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Granny squares are beloved for their timeless charm and versatility. From changing colours and yarns to crocheting different granny square designs, the possibilities for customising your projects are endless. Inside, you'll find a variety of creative patterns to try, from colourful bags and cosy cushions to stylish clothing and more! Whether you are an experienced crocheter or a complete beginner, there is something for everyone. So what are you waiting for? Grab your hook and yarn and start creating some truly special pieces!

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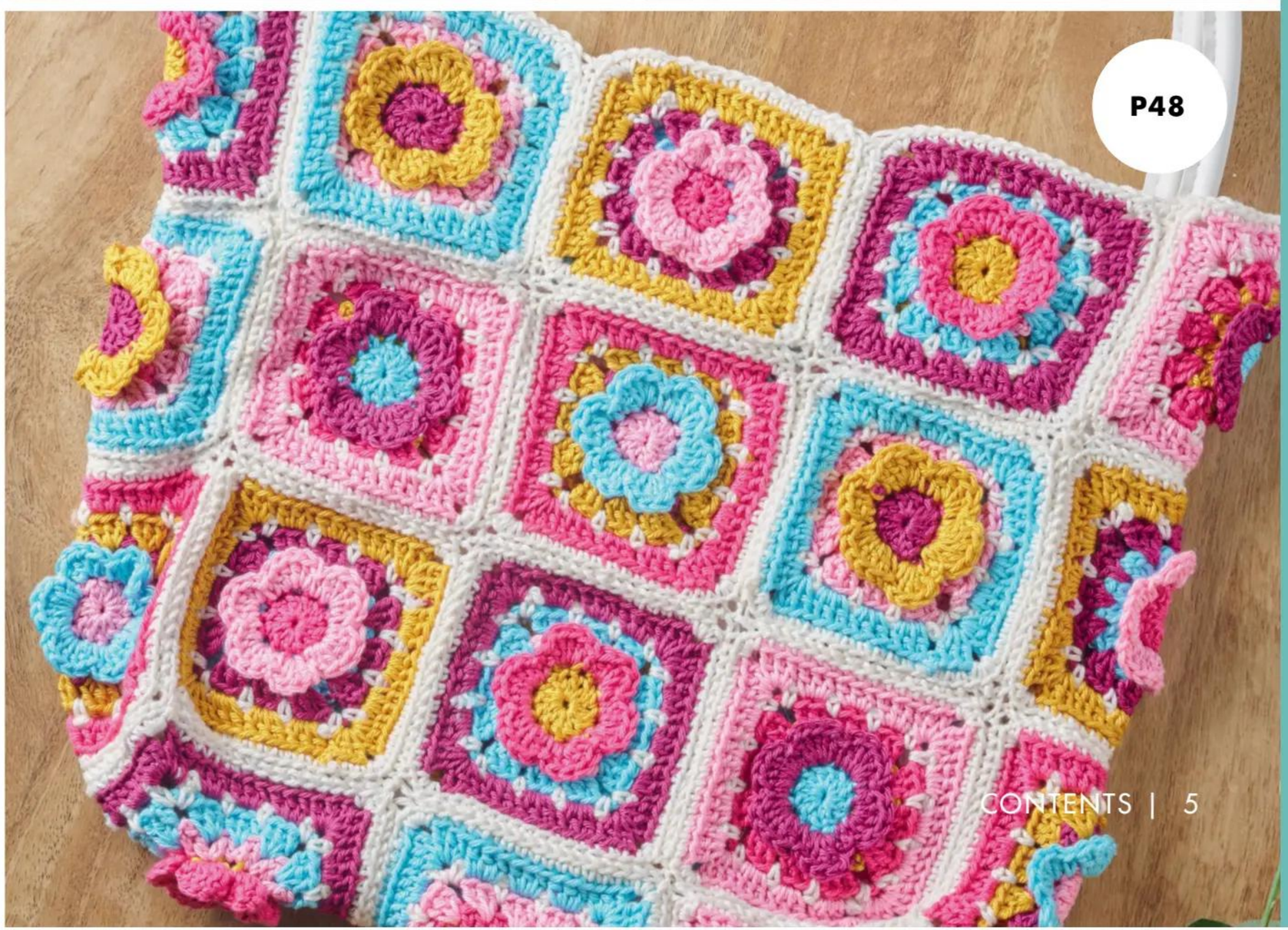

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GRANNY SQUARE KNOW-HOW

Whether you're a newbie to the craft or an eager improver, our collection of handy tips will help you on your way

Who doesn't love a granny square? These charming, kaleidoscopic little blocks, fashioned from colourful yarn, just never seem to fall out of favour, and for good reason: they're quick to make, endlessly customisable, and seriously addictive. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a total newbie, once you've mastered the basics, it's hard to stop at just one. From bold blankets to gorgeous garments, the humble granny square is the ultimate building block for crochet creativity – and in these pages, you'll find all the inspiration that you need to get well and truly hooked.

But before you start, it's worth arming yourself with a little knowledge. What's the best yarn to use for granny squares? Why is it essential to know the difference between a UK and US pattern? And what is a magic ring? Our helpful guide will set you on the right track and ensure there's no end to the fabulous things you can make.

"THE GRANNY SQUARE IS THE BUILDING BLOCK FOR CROCHET CREATIVITY"





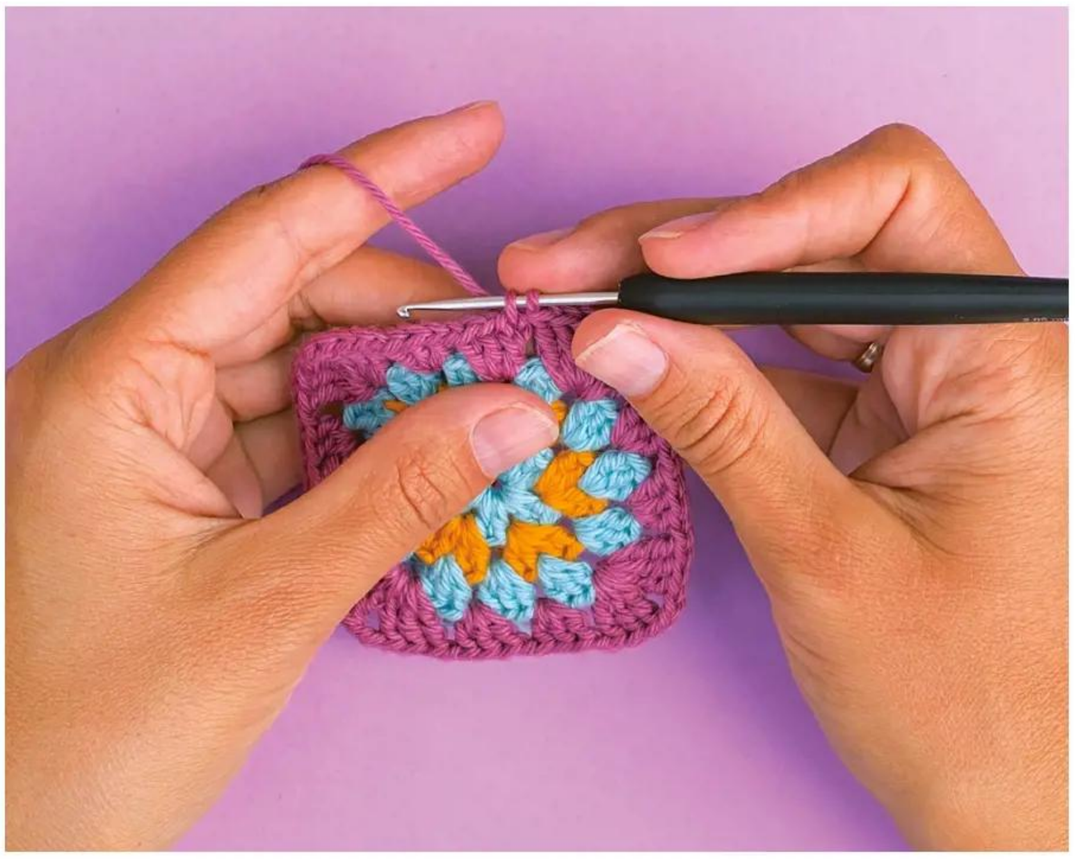
CHOOSING YARN

Most yarns are suitable for granny squares, but if you're just starting out, opt for a wool or wool blend as it's stretchy and flows easily over your hook, unlike cotton which can be a little stiff. Granny squares are great for using up oddments, but stick to yarns of the same 'weight', (ie thickness) within the same square, and ideally within the same project, to ensure a uniform size. Good weights are 4ply (sometimes known as 'fingering'), DK, worsted and Aran. When picking colours, aim for a strong contrast between each round.



HOLDING THE YARN

One challenge many crafters face when learning to crochet is finding a comfortable way to hold the yarn. Once your slip knot is in place, hold the yarn in your left hand and try wrapping it around your little finger, then weaving it through your other fingers so it drapes over your index finger. Next, hold the tail end of the yarn between your middle finger and thumb, and point your index finger upwards to create tension in the working yarn. You're now ready to begin! Getting used to holding the yarn takes practice, and it's perfectly fine to adjust the technique to suit what feels most comfortable for you.



HOLDING THE HOOK

In order to crochet comfortably it's important to find the method of holding the hook that feels most natural to you. Some crafters hold their hook like a pencil, others like a knife, and the method you choose is entirely personal. The size and shape of your hand may determine which works best. For those with larger hands, a knife grip can allow better control, while a pencil grip may work best for those with smaller hands. Whichever one you choose, hold the hook firmly but not too tightly.



MAGIC RINGS

Sometimes known as a slip ring, a magic ring is one of the most popular ways to begin a granny square. Begin by wrapping the yarn around two of your fingers so it crosses over on top of them, inserting your hook under the first loop and hooking the second loop underneath, and then pulling the working yarn through that loop so that a slip knot is created on the ring. You can then work the stitches into the ring as specified in your pattern. The advantage of using this method is that once you've completed your first round of stitches, you can pull the end of the yarn and close up the hole in the centre of the ring. If you're finding it a little too fiddly there are other ways to start off, such as joining the end of a crochet chain and working into that, but it's worth persevering. A bit of practice and the help of an online video or two should see you master it in no time!



CHAIN SPACES

Expressed as ‘ch-sp’ within a pattern, these refer to the gaps created by chains worked between sets of stitches. It’s common for the four corners of a granny square to be formed by working larger gaps made with two or three chains. You’ll often come across an instruction in round brackets, such as ‘(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp’, which means that all the stitches within the brackets are worked into the same chain space. Sometimes it’s important to distinguish between smaller and larger gaps as you work, and you may see a number added, such as ‘2ch-sp’ or ‘3ch-sp’. This indicates how many chains the space consists of – for example, ‘3ch-sp’ means a gap made with three chains, whereas ‘1ch-sp’ is a gap made with one chain. When working granny squares, it often makes more sense at the end of a round to count chain spaces rather than stitches, as these are not worked into.

UK OR US TERMS

Before you start following a crochet pattern, it’s important to know whether it uses UK or US terminology. This might not be immediately obvious as many of the terms are the same, but in the UK it’s the number of loops on the hook that determines the stitch, whereas in the US it’s the number of yarnovers when pulling up the first loop. For that reason, a US ‘dc’ or double crochet is equivalent to a UK ‘tr’ or treble crochet. Often your pattern will state which one is being used, but as a rule of thumb, the terms ‘single crochet’ or ‘half double crochet’ don’t exist in the UK, so if you see these you know you’re looking at a US pattern! The patterns in this volume all use UK terminology.





FOLLOWING A PATTERN

Before you get started, take a moment to read through the pattern from beginning to end and get familiar with it. Make a note of any abbreviations, especially ones you haven’t seen before. It’s also worth paying attention to the difference between instructions like ‘2tr’, which means working one treble into each of the next two stitches (sometimes written as ‘1tr in next 2 sts’), and ‘2tr in next st’, which means both trebles go into the same stitch. If the pattern includes a stitch or technique that’s new to you, it’s a good idea to practise it first—this helps avoid beginners’ mistakes in your finished piece.



CHANGING COLOURS

When it comes to granny squares, you can never have too many colours – but you do need to know how to change from one to the next. Luckily, it's a simple process. First, fasten off the old colour, leaving a tail. Then, join the new colour in the indicated spot with a slip stitch. To do this, hold the yarn at the back of your work, pull a loop through to the front with your hook (this might be into a stitch or a chain space), and then hook the working yarn through the loop to make the slip stitch. From there, you're ready to continue the round as instructed.



WEAVING IN ENDS

The downside of using multiple colours in a granny square project? All those pesky yarn tails to weave in at the end! But here's a clever trick to speed things up: when you join a new colour, hold the tail of the old and new yarns together behind your work and crochet over them by catching them under the next few stitches as you work. This neatly hides the ends as you go. Once you're done, simply snip the excess for a tidy finish. To avoid creating bulk, try starting each new colour in a different spot on the round.



