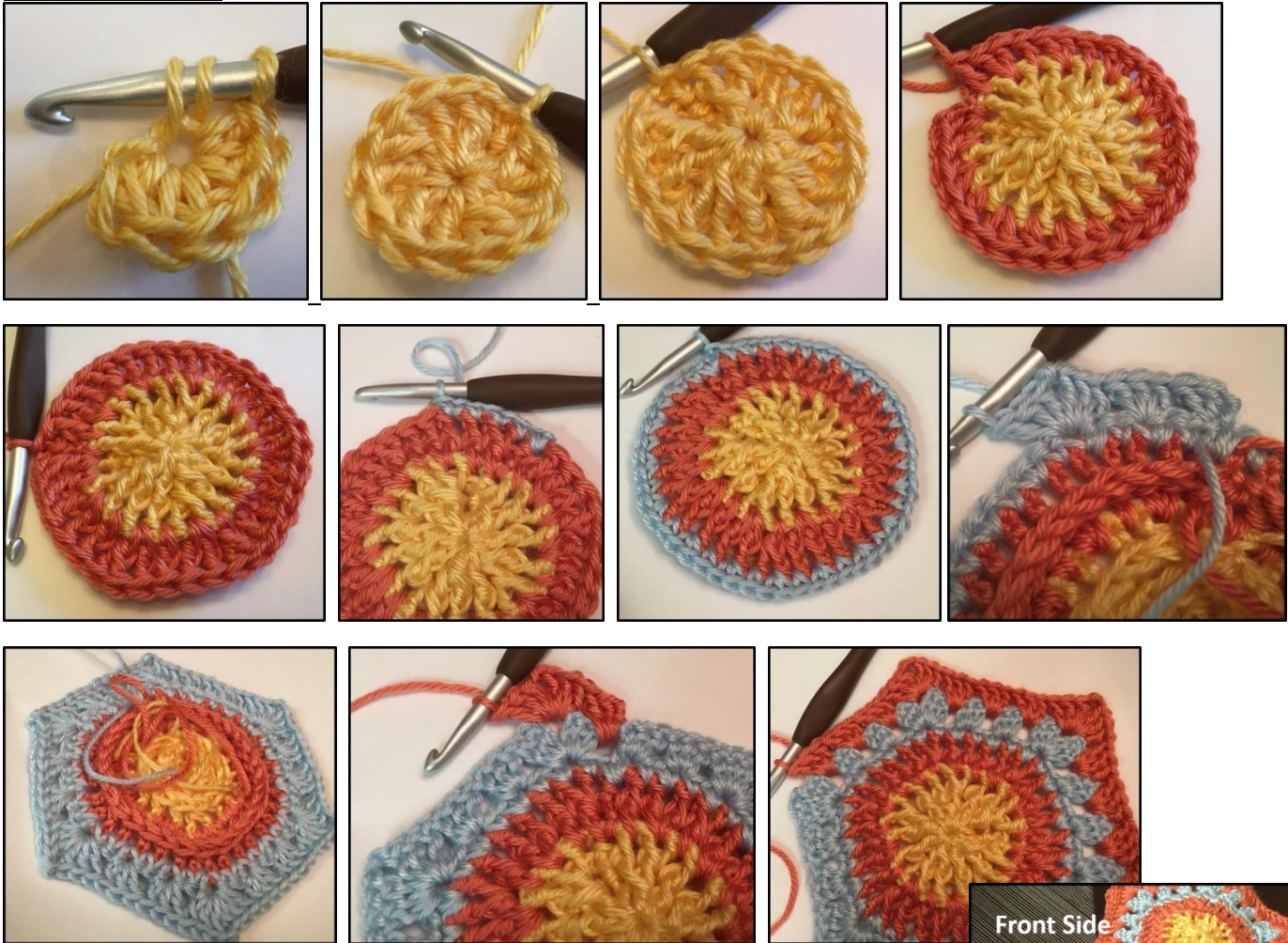
\*Skip the next 2 st (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>). Complete 3 dc in the 10<sup>th</sup> st. Skip the next 2 st (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). Complete 3 dc in the 13<sup>th</sup> st. Skip the next 2 st (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>). Complete the following in the 16<sup>th</sup> st: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc.\* Repeat the pattern enclosed in the \* \* 4 more times. (Creates the hexagon shape.) Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. Knot to end. Trim strands, weaving strands into hexagon.