JOINING THE SQUARES

There are several ways to join granny squares. Simply sew them together with a tapestry needle, using stitches such as whip stitch or mattress stitch, or crochet them together using methods like join-as-you-go (see the sunhat on page 92). Alternatively, place the squares side by side with right sides facing up, then work a row of slip stitches or double crochet along the edge, inserting your hook into the back loop of one square and the front loop of the other. This creates a neat, raised seam. Use a contrasting yarn for a decorative finish.

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TRADITIONAL GRANNY SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join B in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.
3rd round: Join C in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
4th round: Join D in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.

FLOWER SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join B in FL of any st, working in FLO, [slst, 5tr in next st] 6 times, join with a slst, fasten off – 6 petals.
3rd round: Join C in any unworked BL of 1st round, 3ch, 2tr in same st, 2ch, 3tr in next st, miss next st, [3tr in next st, 2ch, 3tr in next st, miss next st] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 24 sts.
4th round: 2 slst, slst in next ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
5th round: Join D in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.





ABBREVIATIONS

BL(O), back loop (only);
ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space;
dc, double crochet;
dtr, double treble crochet;
FL(O), front loop (only);
htr, half treble crochet;
RtrF, raised treble front thus: yrh, insert hook from front to back around post of st indicated and back to front of work, yrh and pull loop through, yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh, pull through remaining 2 loops on hook;
puff st, puff stitch thus: [yrh, insert hook, yrh, pull through] 6 times, yrh, pull through all 13 loops on hook, 1ch;
slst, slip st;
sp(s), space(s);
st(s), stitch(es);
tr, treble crochet;
trcl, treble crochet cluster worked as 2trcl (3trcl) (5trcl) thus: yrh, *insert hook in st, yrh and pull loop through, yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh; repeat from *, 1 (2) (4) times more, pull through all 3 (4) (6) loops on hook;
V-st(s), V-stitch(es) thus: (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) all in same sp or st;
yrh, yarn round hook.

SUNFLOWER SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts at 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B with a slst in BL of any st, 2ch, 2trcl in same st, 1ch, (3trcl, 1ch) in BL of each st to end, slst to top of 2trcl, fasten off – 12 ch-sps.

3rd round: Join C with a slst in any ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), (2dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sp, [(3dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 4ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.





OVERLAY SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B in BL of any st, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), working in BLO, [1tr in next st, 1ch] 11 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, fasten off.

3rd round: Join C in any unworked FL of 1st round, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), working in FLO, [1tr in next st, 1ch] 11 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, fasten off.

4th round: Join A with a slst in any 3rd round st, [2dc in 3rd round tr, 1RtrF in next 2nd round tr] 12 times, join with a slst, fasten off – 36 sts.

NOTE: These raised trebles pull the 2nd round sts through to the front so they 'peep' through between the 3rd round sts.

5th round: Join B in any RtrF from 4th round, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same st, [miss 2 sts, 3tr in next RtrF] twice, [miss 2 sts, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next RtrF, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next RtrF, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next RtrF] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts. Weave in all ends.



FILET SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join B in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, 1tr, 1ch, miss next st, 1tr, [(2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next corner ch-sp, 1tr, 1ch, miss next st, 1tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.
3rd round: Join C with a slst in any corner ch-sp, (5ch, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, 1tr in next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, [(1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 5ch, fasten off – 24 sts, 4 3ch-sps, 4 corner ch-sps.
4th round: Join D with a slst in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, 3tr in 3ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, [(2tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, 3tr in 3ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.

SPIRAL SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3dc, remove hook and insert st marker into loop to prevent unravelling, then with B, 3dc, remove hook, return to yarn A loop and place marker in yarn B loop – 6 sts.

2nd round: With A, 2dc in each of next 3 sts (working into yarn B sts), remove hook, insert marker into loop, return to yarn B loop, 2dc in next 3 sts, remove hook, return to yarn A loop and place marker in yarn B loop – 12 sts.

3rd round: With A, [1dc, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, insert marker, return to yarn B loop, [1dc, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, return to yarn A loop and place marker in yarn B loop – 18 sts.

4th round: With A, [1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, insert marker, return to yarn B loop, [1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, return to yarn A loop and place marker in yarn B loop – 24 sts.

5th round: With A, [1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, insert marker, return to yarn B loop, [1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, return to yarn A loop and place marker in yarn B loop – 30 sts.

6th round: With A, [1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, insert marker, return to yarn B loop, [1dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, remove hook, return to yarn A loop and place marker in yarn B loop – 36 sts.

7th round: Join C in any st, working into BLO, (4ch, 2dtr) in same st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr, 2dtr in next st, 2ch, [3dtr in next st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr, 2dtr in next st, 2ch] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.



WEB SQUARE

Two colours of yarn, A and B

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 6dc, slst to join, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 6 sts.

2nd round: With B, in BLO, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 2dc in each st to end, slst to join – 12 sts.

3rd round: With A, in BLO, 1ch, [1dc in next 2 sts, 1tr into the unused FL of 2nd round st directly below, taking care not to miss any sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

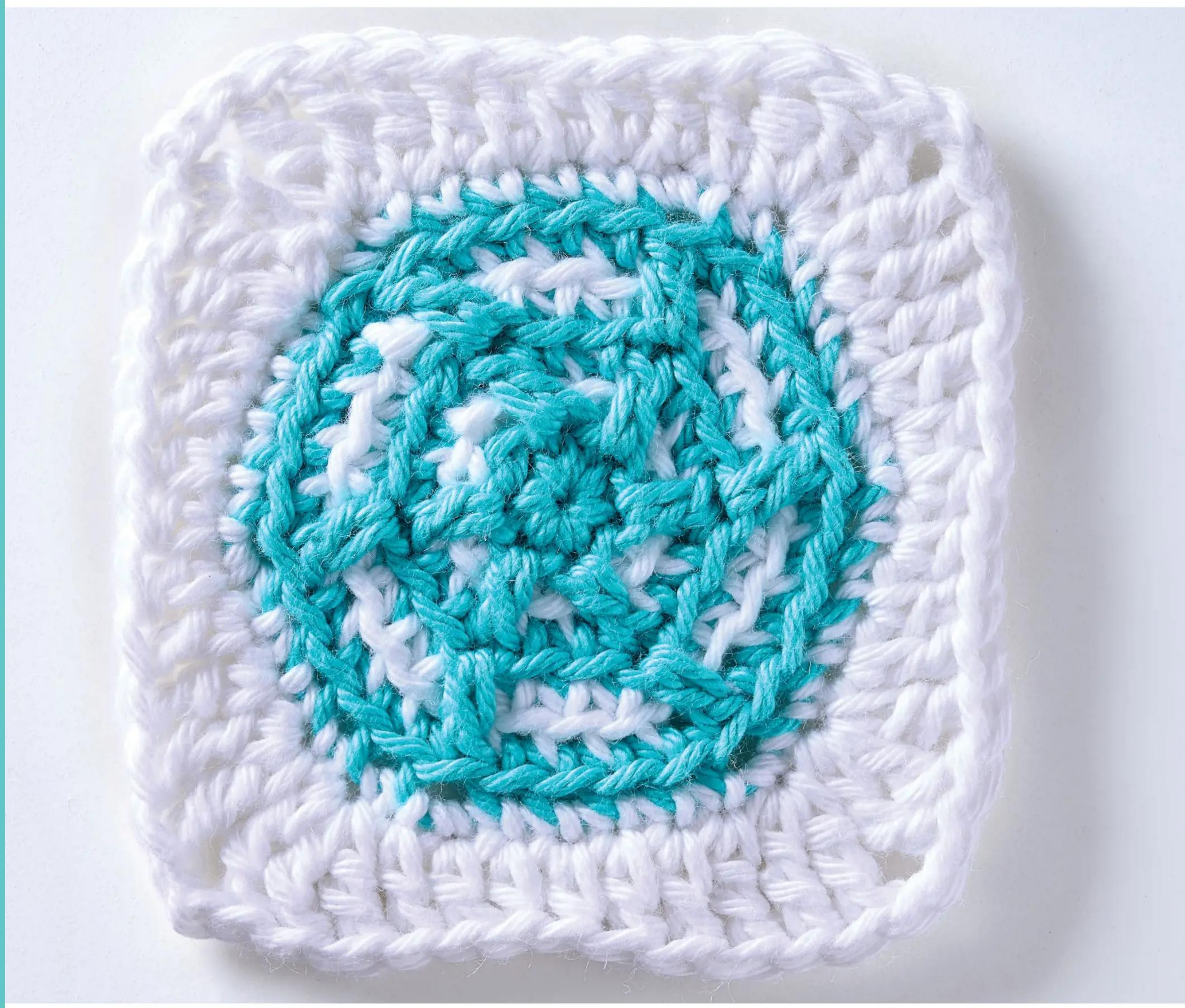
4th round: With B, in BLO, 1ch, [1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst to join – 24 sts.

5th round: With A, in BLO, 1ch, [1dc in next 4 sts, 1tr into the unused FL of 3rd round tr directly below, taking care not to miss any sts] 6 times, slst to join – 30 sts.

6th round: With B, in BLO, 1ch, [1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst to join – 36 sts.

7th round: With B, in BLO, (4ch, 2dtr) in same st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr, 2dtr in next st, 2ch, [3dtr in next st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr, 2dtr in next st, 2ch] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.





BOILED SWEET SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, with B, 3tr, with A, 3tr, with B, 3tr, slst to top of 3ch – 12 sts.
2nd round: With A, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 2tr in each of next 2 sts, with B, 2tr in each of next 3 sts, with A, 2tr in each of next 3 sts, with B, 2tr in each of next 3 sts, slst to top of 3ch – 24 sts.
3rd round: With C, in BLO, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same st, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st, miss 2 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next st, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st, miss 2 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 36 sts.
4th round: 2 slst, slst in corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3 tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.



CLOVER SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B with a slst in the centre tr of any 3tr group, 9tr in corner ch-sp, [slst in central tr of next 3tr group, 9tr in next corner ch-sp] 3 times, slst into same st as first slst, fasten off – 36 sts.

3rd round: Join C with a slst in central tr of any 9tr group, in BLO [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc) all in next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, 1htr, 1tr, miss slst, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc in next 2 sts] 4 times, slst to join – 40 sts.

4th round: Slst in ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st] twice, miss 3 sts, *(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, [miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st] twice, miss 3 sts; repeat from * 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

EMBROIDERED LOOK SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 12 sts.

2nd round: 3ch, in BLO, 1tr in next 2 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp)] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 28 sts.

3rd round: 3ch, in BLO, 1tr in next 4 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 2 sts, slst to top of 3ch – 36 sts.

4th round: 3ch, in BLO, 1tr in next 5 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 9 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 3 sts, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Add decoration:

In FL of 1st round: With B, starting in first unworked FL, [3 slst, slst in corner ch-sp] 4 times, slst to first slst, fasten off.

In FL of 2nd round: With C, starting in first unworked FL, [7 slst, slst in corner ch-sp] 4 times, slst to first slst, fasten off.

In FL of 3rd round: With D, starting in first unworked FL, [9 slst, slst in corner ch-sp] 4 times, slst to first slst, fasten off, weave in all ends.



BOBBLE FLOWER SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off, turn – 12 sts.

2nd round: With B, [(5trcl, 1dc) in next st, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst to join, fasten off, turn – 24 sts.

3rd round: With C, 1ch, [1dc in top of 5trcl, 1htr in next 3 sts] 6 times, slst to join, do not turn.

4th round: (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same st, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st, miss 2 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next st, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st, miss 2 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.

5th round: Join D in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts. Weave in all ends.





BLOCK STITCH SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B with a slst between any 2 sets of 3tr, *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in same sp, miss 3tr; repeat from * between each set of 3tr to end, slst to first st, fasten off, turn.

3rd round: Join C in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to 3ch, fasten off, do not turn – 36 sts.

4th round: Join B in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in same ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 4 times, slst to first st, fasten off, turn.

5th round: Join D in any corner ch-sp, (5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch-sps, [(1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.



DAISY SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B with a slst in FL of any st, [5ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in next 3 ch, slst into same st, 5ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in next 3 ch, slst into FL of next st] 12 times, fasten off – 24 petals.

3rd round: Join C with a slst in BL of any 1st round st, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 2tr in each of next 2 sts, 2ch, [2tr in each of next 3 sts, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 24 sts.

4th round: 3ch, 1tr in next 5 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 6 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 36 sts.

5th round: 3ch, 1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, [9tr, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

DIAGONAL SPLIT SQUARE

Two colours of yarn, A and B

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, 3tr, 1ch, with B, 1ch, 3tr, 2ch, 3tr, 2ch, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, turn – 12 sts.

2nd round: With B, (slst, 3ch, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 1ch) in next ch-sp, with A, (1ch, 2tr) in same ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next ch-sp, 1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 2ch) in next ch-sp, slst to top of 3ch, turn – 28 sts.

3rd round: With A, (slst, 3ch) in corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 1ch) in corner ch-sp, with B, (1ch, 1tr) in same ch-sp, 1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch) in corner ch-sp, slst to top of 3ch, turn – 36 sts.

4th round: With B, (slst, 3ch) in corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 9 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 9 sts, (2tr, 1ch) in corner ch-sp, with A, (1ch, 1tr) in same ch-sp, 1tr in next 9 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next corner ch-sp, 1tr in next 9 sts, (2tr, 2ch) in corner ch-sp, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.



MINI SQUARES

Eight colours of yarn, A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H

1st Quarter

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters

1st round: Wind C (E) (G) around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch, 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join D (F) (H) in any corner ch-sp and continue as for 1st Quarter, joining as you go by working a slst into the adjacent Quarter(s) between sets of 3tr and at corners, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.





SUNBURST SQUARE

Four colours of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [1tr, 1ch] 5 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 6 ch-sps.
2nd round: Join B in any ch-sp, 4ch, 1tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, [(1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch) in next ch-sp] 5 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, fasten off – 12 ch-sps.
3rd round: Join C with a slst in any ch-sp, (3ch, 1tr, 1ch) in same ch-sp, (2tr, 1ch) in next ch-sp, (2tr, 2ch) in next ch-sp, [(2tr, 1ch) in each of next 2 ch-sps, (2tr, 2ch) in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 12 ch-sps.
4th round: Join D in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.



PUFF STITCH FLOWER SQUARE

Three colours of yarn, A, B and C

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 6dc, slst to join, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.
2nd round: [2ch, puff st, 2ch, slst in next st] 6 times, fasten off.
3rd round: Join B with a slst in the top of any puff st, 1ch, 1dc in same st, 2ch, 1tr into centre of ring, 2ch, [1dc in next puff st, 2ch, 1tr in centre of ring, 2ch] 5 times, slst to first dc – 12 ch-sps.
4th round: Slst into next ch-sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in same ch-sp, 3htr in next ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, 2ch, [3tr in next ch-sp, 3htr in next ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, 2 ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
5th round: Join C in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between groups of 3 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between groups of 3 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.

SOLID SQUARE

Four colour of yarn, A, B, C and D

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: With B, 3ch, 1tr in next 2 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 28 sts.
3rd round: With C, 3ch, 1tr in next 4 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 2 sts, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
4th round: With D, 3ch, 1tr in next 5 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 9 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 3 sts, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.



V STITCH SQUARE

One colour of yarn, A

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 4ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch throughout), 1tr, 2ch, [V-st, 2ch] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: Slst in ch-sp, slst in next tr, sl st in corner ch-sp, (4ch, 1tr, 2ch, V-st) all in same ch-sp, miss next V stitch, [(V-st, 2ch, V-st) all in next corner ch-sp, miss next V-st] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: Slst in ch-sp, slst in next tr, slst in corner ch-sp, (4ch, 1tr, 2ch, V-st) all in same ch-sp, V-st in sp between next 2 V-sts, [(V-st, 2ch, V-st) all in next corner ch-sp, V-st in sp between next 2 V-sts] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 4ch – 24 sts.

4th round: Slst in ch-sp, slst in next tr, slst in corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, [3tr in sp after next V-st] twice, *(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, [3tr in sp after next Vst] twice; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.





BULLSEYE SQUARE

Six colours of yarn, A, B, C, D, E and F

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B in FL of any st, 1dc in FLO of each st to end, fasten off.

3rd round: Join C in unworked BL of any 1st round st, 3ch, 1tr in same st, 2tr in BLO of each st to end, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.

4th round: Join D in FL of any st, 1dc in FLO of each st to end, fasten off.

5th round: Join E in unworked BL of any 3rd round st, working in BLO (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same st, miss next 2 sts, 3htr in next st, miss next 2 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next st, miss 2 sts, 3htr in next st, miss 2 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.

6th round: Join F in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between groups of 3 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between groups of 3 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

















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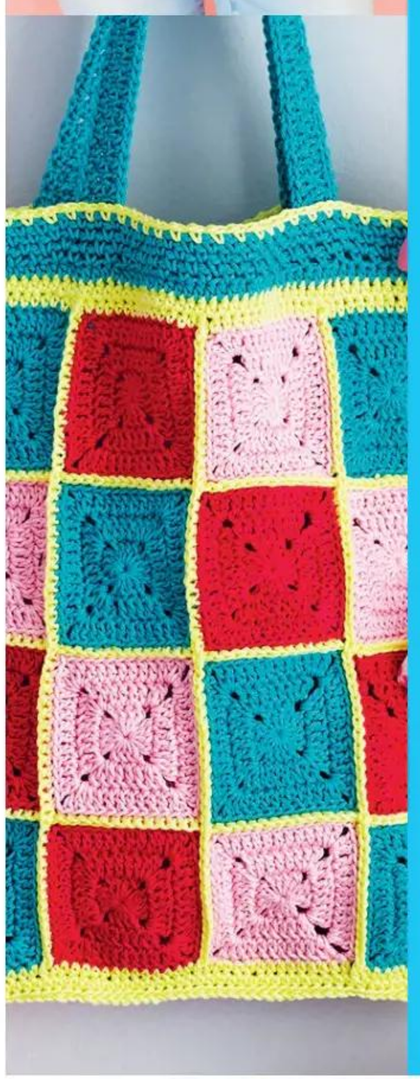
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WRIST WARMERS

Stay cosy in style with this colouful project

FIRST WARMER

Motif: With 4mm hook and Grey, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.
1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [3ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.
Join Beige with slst to any 3ch-sp.
2nd round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, [1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Green with slst to any 3ch-sp.
3rd round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp, 1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, 3tr in last 1ch-sp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.
Join Cream with slst to any 3ch-sp.
4th round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.
Work another motif, using colours as follows: Beige, Green, Cream and Grey.
Cuff edging: Join motifs along one side, then join seam at opposite side, leaving approximately 5cm at centre unstitched for thumb opening.
With right side facing and using 4mm hook, join Grey with slst to top of one seam, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in seam, [1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in last ch-sp, slst in first ch – 36 sts. Fasten off.
Pattern round: Join Beige with slst to 1ch, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next st] to end and fasten off.
Work in pattern and stripes of 1 round Green, 1 round Cream, 1 round Grey, 1 round Beige, 1 round Green, 1 round Cream and 1 round Grey.
Change to 4.5mm hook.
Continue in pattern and stripes of 1 round Beige, 1 round Green and 1 round Cream.
Last round: Join Grey with slst to 1ch, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [miss next st, 3tr in next st, miss next st, 1dc in next st] 8 times, miss next st, 3tr in next st, miss last st, slst in first ch and fasten off.
Finger end edging: With right side facing and using 4mm hook, join Grey with slst to top of seam, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in seam, [1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in last ch-sp, slst in first ch – 36 sts.
Fasten off.
Pattern round: Join Beige with slst to first ch, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next st] to end and fasten off.
Work in pattern and stripes of 1 round Green, 1 round Cream and 1 round Grey.

SECOND WARMER

Work one motif as given on first warmer using colours as follows: Green, Cream, Grey and Beige.
Work another motif as given on first warmer using colours as follows: Cream, Grey, Beige and Green.
Cuff edging and finger end edging: Work as for first warmer.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (80m) ball of aran weight yarn in 100% wool, in each of Grey, Beige, Green and Cream. Size 4mm and 4.5mm crochet hooks.

TENSION

One motif measures 10x10cm, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

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- [x] EASY PEASY
- [ ] A BIT MORE TRICKY
- [ ] HARD-ISH
- [ ] QUITE A CHALLENGE

EARRINGS

Use a fine thread in bright colours to fashion these pretty trinkets

MEASUREMENTS

4cm/1.5in square.

MATERIALS

Small amounts of No.10 crochet thread in 100% cotton, in each of Pink, Yellow and Turquoise. Size 1.75mm crochet hook; 2 jump rings; 2 fish hook jewellery fixings.

TENSION

Not essential for this project.

ABBREVIATIONS

2trCL, 2 tr cluster thus: yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull loop through (3 loops on hook), yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook (2 loops on hook), yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh, pull through (4 loops on hook), yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook (3 loops on hook), yrh, pull through all 3 loops on hook; **BLO**, back loop only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

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EARRING PANELS

(Make two)

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 6dc, slst to join, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 6 sts.

2nd round: Join Pink, in BLO, [3ch, 2trcl, 3ch, slst in same st, slst in next st] 6 times (last slst will be into same st as starting 3ch), fasten off.

3rd round: Join Turquoise with a slst in top of any 2trcl, 1ch, [1dc in 2trcl, 2ch, 1dtr into st at base of 'petal', 2ch] 6 times, slst to first dc.

4th round: Slst in next ch-sp, (4ch, 1dtr, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, (1tr, 2dtr) in next ch-sp, 2ch, [(2dtr, 1tr) in next ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, (1tr, 2dtr) in next ch-sp, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 4ch.

5th round: Join Yellow, 1ch, working in BLO, [1dc in each of next 9 sts, 3dc in ch-sp] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 9 sts, 2dc in ch-sp, 5ch, slst in last dc, dc in same ch-sp, slst to first dc, fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

With a small needle, weave in any ends you haven't been able to crochet over. Attach a jump ring and fish hook in the loop created by the 5ch in the last corner.

DESIGNER: ZOE POTRAC. **PHOTOS:** RICHARD BUTCHER.



SCARF

Wrap up and keep warm with your own hand-crafted scarf

MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 215 x25cm/
84½ x 10in.

MATERIALS
3 x 100g (80m) balls of super chunky weight yarn in 100% wool, in Grey, and 1 ball in each of Cream, Yellow and Beige. Size 9mm crochet hook.

TENSION
One motif measures 19x19cm, using 9mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS
Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **slst**, slip stitch; **tr**, treble crochet.

NOTE
Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

TO MAKE
With 9mm hook and Cream, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.
1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [3ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Yellow with slst to any 3ch-sp.
2nd round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, [1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Beige with slst to any 3ch-sp.
3rd round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp, 1ch, work
(3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, 3tr in last 1ch-sp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Grey with slst to any 3ch-sp.
4th round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Second motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Yellow, Cream, Grey and Beige.
Third motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Beige, Grey, Cream and Yellow.
Fourth motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Yellow, Beige, Grey and Cream.
Fifth motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Beige, Cream, Yellow and Grey.
Sixth motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Grey, Cream, Yellow and Beige.
Seventh motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Cream, Grey, Beige and Yellow.
Eighth motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Grey, Beige, Yellow and Cream.
Ninth motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Beige, Yellow, Cream and Grey.
Tenth motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Cream, Grey, Yellow and Beige.
Eleventh motif: Work as first motif using colours as follows: Grey, Cream, Beige and Yellow.

EDGING
Sew motifs in order to form rectangle 11 motifs long and one motif wide.
With right side facing, join Grey with slst to corner 3ch-sp at beginning of longer edge.
1st round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp as join, *1ch, [3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch] to next corner ch-sp, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, [3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch] to end, slst in top of 3ch.
2nd round: Slst in each of next 2tr and into 3ch-sp, 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, * 1ch, [3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch] to next corner ch-sp, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, [3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch] to end, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.



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GILET

...to crochet – your go-to for in-between weather

MEASUREMENTS

Actual measurement from cuff to cuff 104cm/41in.
Length including edgings 102cm/40in.

MATERIALS

4 x 100g (63m) balls of super chunky weight yarn in 100% wool, in Dark Grey, and 2 balls in each of Pale Grey, Green and Beige. Size 12mm crochet hook.

TENSION

First four rounds measure 24x24cm, using 12mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet.

NOTE

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MAIN PIECE

With 12mm hook and Pale Grey, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.
1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [3ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.
Join Green with slst to any 3ch-sp.
2nd round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, [1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Beige with slst to any 3ch-sp.
3rd round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp, 1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Dark Grey with slst to any 3ch-sp.
4th round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next 3ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Pale Grey with slst to any 3ch-sp.
5th round: 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same 3ch-sp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] to corner ch-sp, 1ch, work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in corner ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1ch-sp] to end, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.
Join Green with slst to any 3ch-sp and work 5th round.
Join Beige with slst to any 3ch-sp and work 5th round.
Join Dark Grey with slst to any 3ch-sp and work 5th round.
Join Pale Grey with slst to any 3ch-sp and work 5th round.
Repeat last 4 rounds once more, then work 1st 2 of these rounds again.