**Rnd 8:** Orange – Orient the hexagon so that the right side is facing upward. Sl st on in between posts.



Ch 2. (Ch 2 = 1 dc) Complete 2 dc in the same gap (area between 2 3-dc clusters). In each gap along the side edges, complete 3 dc. In each corner gap, complete: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. Knot to end. Trim strands, weaving strands into the hexagon.

**Reference Pictures:**



**2. Crochet center pentagon**

- Need: J crochet hook
- Yarn, main color
- Yarn Needle - to weave in ends
- Scissors

**Directions:**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2. Complete 15 dc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook. Sl st with the 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join. (15)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2. (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> dc) Complete 1 dc in the st immediately after the ch 2 (2 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> st). Complete 2 dc/st. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2 to join. (30) Ch 2 and turn.

**Rnd 3:** (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> dc) Note: All stitches in round 3 will be completed by crocheting in between the crochet posts instead of into the front and back loops. (Space = area in between double crochet posts.)

Complete 2 dc in the first space (immediately after ch 2). Skip 3 double crochets. Complete 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the space immediately following (creates 1<sup>st</sup> corner). \*Skip 3 dc. Complete 3 dc in the next space. Skip 3 dc. Complete 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the next space.\* Repeat pattern enclosed in the \* \* 3 times. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. (45) Ch 2 and turn.

**Rnd 4:** (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> dc) Note: All stitches in round 4 will be completed by crocheting in between the 3 double crochet clusters completed in round 3.

Complete 2 dc in the same gap as the ch 2. (Creates 1<sup>st</sup> 3 dc cluster of rnd 4.) In each corner gap, complete 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc. In each gap along the side edges, complete 3 dc. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. (60) Ch 2 and turn.

**Rnd 5:** (Ch 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> dc) Note: All stitches in round 5 will be completed by crocheting in between the 3 double crochet clusters completed in round 4.

Complete 2 dc in the same gap as the ch 2. (Creates 1<sup>st</sup> 3 dc cluster of rnd 5.) In each corner gap, complete 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc. In each gap along the side edges, complete 3 dc. Sl st with the top ch of the ch 2. (75) Knot to end. Trim and weave strands into the center pentagon.

#### Reference Pictures:



### 3. Assemble table centerpiece

Need: J crochet hook  
 (5) Outer hexagons  
 (1) Center pentagon  
 Yarn, main color  
 Yarn Needle – to weave in ends  
 Scissors

#### Directions:

Begin assembling the table centerpiece by attaching each outer hexagon to the center pentagon. To attach, use the slip stitch method. (To complete with the slip stitch method, orientate the pieces so that the right sides are facing upward. Align 1 side of the center pentagon with 1 side of an outer hexagon. Sew the sides by completing a slip stitch in each stitch along the side ... only thread through the back loops of both the center pentagon and outer hexagon.) Continue until the entire outer edge of the pentagon is attached to the outer hexagons.

Once each outer hexagon is assembled to the center pentagon, sew each open side together using the slip stitch method as well.

Knot to end. Weave strands into the table centerpiece. See reference pictures for more clarification.



**Reference Pictures:**



**4. Add border**

- Need: J crochet hook  
 Assembled centerpiece  
 Yarn, main color  
 Yarn Needle - to weave in ends  
 Scissors

**Directions:**

Sl st into the "ch 2" space on the right side of an outer hexagon. Ch 1. (Ch 1 = 1 sc) Complete 1 sc in the same "ch 2" space (2 sc in 1<sup>st</sup> "ch 2" space counting ch 1).

Complete 1 sc in each dc st along the outer edge of each outer hexagon. Complete 2 sc in each "ch 2" space of each outer hexagon. Sl st with ch 1. Knot to end. Trim strands, weaving strands into table centerpiece.

**Reference Pictures:**



**The Summer Sunburst Table Centerpiece is now complete!**

Please provide adult supervision at all times to ensure child's safety.