CUFFS (BOTH ALIKE)

Fold main piece in half with right side together. With wrong side facing and using 12mm hook, join Dark Grey with slst to corner 3ch-sp, working through both layers, 1dc in 1st ch-sp, [1dc in each of next 3 pairs of tr, 1dc in next ch-sp] 4 times, 1dc in each of next 2 pairs of tr, do not fasten off. Turn main piece to right side and work along each side separately.
Next round: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next tr, [1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 5 times around armhole edge, 1dc in next ch-sp, 1dc in next tr, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.
Next 7 rounds: 2ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

EDGING

With right side facing and using 12mm hook join Dark Grey with slst to middle tr of any 3tr group.
Next round: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next tr, [work 2dc in each ch-sp and 1dc in each tr] around remaining 2 sides of main piece, slst in top of 2ch.
Next 6 rounds: 2ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

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PRETTY MITTS

Make a pair of cosy gloves with a clever granny square design

MEASUREMENTS

Width 11cm/4¼in.
Length 15cm/6in.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (282m) of DK weight yarn in 100% acrylic, in each of Orange, Dark Red, Navy Blue and Grey. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

One completed square measures 10x10cm, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loop only; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **FPtr**, front post treble thus: [yrh] twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of st, yrh, pull up loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **sp**, space; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

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GRANNY SQUARES

(MAKE 2 PER MITTEN)

1st round: Wind Orange around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to sp between beginning 3ch and 1st tr to join.

2nd round: Join Dark Red with a slst in any sp, (3ch, 1tr) in same sp, 2tr in sp between each st to end, slst to sp between beginning 3ch and 1st tr to join – 24 sts.

3rd round: Join Navy Blue with a slst in any sp, (3ch, 2tr) in same sp, 3tr in sp between every other st to end, slst to sp between beginning 3ch and 1st tr to join – 36 sts.

4th round: Join Grey with a slst in any sp, 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in top of beginning 3ch, 2dc, FPtr behind pair of sts from 2nd round sitting immediately below, [3dc, FPtr behind pair of sts from 2nd round sitting immediately below] 11 times, slst to 1st dc to join – 48 sts.

5th round: Join Orange with a slst in any sp, in BLO, 3ch, 1tr, 1htr, 6dc, 1htr, 2tr, 2ch, [2tr, 1htr, 6dc, 1htr, 2tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of beginning 3ch to join. Fasten off.

6th round: Join Grey at any corner ch sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch sp, *[miss 3 sts, 3tr between 3rd and 4th st] 3 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch sp; repeat from * 3 times, [miss 3 sts, 3tr between 3rd and 4th st] 3 times, slst to top of beginning 3ch to join.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

With Grey, sew or slst 2 Granny Squares together along one edge, and join first and last 3 sts along other edge, leaving central 9 sts open as a thumbhole.

Repeat for 2nd mitten.

WRIST RIBBING

Join Navy Blue with a slst at open edge near side seam, 6ch.

1st row: Beginning in 2nd ch from hook, 5dc, slst in each of next 2 sts of Granny Square, turn – 5 sts.

2nd row: Miss 2 slst, in BLO, 5dc, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, 5dc, slst in each of next 2 sts of Granny Square, turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows around edge of mitten to end, slst along to join final edge to first edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

THUMBHOLE EDGING

1st round: Join Navy Blue with a slst at one end of opening, 1dc in each st to end, slst to join – 18 sts.

2nd round: (1slst, 1ch) in each st to end, slst to join.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

TOP EDGING

Work as for Thumbhole Edging, working 30 sts around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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PRETTY IN PINK

Add a splash of colour to your wardrobe with this beautiful waistcoat

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 86 (91) (97) (102) (107) cm/34 (36) (38) (40) (42) in.
Actual measurements 99.5 (103.5) (107.5) (111.5) (115.5) cm/39 (40¾) (42¼) (44) (45½) in.
Side seam (including edgings) 47 (47) (46) (46) (45) cm/18½ (18½) (18) (18) (17¾) in.
Length to back neck (including edgings) All sizes 59cm/23¼in.

MATERIALS

4 (4) (5) (5) (5) 100g (335m) balls of 4ply weight yarn in 100% cotton in Pink. Size 2.5mm crochet hook; removable stitch markers.

TENSION

30 stitches and 10 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, and each motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 2mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **chsp**, chain space; **lp**, loop; **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **slst**, slip st; **2-stcl**, 2 st cluster (yrh, insert hook in sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in same sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh and pull through 3 lp); **3-stcl**, 3 st cluster (yrh, insert hook in sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in same sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in same sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh and pull through all 4 lp).

NOTE

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SQUARE MOTIF

(make 38)

1st round: Wind yarn round first finger of left hand to make a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 3ch, in ring work 2-stcl, [5ch, 3-stcl, 2ch, 3-stcl] 3 times, 5ch, 3-stcl, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp, pull end of yarn to close ring.
2nd round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.
3rd round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] twice, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] twice, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.
4th round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp as slst, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.
5th round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 4 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 4 times, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.
6th round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 5 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 5 times, 2ch, slst in 2-stcl. Fasten off.

TRIANGLE MOTIF

(make 2)

1st round: Make a slip ring as given for square motif, 3ch, in ring work 2-stcl, [5ch, 3-stcl, 2ch, 3-stcl] twice, 5ch, 3-stcl, 4ch, slst in first 5-chsp, pull end of yarn to close ring.
2nd row: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp] twice, 1ch, turn.
3rd row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] twice, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more, 1ch, turn.
4th row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more, 1ch, turn.
5th row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 4 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more, 1ch, turn.
6th row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 5 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more. Fasten off.

BACK

Make 20 square motifs and pin each to measurements given, then press according to ball band. Join motifs into 5 rows of 4 square motifs each thus:
Sides join: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn in first 2-chsp of first motif, 3ch, 1tr in first 2-chsp of second motif, [3ch, yrh, insert hook in next 2-chsp on first motif, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in next 2-chsp on second motif, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh and pull through 3 lp] 5 times. Fasten off.
Three or four corner join: Joining round: Make a slip ring as given for square motif, 3ch, 2-stcl into ring, with right side facing, work 1dc in 5-chsp of first motif, 3ch, 1dc in 5-chsp of second motif, 3-stcl into slip ring, 1dc in 5-chsp of second motif, 3ch, 1dc in 5-chsp of third motif, 3-stcl into slip ring, 1dc in 5-chsp of third motif (fasten off here for three corner join), 3ch, 1dc in 5-chsp of fourth motif, 3-stcl into slip ring, 1dc in 5-chsp of fourth motif, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch at beginning, 1dc in 5-chsp of first motif, pull end of yarn to close ring. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Make 9 square motifs and 1 triangle motif and press. Join motifs as given for back into 3 rows of 2 square motifs each, followed by 1 row of 1 square motif and 1 triangle motif, then 2 rows of 1 square motif each.

RIGHT FRONT

Make 9 square motifs and 1 triangle motif and press. Join motifs as given for back into 3 rows of 2 square motifs each, followed by 1 row of triangle motif and 1 square motif, then 2 rows of 1 square motif each.

SIDE PANELS

(Both alike)

Make 47 (53) (59) (65) (71) ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] to end – 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) chsp.

Filet pattern row: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), [1tr in next tr, 2ch] to turning ch, 1tr in 3rd ch, turn.

Pattern another 6 rows. Mark centre tr.

Decrease row: 5ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch] to within 1tr of marked tr, [yrh, insert hook in next tr, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 lp, [2ch, 1tr in next tr] to turning ch, 2ch, 1tr in 3rd ch, turn. Pattern 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more, then work decrease row again – 4 (6) (8) (10) (12) chsp.

Pattern another 10 (10) (9) (9) (8) rows. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams with side join, having three corner join at neck edge.

Side edging: With right side facing, join yarn to corner chsp of first motif at lower edge of left front, * 2dc in corner chsp, [2ch, 2dc in next chsp] 7 times, 3ch, repeat from * 9 times more, 2dc in corner chsp, [2ch, 2dc in next chsp] 7 times. Fasten off. Work right side edging to match.

Place markers at side edges of back and fronts 45.5 (45.5) (44.5) (44.5) (43.5) cm up from lower edge. With edging overlapping and top edge of side panels in line with markers, sew in side panels.

HEM AND FRONT EDGING

1st row: With right side facing, join yarn at lower edge of right back side seam, 1ch, work 3dc in each of 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) chsp of side panel, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp along first motif of right front, 3ch, 3dc in each of next 7 chsp along second motif, work 3dc, 2ch and 3dc in corner chsp, 3dc in each of next 7 chsp, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] twice, 3ch, 3dc in corner chsp of triangle motif, * [3ch, 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, 3dc in 4-chsp at centre of triangle motif, [1dc in next chsp, 3ch] 5 times *, 1dc in corner of triangle motif, ** 3ch, 1dc into slip ring of three corner join, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] twice **, repeat from ** to ** twice more, 3ch, 1dc into slip ring of three corner join, 3ch, 1dc in corner chsp of triangle motif, repeat from * to *, 3dc in corner chsp of triangle motif, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] 3 times, 2ch, 3dc in same chsp as last dc, 3dc in each of next 7 chsp, 3ch, 3dc in each of next 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) chsp, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] 3 times, slst in first dc, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in each dc to 3-chsp, 6dc in 3-chsp] 3 times, 1dc in each dc to next 3-chsp, 5dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc, 3dc in 2-chsp at corner, [1dc in each of next 24 dc, 3dc in next 3-chsp] 3 times, [1dc in each of next 3 dc, 3dc in each of next five 3-chsp, miss 1 dc] twice, * 3dc in each of next two 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc, 3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc *, repeat from * to * twice more, 3dc in each of next seven 3-chsp, miss 1 dc, 1dc in each of next 3 dc, 3dc in each of next five 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 3 dc, [3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc] 3 times, 3dc in 2-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc, 5dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc, turn – 721 (733) (745) (757) (769) dc.

3rd row: 5ch, miss first 2 dc, [1tr in next dc, 2ch, miss 2 dc] 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) times, [1tr in next dc, 2ch] twice, 1tr in next dc, [2ch, miss 2 dc, 1tr in next dc] 39 times, * 2ch, miss 3 dc, 1tr in next dc, [2ch, miss 2 dc, 1tr in next dc] 18 times *, repeat from * to * twice more, 2ch, miss 3 dc, [1tr in next dc, 2ch, miss 2 dc] 39 times, [1tr in next dc, 2ch] twice, 1tr in next dc, [2ch, miss 2 dc, 1tr in next dc] to last 2 dc, 2ch, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

4th row: [Slst in next chsp, [3ch, 2-stcl in same chsp as slst, 4ch, slst in first of 4ch, 2-stcl in next chsp, 2ch, slst in same chsp as 2-stcl] to end. Fasten off.

Armhole edging: With right side facing, join yarn to centre tr of side panel, 1ch, work 1 round of dc, working 3dc in each chsp on side panels and 1dc in each dc and 2dc in each chsp along side edging of armhole, making total of dc to be odd-numbered, slst in first dc, turn.

Next round: 1ch, work 1dc in each dc and 3dc in each 3-chsp to end, slst in first dc, turn.

Picot round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [4ch, slst in first of 4ch, 1dc in each of next 2 dc] to last 2 dc, 4ch, slst in first of 4ch, 1dc in last dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Make a chain tie approximately 150 (150) (175) (175) (200) cm long and thread through row of spaces just below bust.





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POCKET MONEY PURSE

This dinky pouch can be used to hold coins, notes and more!

SQUARE

1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch, 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join B to top of 3ch, 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), [1dc in next st, 1ch] to end, slst in 1st of 2ch, fasten off – 12 ch-sp.

3rd round: Join C to any ch-sp, 3ch (counts as 1dc and 2ch), [1dc in next ch-sp, 2ch] to end, slst in 1st of 3ch, fasten off.

4th round: Join D to any ch-sp, (2ch, 1htr) in same ch-sp, 1ch, [2htr in next ch-sp, 1ch] to end, slst in top of 2ch, fasten off .

5th round: Join E to any ch-sp, (3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, *[1ch, 2tr in next ch-sp] twice, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice, [1ch, 2tr in next ch-sp] twice 1ch, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

6th round: Join F to any corner ch-sp, (2ch, 1tr, 2ch 2tr) all in same ch-sp, *[1ch, 2tr in next ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch 2tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice, [1ch, 1tr in next ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

7th round: Join G to any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, *[1ch, 2tr in next ch-sp] 4 times, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice, [1ch, 1tr in next ch-sp] 4 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

8th round: Join A to 5th tr from first corner ch-sp, [1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss 1tr, slst in next tr, fasten off, join A to 5th tr from next corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss 1tr, slst in next tr, fasten off.

9th round: Join B to 3rd tr from first corner ch-sp, [1ch, miss next 1ch-sp, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next 2ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, miss next 1ch-sp and tr, slst in next tr, fasten off, join B to 3rd tr from next corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, miss next 1ch-sp, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next 2ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, miss next 1ch-sp and tr, slst in next tr, fasten off.

10th round: Join C to 1st tr from first corner ch-sp, *[1ch, miss next 1ch-sp, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next 2ch-sp, [1ch, 2tr in next 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, miss next 1ch-sp and tr, slst in next tr, fasten off, join C to 1st tr from next corner ch-sp]; repeat from * twice, 1ch, miss next 1ch-sp, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next 2ch-sp, [1ch, 2tr in next 1ch-sp] twice, 1ch, miss next tr and 1ch-sp, slst in next tr, fasten off.

11th round: Join F to any corner ch-sp, 3dc in same ch-sp, [1dc in each st to next corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1dc in each st to end, fasten off.



TO MAKE UP

Fold three points to centre to form open envelope and join two diagonal seams with mattress stitch. With F, make a button loop at end of free point. Sew on button. Weave in all ends.

MEASUREMENTS

10cm / 4in square.

MATERIALS

Oddments of DK weight yarn in 7 contrasting colours, A, B, C, D, E, F and G.
Size 3.5mm crochet hook; 1 button.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

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GO FOR BOLD

A vibrant granny square bag that's spot-on for summer

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 31 x 34cm/12¼ x 13¼in, excluding handles.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (201m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton, in each of Jade, Light Pink, Dark Pink and Yellow. Size 4mm crochet hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip stitch.

NOTE

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FIRST SIDE

Motif

1st round: With 4mm hook and Jade, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), work 3tr in ring, 2ch [4tr in ring, 2ch] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch, pull end tightly to close ring – four 4tr groups.

2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in chsp, [1tr in each of next 4tr, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in chsp] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch.

3rd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5tr, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in chsp, [1tr in each of next 8tr, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in chsp] 3 times, 1tr in each of last 2tr, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Make another 5 squares in Jade.

Make 5 squares in each of Light Pink and Dark Pink.

Using photo as a guide, arrange motifs in 4 rows of 4 motifs each.

With wrong sides together, using 4mm hook and Yellow, join motifs together horizontally, by working 1dc in each corresponding pair of stitches. Join motifs vertically in the same way.

1st edging round: With right side facing, using 4mm hook, join Yellow to any corner, 2ch (counts as 1htr), work 1htr, 2ch and 2htr all in same place as join, [working 1htr in each tr, chsp or join, work 57htr along one straight edge to next corner, work 2htr, 2ch and 2htr all in corner] 3 times, work 57htr along last straight edge, slst in top of 2ch.

2nd edging round: Work another round of htr, working 1htr, 2ch and 1htr in each corner chsp. Fasten off.

SECOND SIDE

1st round: With 4mm hook and Dark Pink, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), work 2tr in ring, 2ch, [3tr in ring, 2ch] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch, pull end tightly to close ring – four 3tr groups. Break off Dark Pink.

2nd round: Join Light Pink to any corner chsp, 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all in same place as join, 1ch, [work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in next chsp, 1ch] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch. Break off Light Pink.

3rd round: Join Jade to any corner chsp, 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all in same place as join, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in next 2chsp, 1ch] 3 times, 3tr in last 1chsp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Break off Jade.

4th round: Join Yellow to any corner chsp, 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all in same place as join, * 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] to corner 2chsp, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in corner 2chsp, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] to corner, slst in top of 3ch. Break off Yellow.

5th round: As 4th round but using Dark Pink instead of Yellow.

Break off Dark Pink.

6th round: As 4th round but using Light Pink instead of Yellow.

Break off Light Pink.

7th round: As 4th round but using Jade instead of Yellow. Break off Jade.

8th to 15th rounds: Repeat 4th to 7th rounds, twice.

16th edging round: Join Yellow to any corner 2chsp, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc, 2ch and 2dc in base of ch, [working 1dc in each tr and chsp, work 59dc evenly along one edge to corner 2chsp, work 2dc, 2ch and 2dc all in corner 2chsp] 3 times, 63dc evenly along last edge, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

TOP EDGING

First join side seams thus: with wrong



sides together and right side facing, using 4mm hook, join Yellow to centre of any corner 2chsp and working in back loops only of each corresponding pair of stitches, slst evenly around three sides, leaving 4th side open for top edge. Fasten off.

1st round: With right side facing, using 4mm hook, join Jade to side seam at open edge, 1ch (does not count as a st), [1htr in seam, 1htr in each of 63 sts] twice, slst in first htr – 128htr.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1htr and 1ch), miss next htr, 1htr in next htr, [1ch, miss next htr, 1htr in next htr] to last htr, 1ch, miss last htr, slst in 2nd of 3ch.

3rd round: Slst in next chsp, 3ch (counts as 1htr and 1ch), miss next htr, 1htr in next chsp, [1ch, miss next htr, 1htr in next chsp] to end, 1ch, slst in 2nd of 3ch.

4th and 5th rounds: As 3rd round. Break off Jade. Join in Yellow.

6th round: As 3rd round. Fasten off.

HANDLES

(make 2)

With 4mm hook and Jade, make 90ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1ch, miss next ch, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 89 sts.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in next chsp, [1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in next chsp] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in next chsp] to last 2dc, 1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows. Fasten off.

TO COMPLETE

Beginning 16 stitches from each side edge, sew handles securely inside bag.

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STYLIST: EMMA WILTSHIRE.



FLOWER TOTE BAG

Create a pretty, flower-themed tote bag in vibrant cottons

MEASUREMENTS

Length excluding handles 30cm/12in.
Width 30cm/12in.
Depth 10cm/4in.

MATERIALS

2 x 50g (125m) balls of 100% cotton yarn in White, plus 1 ball in each of Yellow, Bright Pink, Pale Pink, Blue and Maroon. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; tapestry needle; 65cm white faux-leather bag handles.

TENSION

Each square measures 10x10cm, using 3.5mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loop(s) only; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **FLO**, front loop(s) only; **slst**, slip stitch; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **sp(s)**, space(s); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

You may want to line the bag with fabric, to add structure and prevent small contents escaping. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

TOTE BAG

The bag is made up of 27 squares in 5 different colour combinations. Work the Flower Square Pattern in the following colour combinations, making the number of squares specified. Fasten off after each round and join the new colour for the next round. Crochet over the ends as far as possible as you work to minimise weaving in at the end.

BRIGHT PINK FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st round: Yellow. **2nd round:** Bright Pink. **3rd round:** Pale Pink. **4th round:** Blue. **5th round:** White. **6th round**: Maroon. **7th round:** White.

YELLOW FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st round: Maroon. **2nd round:** Yellow. **3rd round:** Bright Pink. **4th round:** Pale Pink.**5th round:** White. 6th round: Blue. **7th round:** White.

MAROON FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 5)

1st round: Blue. **2nd round:** Maroon. **3rd round:** Yellow. **4th round:** Bright Pink. **5th round:** White. **6th round:** Pale Pink. **7th round:** White.

BLUE FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 5)

1st round: Pale Pink. **2nd round:** Blue. 3rd round: Maroon. **4th round:** Yellow. **5th round:** White. **6th round:** Bright Pink. **7th round:** White.

PALE PINK FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 5)

1st round: Bright Pink. **2nd round:** Pale Pink. **3rd round:** Blue. **4th round:** Maroon. **5th round:** White. **6th round:** Yellow. **7th round:** White.

FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 27 in total)

1st round: Wind yarn around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11tr in ring, slst to top of beginning 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join yarn with slst in any st, working in FLO, [1dc, 5tr in next st] 6 times, slst to 1st st – 36 sts.
3rd round: Working in BLO of 1st round, join yarn with a standing tr, 1tr in same st, [2tr in next st] to end, slst to 1st st – 24 sts.
4th round: Join yarn with a standing tr between posts of 1st pair of tr sts, 2tr in same sp, 3tr between posts of each of next 2 pairs of tr sts, 2ch, [3tr between posts of each of next 3 pairs of tr sts, 2ch] 3 times, slst to 1st st – 36 sts, 4 ch sps.
5th round: Join yarn in any corner ch sp, * (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in ch sp, [2ch, 1dc in next sp between sets of 3tr sts] twice, 2ch; repeat from * 3 times more, slst to 1st st – 15 sts.
6th round: Join yarn with a standing tr in any corner ch sp, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch sps, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner ch sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch sps] 3 times, sl st to 1st st – 60 sts.
7th round: Join yarn with a slst in any corner ch sp, [3dc in corner ch sp, 1dc in BLO of next 15 sts] 4 times, slst to 1st st – 72 sts.
Fasten off. Weave in any remaining ends.

TO MAKE UP

Lay out Flower Squares so that no two identical flowers are next to each other as far as possible, with 3x3 squares for front and back, and a strip of 9 around sides and lower edge. When happy with colour distribution, join squares using White and a tapestry needle, sewing edges together with mattress stitch. Attach handles.



DESIGNER: ZOE POTRAC. **PHOTOS:** RICHARD BUTCHER.



THREE'S COMPANY

These super-easy bags are an ideal first project for a crochet newbie

LARGE BAG

(make 13 squares)

With 4mm hook and two strands of Cream held together, make 4ch, slst in fourth ch from hook to form a ring.

1st round: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), [3tr into ring, 2ch] 3 times, 2tr into ring, slst in third ch of beginning 5ch to join. Drop one strand of Cream and attach one strand of Silver by working a slst into the next chsp with these two strands of yarn.

2nd round: Using same two strands of yarn, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 3tr in same corner chsp, *[3tr, ch2, 3tr] in next corner chsp; repeat from * twice more, 2tr in same corner chsp as beginning 5ch, slst in third ch of beginning 5ch to join. Drop one strand of Cream and attach one strand of Silver by working a slst into the next chsp using these two strands of yarn.

3rd round: Using same two strands of yarn, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 3tr in same corner chsp, *3tr in sp between next 2 groups of 3tr, [3tr, ch2, 3tr] in next corner chsp; repeat from * twice more,

3tr in sp between next 2 groups of 3tr, 2tr in same corner chsp as beginning 5ch, slst in third ch of beginning 5ch to join. Fasten off.

4th round: Join two strands of Coral Pink to any corner chsp, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 3tr in same corner chsp, *[3tr in sp between next 2 groups of 3tr] twice, [3tr, ch2, 3tr] in next corner chsp; repeat from * twice more, [3tr in sp between next 2 groups of 3tr] twice, 2tr in same corner chsp as beginning 5ch, slst in third ch of beginning 5ch to join. Fasten off.

MEDIUM BAG

(make 13 squares)

Work 4 rounds as given for large bag, but using just one strand of yarn throughout and 2.5mm hook as follows: 1st round using one strand of Coral Pink, 2nd round using one strand of Cream, 3rd and 4th rounds using one strand of Grey.

SMALL BAG

(make 13 squares)

Work as given for large bag, but only for the first 3 rounds, as follows: 1st round using two strands of Silver, 2nd round using two strands of Coral Pink, 3rd round using two strands of Cream.

MAKING UP

Choose your centre square for the front of the bag. Sew another square to each of its 4 sides by holding 2 squares, right sides together, and staring at a corner, make a dc through the corner chsp of both squares, then work 1dc in each of the tr sts along one side, working through both squares at the same time, ending in the next corner chsp. One side is complete. Repeat for the remaining 3 sides of the centre square, joining a new square for each side. You will now have an 'X' shape made of 5 squares. Repeat for the back.

Next, choose your square for the base. This will join the front and back pieces. Attach in the same way as before, by working around each side of the base square, with the first 2 sides of the square to be attached to the front piece, the last 2 sides to the back piece. This will create one long flat piece of 3 rows of diagonal squares.

Finally the side squares need to be added. Fold the fabric in half to resemble the bag shape. Sew them in the same way as the base square, but starting in the bottom corner, attaching the front panel to sides 1 and 2, and the back panel to sides 3 and 4. Do not break off yarn as there's one more join to sew, between the front and the back panels and the side and the base square, on both sides.

HANDLES AND TOP EDGING

Large bag: You will be working around the top of the bag, making both handles in the process.

1st round: With 4mm hook and right side facing, join two strands of Coral Pink with a slst into corner chsp at the top right point, on front of the bag. *Make 40ch for handle (making sure it is not too tight as you will be working into both sides of the chain). Without twisting the chain, slst into corner chsp at the left top point of the front of the bag. Working down towards the side of the bag, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into the corner (same place as the last slst of handle), 1dc in between each tr to the next corner chsp, 1dc in corner chsp. Jump to the next square (which is part of the back of the bag), 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in between each tr to the next corner chsp, 1dc in corner chsp, slst in the same corner (this will be the right tip of the back of the bag). Repeat from * omitting the last slst.

2nd round: Working on the outer side of the handle, *1dc in each ch st of the handle, 1dc in each dc between the front handle and the back handle; repeat from * for the back handle and other side of bag, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

3rd round: Now working along the inner side of the handle and inner top squares, join yarn with a slst in the same corner chsp as the handle join, work 1dc in between each tr of the exposed square, 1dc in corner chsp, jump to the next square, 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in between each tr to next corner chsp, 1dc in corner chsp. Now working along the inner side of the handle, 1dc in each ch, 1dc in next corner chsp, 1dc in each dc on the bag between the handle, slst in first dc of handle. Fasten off. Work in the same way for the other handle.

Medium bag: Work as given for large bag but with 2.5mm hook and only one strand of Grey.

Small bag: Work as given for large bag, but with two strands of Cream.

MEASUREMENTS

Large bag approx 28cm/11in wide. **Medium bag** approx 22cm/9in wide. **Small bag** approx 20cm/8in wide.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (295m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% acrylic, in each of Cream, Silver and Coral Pink. Sizes 4mm and 2.5mm crochet hooks.

TENSION

For large bag 4 rounds of square motif, to measure 10cm/4in across, using 4mm hook, with yarn held double.

For medium bag 4 rounds of square motif, to measure 8cm/3¼in across, using 2.5mm hook, with a single strand of yarn.

For small bag 3 rounds of square motif, to measure 7.5cm/2¾ across, using 4mm hook, with yarn held double.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch(s), chain(s); **st(s)**, stitches; **tr**, treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **chsp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet.

NOTE

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STYLIST: ANNE HARTNETT.

MEASUREMENTS

Width 30cm/12in across at widest point.
Depth 15cm/6in.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (85m) ball of Aran weight yarn in 100% cotton, in each of Yellow, Light Pink, Dark Pink and Cream. Size 4.5mm crochet hook; bag clip (optional); zip approximately 25cm long.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 15x15cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

2trcl, 2 treble cluster; **5trcl**, 5 treble cluster; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp(s)**, chain space(s); **dc**, double crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

Instructions are given for both a fixed strap and an optional adjustable strap.

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CROSS BODY BAG

Make an on-trend accessory from just four granny squares

SQUARES

(MAKE 4)

1st round (right side): Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Fasten off, do not turn – 12 sts.

2nd round (right side): Join Light Pink in any st with a standing 2trcl, 1ch, (2trcl, 1ch) in each st to end, slst to 1st 2trcl. Fasten off, turn.

3rd round (wrong side): Join Dark Pink to top of any 2trcl with a standing 5trcl, 2ch, slst in ch-sp, 2ch, [5trcl in top of 2trcl, 2ch, slst in ch-sp, 2ch] 11 times, slst to top of first 5trcl. Fasten off, turn.

4th round (right side): Join Cream in any 2nd round ch-sp with a standing tr, 1ch, 1dc in next 5trcl, 1ch, [1tr in 2nd round ch-sp, 1ch, 1dc in top of 5trcl, 1ch] 11 times, slst to top of first tr. Do not fasten off, do not turn.

5th round (right side): 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each st and ch-sp to end, slst to 1st tr. Do not fasten off, do not turn – 48 sts.

6th round (right side): 4ch (counts as 1 dtr), 1dtr in same st, 2tr in next st, 1tr, 1htr, 4dc, 1htr, 1tr, 2tr in next st, 2dtr in next st, 2ch, [2dtr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr, 1htr, 4dc, 1htr, 1tr, 2tr in next st, 2dtr in next st, 2ch] 3 times, slst to 1st dtr – 64 sts. Fasten off, do not turn.

7th round (right side): Join Yellow with a standing tr in back loop of 1st dtr after a corner, [1tr in each st to corner, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner] 4 times, slst to 1st tr. Fasten off, weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

With Yellow, sew 2 squares together along one edge and place wrong sides together to form front and back centre panels of bag. Fold other two squares diagonally, wrong sides together, to create triangles, and sew to either side of squares already joined to form sides of bag. Rejoin Yellow at one edge, and work 1dc in each st around top of bag, skipping ch-sps. Slst to 1st dc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Once bag is made up and strap attached, pin zip in place within top edge, and secure with running stitch in Yellow through top row of stitches and through fabric of zip.

FIXED STRAP

1st step: With 4.5mm hook and Light Pink, 5ch.

2nd step: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, [insert hook in next st, yrh, pull loop through] 4 times –5 loops on hook.

3rd step: Yrh, pull through first loop, [yrh, pull through 2 loops] 4 times – 1 loop remaining on hook.

4th step: [Insert hook behind next vertical bar, yrh, pull loop through] 4 times – 5 loops on hook.

Repeat 3rd and 4th steps until strap measures 70cm or desired length, depending on how it will be worn and size of wearer. Sew each end of strap to bag.

ADJUSTABLE STRAP

Following same steps as for the Fixed Strap, make a long strap of approximately 70cm and a second strap of approximately 15cm. Loop shorter strap through one side of bag clip and sew both ends to one side of bag.

If you have one, slip adjustment slider onto longer length, thread one end of this length through other half of clip and insert end into adjustment slider, sew other end to remaining side of bag.



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DAISY BANDANA

Crochet a cute scarf to keep hair tidy on holiday

MEASUREMENTS

Width 51cm / 20in across top edge, excluding ties.
Depth 27cm / 10.5in from top edge to point.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (158m) balls of 4ply weight yarn in 100% cotton, in each of Blue, White and Yellow. Size 2.5mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 7 x 7cm / 2.7 x 2.7in.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet.

NOTES

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SQUARES

(Make 10)

With Yellow, ch4, slst in first ch to form ring.
1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 9tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 10 sts.
2nd round: Join White to top of any tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st, [2tr in next st] to end, slst to top of 3ch – 20 sts.
3rd round: [(1tr, 1dtr) all in next st, 3dtr in next st, (1dtr, 1tr) all in next st, slst in next st] 5 times, fasten off – 40 sts.
4th round: Join Blue to 2nd dtr of 3dtr group, 2ch (counts as 1dc), [*1htr in next st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr in slst, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next st*, 1dc in next st] 4 times; repeat from * to *, slst in top of 2ch.
5th round: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next st, [1htr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, (1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr) all in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next 3 sts] 3 times, 1htr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, (1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr) all in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in last st, slst to top of 2ch, fasten off – 52 sts.

TRIANGLES

(Make 5)

With Yellow, ch4.
1st row: 5tr in first of 4ch, fasten off, do not turn – 5 sts.
2nd row: Leaving 80cm / 31.5in long end, join White to top of 4ch at start of last row, with this length 3ch (does not count as a st), [2tr in next st] to end, fasten off, do not turn but return to start of row – 10 sts.
3rd row: Pick up attached White and join to top of 3ch, 3ch (does not count as a st), 1dtr in next st, [3dtr in next st, (1dtr, 1tr) all in next st, slst in next st, (1tr, 1dtr) all in next st] twice, 3dtr in last st, fasten off, do not turn but return to start of row – 20 sts.
4th row: Leaving 130cm / 51in long end, join Blue to top of 3ch, 3ch (does not count as a st), 1tr in next st, [1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts] twice, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, (1htr, 1tr) all in last st, fasten off, do not turn but return to start of row.
5th round: Pick up attached Blue and join to top of 3ch, 4ch, 1dtr in next st, [2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, (1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr) all in next st] twice, fasten off – 28 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Arrange Squares to form triangle. Level top edge with Triangle motifs. Join motifs with mattress stitch.

EDGINGS

Side edgings: 1st row: With right side facing join Blue to top point, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in next 71 sts along side edge to lower point, 3dc in corner, 1dc in next 71 sts along other side to top point, turn – 145 sts.
2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in first st, [1ch, miss 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) all in next st] to end, turn – 97 ch-sp.
3rd row: 7ch, slst in 4th ch (picot made), 2tr in first ch-sp, 1ch, miss next ch-sp, slst in next ch-sp, *1ch, miss next ch-sp, [(3tr, 4ch, slst) in first ch – picot made, 2tr] all in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss next ch-sp, slst in next ch-sp; repeat from * 11 times, 2ch, miss next ch-sp, [(3tr, 4ch, slst) in first ch, 2tr] all in ch-sp at lower point, 2ch, miss next ch-sp, *slst in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss next ch-sp, [(3tr, 4ch, slst in first ch, 2tr)] all in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss next ch-sp; repeat from * 11 times, slst in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss next ch-sp, (2tr, 4ch, slst) in first ch, and 1tr in last ch-sp, fasten off.
Top edging and ties: With Blue ch20 for tie, then with right side facing, 1dc in next 91 sts along top edge, ch21 for tie, turn.
Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn.
Next row: 1dc in each st to end, fasten off.
Pin out and press.
Weave in all ends.



DESIGNER: TINA EGLETON. **PHOTOS:** RICHARD BUTCHER.

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BOHO STYLE BELT

Give your outfit a festival vibe with this simple accessory

MEASUREMENTS

Belt has 11 squares and measures 61cm / 24in including end points which are 2.5cm / 1in each. Add or remove squares to adjust length. To estimate how many are needed, subtract 5cm / 2in from waist measurement and divide remaining length by 5cm / 2in, to give the number of squares.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (130m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton, in each of Dark Green, Light Green, Orange and Beige. Size 3.5mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 5 x 5cm / 2 x 2in.

ABBREVIATIONS

BL(O), back loop (only); **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops; **dc3tog**, double crochet 3 sts together (to decrease 2 sts) thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st, **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

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SQUARES

1st round: Wind Orange around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch, 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: With Dark Green or Light Green, working in BLO, [slst, 5tr in next st, slst] 4 times, fasten off – 20 sts.
3rd round: Join Light Green or Dark Green in BL of central st of any group of 5tr, 3dc in same st, 1dc, 1htr, 1tr into same 1st round st as next slst, miss next slst, 1htr, 1dc, [3dc in next st, 1dc, 1htr, 1tr into same 1st round st as next slst, miss next slst, 1htr, 1dc] 3 times, slst to first dc, fasten off – 32 sts.
4th round: Join Beige in central st of any 3dc in a corner, 1ch, working in BLO [3dc in corner st, 1dc in next 7 sts] 4 times, slst to first dc, fasten off – 40 sts.
Join Squares until belt is desired length.

POINTS

(Make 2)
1st row: Join Beige in corner st of end Square, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in each st to next corner, turn – 11 sts.
2nd row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog – 9 sts.
3rd row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog – 7 sts.
4th row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog – 5 sts.
5th row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc, dc2tog – 3 sts.
6th row: 1ch, dc3tog – 1 st.
Slst along row edges of one side, across 1st row, and along row edges of other side, fasten off, weave in ends.

TYING CORDS

(Make 2)
Wind off 160cm / 63in of Orange, make a slip knot at that point, place on hook and work double chain technique thus: *long tail end of yarn under hook, working yarn over hook and pull through both loops; repeat from * until cord measures approximately 36cm / 14in, fasten off, use both tail ends to sew in place at pointed ends of belt. Weave in all ends.



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WOOLLY HAT

Combine two different designs to make this cosy accessory

MEASUREMENTS

To fit Average female head, 53-58.5cm / 21-23in.
Actual circumference 54cm / 21.25in.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (282m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% acrylic, in each of White, Grey, Navy, Green and Yellow. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 9 x 9cm / 3.5 x 3.5in.

ABBREVIATIONS

BL(O), back loop (only); **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops; **FL(O)**, front loop (only); **slst**, slip st; **sp(s)**, space(s); **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

Any of the squares on pages 12-31 of this collection can be used in place of the ones chosen here, although the yarn requirements may be different. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

GRANNY SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st round: Wind Navy around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join Yellow in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.
3rd round: Join Grey in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
4th round: Join Green in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.

FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join Grey in FL of any st, working in FLO, [slst, 5tr in next st] 6 times, join with a slst, fasten off – 6 petals.
3rd round: Join White in any unworked BL of 1st round, 3ch, 2tr in same st, 2ch, 3tr in next st, miss next st, [3tr in next st, 2ch, 3tr in next st, miss next st] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch – 24 sts.
4th round: 2 slst, slst in next ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in next sp between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
5th round: Join Navy in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
Weave in all ends.

JOIN SQUARES

Lay Squares out in a checkerboard fashion, alternating Granny Squares and Flower Squares in 2 rows of 6. With White, join adjacent Squares by working a slst alternately into the edges of both. When all 12 Squares are joined, bring a short end round to meet the other and seam together in same way to create a ring.

CROWN

1st round: Join White with a slst in corner ch-sp of any square at top edge of ring of squares, working into each st and each corner ch-sp (so, counting 14 stitches along the top of every square, a total of 84 sts), 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [dc2tog] 42 times, slst to first st – 42 sts.
2nd round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 21 times, slst to first st – 21 sts.
3rd round: 1ch, 1dc, [dc2tog] 10 times, slst to first st – 11 sts.
4th round: 1ch, 1dc, [dc2tog] 5 times, slst to first st – 6 sts.
Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail, thread end through final round of sts, pull tight and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

RIB FOR BRIM

1st round: Join White in any st on lower edge, 1ch, 1dc in next 84 sts, slst to first st – 84 sts.
Foundation row of rib: 15ch.
1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 13 sts, slst in next 2 sts from 1st round, turn.
2nd row: Miss 2 slst, 1dc in BLO of next 14 sts, turn.
3rd row: 1ch, 1dc in BLO of next 14 sts, slst in next 2 sts on 1st round, turn.
Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows all around brim of hat. Slst first and last rows together, fasten off, weave in all ends.

POMPOM

With Yellow, make pompom for top of hat and sew in place using tail ends.



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GRANNY SQUARE THROW

- ☐ EASY PEASY
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Create this wonderfully colourful, shabby chic throw using a large motif in a mix of colours



MEASUREMENTS

The completed throw measures approximately 117 x 145cm (46 x 57in), including edging.

MATERIALS

Sport or DK weight yarn in 40% wool, 60% other fibres in 50g (125m) balls. Entire blanket requires the following:

Key colours: 3 balls in each of Cream, Green and Fawn.
2 balls in each of Deep Pink and Pale Pink.
Other colours: 2 balls in each of Pale Blue, Dark Grey and Dusty Pink.
1 ball in each of Mid Blue, Pale Yellow, Dark Green, Purple, Orange, Pale Grey, Light Teal and Rust.
Joining and edging: 5 balls of White.
Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Large motif measures approximately 24 x 24cm (9.4 x 9.4in), medium motif measures approximately 12 x 12cm (4.7 x 4.7in) and small motif measures approximately 6 x 6cm (2.3 x 2.3in); using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **sp**, space; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **ss**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together thus: [yrh, insert hook in ch-sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr3tog**, work 3tr together thus: [yrh, insert hook in ch-sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

SQUARE ONE

LARGE MOTIF

(Make 6)

Use 3 or more colours, varying the number of colours on each square and include at least one of the key colours. Work all even-numbered rounds in the same colour – colour Z.

1st round: With 4mm hook and chosen colour, make 4ch, 2tr in 4th ch from hook, 3ch, [3tr, 3ch] 3 times in same place first 2tr, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

2nd round: Join Z to any 3-ch-sp of last round, 1ch, [1dc, 3ch] twice in same place as join, *[1dc, 3ch] twice in next 3-ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

3rd round: Join next colour in last 3-ch-sp of last round, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in same place as join, [work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in corner 3-ch-sp, 3tr in next 3-ch-sp] 3 times, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in last corner 3-ch-sp, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

4th round: Join Z in sp between 3-tr group at end and 3ch at start of last round,1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 3ch, 1dc in next sp between 3-tr groups, 3ch, *[1dc, 3ch] twice in corner 3-ch-sp, [1dc in next sp between 3-tr groups, 3ch] twice, repeat from * twice more, [1dc, 3ch] twice in corner 3-ch-sp, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

5th round: Join next colour in last 3-ch-sp of last round, 3ch, 2tr in same place as join, [3tr in each 3-ch-sp to corner, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in corner 3-ch-sp] 4 times, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

6th round: Join Z in sp between 3-tr group at end and 3ch at start of last round, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 3ch, *[1dc in next sp between 3-tr groups, 3ch] to corner, [1dc, 3ch] twice in corner 3-ch-sp, repeat from * 3 times, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

7th to 16th rounds: Repeat 5th and 6th rounds 5 times. Fasten off.

17th round: Join next colour in last 3-ch-sp of last round, 2ch, 2dc in same place as join, [3dc in each 3-ch-sp to corner, work 3dc, 1ch and 3dc in corner 3-ch-sp] 4 times, ss in 2nd of 2ch. Fasten off.



SQUARE TWO

MEDIUM MOTIF 1

(Make 15)

Each square uses 4 colours, A, B, C and D. Use at least one key colour in each square, and other colours randomly to create a fun effect.

1st round: With 4mm hook and A, make 4ch, 15tr in 4th ch from hook, ss in 3rd of 3ch.

2nd round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [1tr in next tr, 1ch] 15 times, ss in 3rd of 4ch.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in first ch-sp, [1tr next tr, 2tr in next ch-sp] 15 times, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off A.

Join B in same place as ss.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, [3ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 10ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 5ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr] 4 times, omitting final dc, ss in first dc.

5th round: Ss in 3-ch-sp, 1ch, 1dc in same ch-sp, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in 10-ch-sp, [1dc in 3-ch-sp, 7tr in 5-ch-sp, 1dc in 3-ch-sp, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in 10-ch-sp] 3 times, 1dc in 3-ch-sp, 7tr in 5-ch-sp, ss in first dc. Fasten off B.

Join C in same place as ss.

6th round: 8ch (counts as 1tr and 5ch), miss 5tr, [work 1dc, 3ch and 1dc in 3-ch-sp, 5ch, miss 5tr, 1tr in next dc, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in next dc, 5ch, miss 5tr] 3 times, work 1dc, 3ch and 1dc in 3-ch-sp, 5ch, miss 5tr, 1tr in next dc, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss last 3tr, ss in 3rd of 8ch.

7th round: 3ch, 4tr in 5-ch-sp, *work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in 3-ch-sp, 5tr in 5-ch-sp, [3tr in next 3-ch-sp] twice, 5tr in 5-ch-sp, repeat from * twice more, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in 3-ch-sp, 5tr in 5-ch-sp, [3tr in next 3-ch-sp] twice, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off C.

Join D in same place as ss.

8th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each tr and 3dc in each corner 3-ch-sp, ss in first dc.

Fasten off.





SQUARE THREE

MEDIUM MOTIF 2

(Make 16)

Work squares in 2, 3 or 4 colours, changing colour at the end of every round. On 3- or 4-colour squares, use colours in sequence. Use at least one key colour in each square, and other colours randomly.

1st round: With 4mm hook and first colour, make 6ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times in 6th ch from hook, 2tr in same place as before, ss in 3rd of 5ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in any 2-ch-sp.

2nd round: 7ch (counts as 1tr and 4ch), 2tr in same 2-ch-sp, [1tr in each of next 3tr, work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in next 2-ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in same 2-ch-sp at base of 7ch, ss in 3rd of 7ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in any 4-ch-sp.

3rd round: 1ch, [5dc in 4-ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 3tr, insert hook in next tr, yrh and pull loop through, insert hook in st in round below same tr, yrh and pull loop through, yrh and pull through all 3 loops – spike st made, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as ss.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr in next dc, [4ch, miss next dc, 1tr in each of next 11 sts] 3 times, 4ch, miss next dc, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as ss.

5th round: 3ch, 1tr in next tr, [work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 11 sts] 3 times, work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-ch-sp, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as ss.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 3tr, [5dc in 4-ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 4tr, spike st in next tr, 1dc in each of next 5tr, spike st in next tr, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, 5dc in 4-ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 4tr, spike st in next tr, 1dc in each of next 5tr, spike st in last tr, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as ss.

7th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5dc, [4ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in each of next 19 sts] 3 times, 4ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in each of last 13 sts, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as ss.

8th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5tr, [work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 19tr] 3 times, work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-ch-sp, 1tr in each of last 13tr, ss in 3rd of 3ch.

Fasten off.



SQUARE FOUR

MEDIUM MOTIF 3

(Make 28)

Each square uses 4 colours, A, B, C and D. Use at least one of the key colours in each square, and other colours randomly.

1st round: With 4mm hook and A, make 4ch, 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 3ch, ss into 3rd ch from hook – picot worked, [3tr, picot] 7 times in same place as first tr, 1tr in same place as first tr, ss in top of first 3ch. Fasten off A.

Join B to centre tr of any 3-tr group.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, 6ch, [1dc in centre tr of next 3-tr group, 6ch] 7 times, ss in first dc.

3rd round: 1ch, [work 3dc, 3ch, 1dc, 3ch and 3dc all in next 6-ch-sp, 9ch, work 3dc, 3ch, 1dc, 3ch and 3dc all in next 6-ch-sp] 4 times, ss to first dc. Fasten off B.

Join C to centre of any 9-ch-sp.

4th round: 1ch, [3dc in 9-ch-sp, 4ch, miss next 3-ch-sp, 1dc in next 3-ch-sp, 4ch, 1dc in next 3-ch-sp, 4ch, miss next 3-ch-sp] 4 times, ss in first dc.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), *work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next dc, [1tr in next dc, 4tr in 4-ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next dc, repeat from * 3 times more, omitting 1tr at end of final repeat, ss in 3rd of 3ch.

6th round: 3ch, 1tr in next tr, [1tr in 1-ch-sp, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next tr, 1tr in 1-ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 18tr] 3 times, 1tr in 1-ch-sp, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next tr, 1tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in each of last 16tr, ss in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off C.

Join D to same st as ss.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st as join, 1dc in each of next 3tr, [1dc in 1-ch-sp, 3dc in next tr, 1dc in 1-ch-sp, 1dc in each of next 22tr] 3 times, 1dc in 1-ch-sp, 3dc in next tr, 1dc in 1-ch-sp, 1dc in each of last 18tr, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

SQUARES 5 & 6

SMALL MOTIF 1

(Make 54)

Each square uses 3 colours, A, B and C. Use at least one key colour in each square, and other colours randomly.

1st round: With 4mm hook and A, make 4ch, 15tr in 4th ch from hook, ss in 3rd of 3ch – 16 sts.

2nd round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr next st, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in next st, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in next st] 3 times, 1htr in last st, ss in 2nd of 2ch.

Fasten off A. Join B in same place as ss.

3rd round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss next st, 1tr in next st, 1ch, miss next st, *work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in next 2-ch-sp, [1ch, miss next st, 1tr in next st] 3 times, 1ch, miss next st, repeat from * twice more, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in last 2-ch-sp, 1ch, miss next st, 1tr in next st, 1ch, miss last st, ss in 3rd of 4ch.

Fasten off B.

Join C in same place as ss.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc into each tr and ch-sp, working 1dc, 1ch and 1dc all in each corner 2-ch-sp, ss in first dc.

Fasten off.

SMALL MOTIF 2

(Make 10)

Each square uses 3 colours, A, B and C. Use at least one key colour in each square, and other colours randomly to create a unique effect.

1st round: With 4mm hook and A, make 4ch, 23tr in 4th ch from hook, ss in 3rd of 3ch – 24 sts.

2nd round: 6ch (counts as 1dc and 5ch), miss next 2tr, [1dc in next tr, 5ch, miss next 2tr] 7 times, ss in first of 6ch.

Fasten off A.

Join B in any 5-ch-sp.

3rd round: 3ch, tr2tog in 5-ch-sp, 3ch, [tr3tog, 3ch] twice in same 5-ch-sp, 1dc in next 5-ch-sp, 3ch, *[tr3tog, 3ch] 3 times in next 5-ch-sp, 1dc in next 5-ch-sp, 3ch, repeat from * twice more, ss in top of tr2tog. Fasten off B.

Join C in same place as ss.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in tr2tog, [2dc in next 3-ch-sp, 1dc, 1ch and 1dc all in next tr3tog, 2dc in next 3-ch-sp, 1dc in next tr3tog, 2dc in next 3-ch-sp, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next 3-ch-sp, 1dc in next tr3tog] 4 times, omitting final dc, ss in first dc. Fasten off.





PUT IT TOGETHER

TO MAKE UP

Follow the diagram below for positioning of squares to create a fun, jumbled look.

TO JOIN SMALL SQUARES

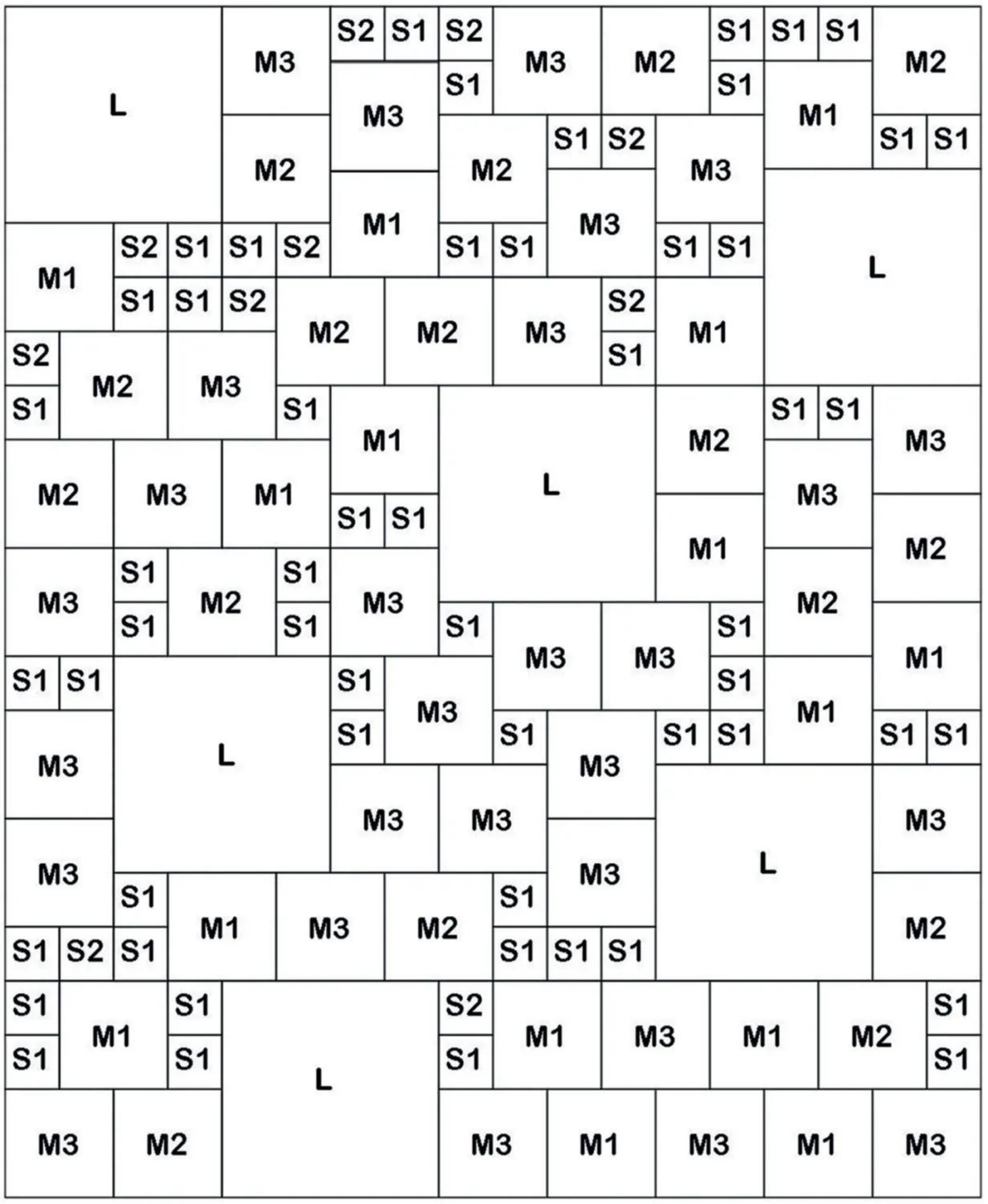
With wrong sides together, join White to corner, 1ch, join with dc in back loop only of each st to corner. Fasten off.

TO JOIN MEDIUM AND LARGE SQUARES

With wrong sides together, join White to corner of first square, 2ch, 1htr in corner of second square, [1ch, miss 1 st on first square and work 1htr in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st on second square and work 1htr in next st] to next corner, noting that sts may not match up equally and to even squares out, it may be necessary to miss an extra st occasionally.
Fasten off.

EDGING

With right side facing, join White to one corner of throw, 1ch, 1dc in corner, [miss 2 sts, 5tr in next st, miss 2 sts, 1dc in next st] around outer edge, omitting 1dc at end, ss in first dc.
Fasten off.

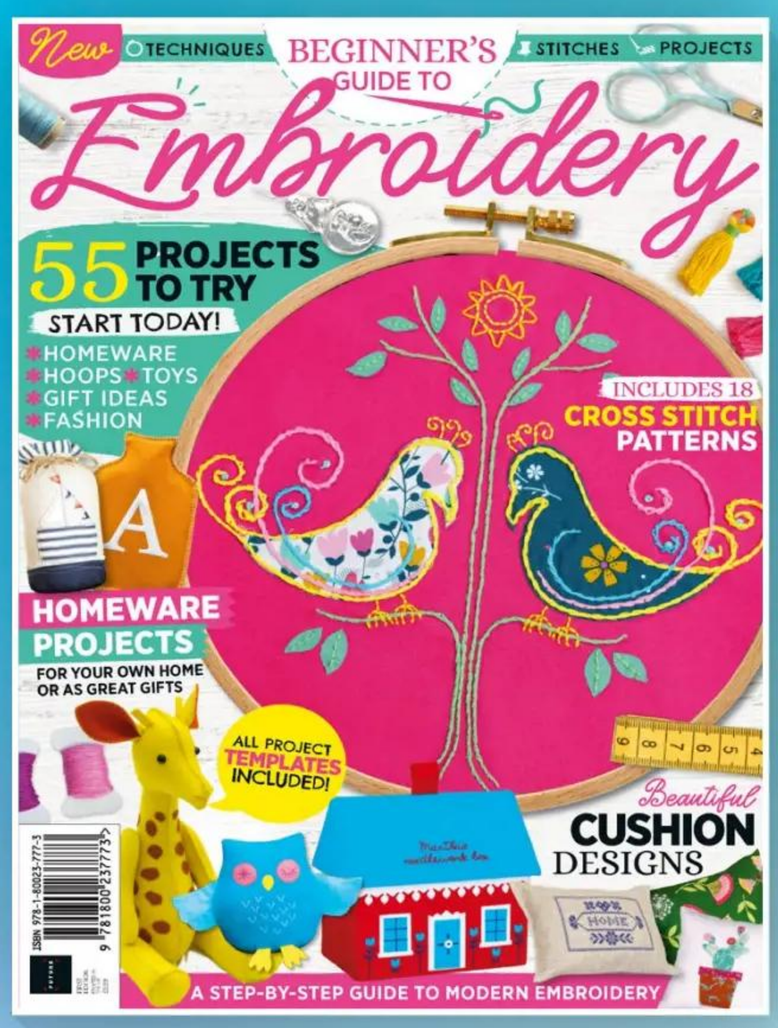


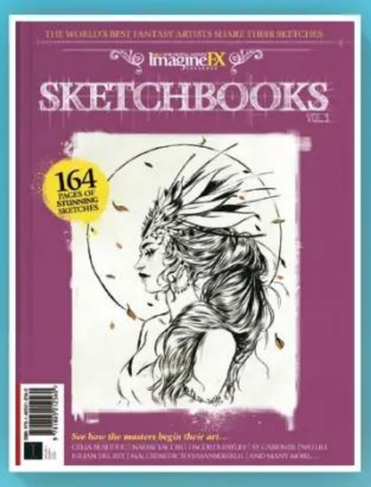
KEY

L – large motif
M1 – medium motif 1
M2 – medium motif 2
M3 – medium motif 3
S1 – small motif 1
S2 – small motif 2

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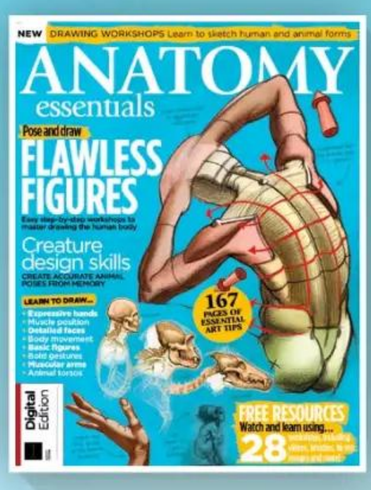












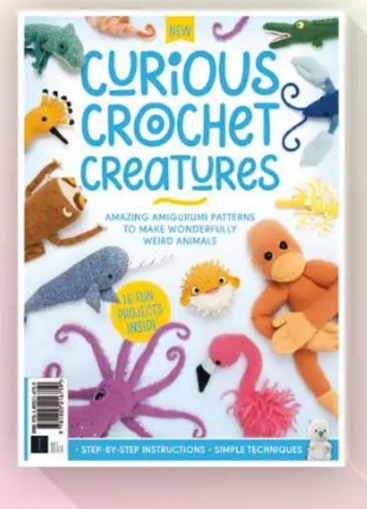


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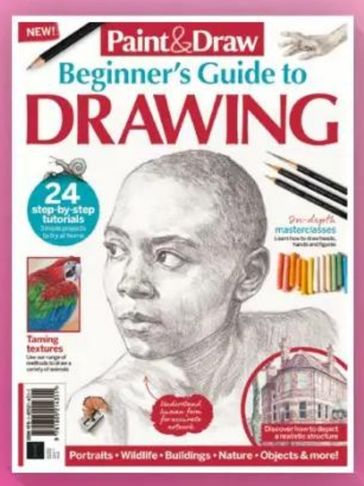
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MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 30.5 x 20.5cm/ 12 x 8in excluding picot edging.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (80m) ball of heavy worsted weight yarn in 100% wool, in each of Yellow, Blue, Green and Lilac. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

One motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp**, space.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

FRONT

First motif: With 4.00 hook and Yellow, make 4ch, slst in first ch to form ring.
1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [2ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Blue with slst to any chsp.
2nd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all in same chsp as slst, [work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in next chsp] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Green with slst to any chsp.
3rd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same chsp as slst, [3tr in sp after next 3tr group, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in next chsp] 3 times, 3tr in sp after next 3tr group, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Lilac with slst to any chsp.
4th round: 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all in same chsp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in sp after next 3tr group] twice, 1ch, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in next chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in sp after next 3tr group] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Work another 5 motif, using colours as follows:
Second motif: Green, Lilac, Blue and Yellow.
Third motif: Lilac, Yellow, Blue and Green.
Fourth motif: Blue, Yellow, Green and Lilac.
Fifth motif: Blue, Lilac, Green and Yellow.
Sixth motif: Yellow, Blue, Lilac and Green.
To complete front: Arrange motifs in 3 rows of 2 motifs each.
Join motifs horizontally as follows: With wrong sides of pair of motifs together and using 4.00 hook, join Blue to back loop of ch at corner of both motifs, 1ch (does not counts as a st), inserting hook in back loop of each st on both motifs, work 1dc in each st to next corner, then continue in same way along next pair of motifs. Fasten off.
Work 1 more horizontal join across next two pairs of motifs. Fasten off.
Now, join motifs vertically in same way.
Edging: With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, join Blue with slst to top right corner chsp, 1ch (does not count as a st), 3dc in same chsp as slst, * [1dc in each of next 3tr, 1dc in next chsp] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 3tr **, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in seam, 1dc in chsp of next motif, work from * to **, 3dc in corner chsp, [work from * to **, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in seam, 1dc in next chsp of next motif] twice, work from * to **, 3dc in corner chsp, repeat from * omitting last 3dc, slst in top of first dc – 180 sts. Fasten off.

BACK

Work as first motif on front using colours as follows:
First motif: Yellow, Blue, Lilac and Green.
Second motif: Blue, Lilac, Green and Yellow.
Third motif: Blue, Yellow, Green and Lilac.
Fourth motif: Lilac, Yellow, Blue and Green.
Fifth motif: Green, Lilac, Blue and Yellow.
Sixth motif: Yellow, Blue, Green and Lilac.
Complete back and work edging as on front.

PICOT EDGING

With wrong sides of both pieces together and front facing, using 4.00 hook, join Lilac with slst to back loop of 4th st before centre of 3dc at top left corner of shorter edge of both pieces, 1ch (does not count as a st), working in back loops of both motifs throughout, work 1dc in same st as slst, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch – picot made, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] around 3 sides, ending in centre 3dc at top right corner, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, 1dc each of next 4 sts, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, now work in back loop of each st along front edge only, [1dc in each of next 4dc, 3ch, slst in 3rd ch from hook] 6 times, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

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- [x] EASY PEASY
- [ ] A BIT MORE TRICKY
- [ ] HARD-ISH
- [ ] QUITE A CHALLENGE

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 38 x 38cm/15 x 15in.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (84m) ball of DK weight yarn 100% cotton, in each of Pink, Light Blue, Teal and Yellow. Size 4.5mm crochet hook; piece of stiff card 10 x 15cm; sharp scissors.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip stitch.

NOTE

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- [x] EASY PEASY
- [ ] A BIT MORE TRICKY
- [ ] HARD-ISH
- [ ] QUITE A CHALLENGE

SEAT COVER

This lively seat cover will update dining chairs

TO MAKE

With 4.5mm hook and Pink, make 5ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch throughout), [work 4tr in ring, 2ch] 3 times, 3tr in ring, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 4 groups of 4tr, with chsp at corners.
Fasten off.

2nd round: Join Light Blue to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, [work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr in corner chsp] 3 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 8 groups.
Fasten off.

3rd round: Join Teal to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr in next corner chsp] 3 times, 4tr in next space between 4tr groups, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 12 groups.
Fasten off.

4th round: Join Yellow to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] twice, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] twice, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 16 groups.
Fasten off.

5th round: Join Pink to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 3 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 3 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 20 groups.
Fasten off.

6th round: Join Light Blue to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 4 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 4 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 24 groups.
Fasten off.

7th round: Join Teal to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 5 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 5 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 28 groups.
Fasten off.

8th round: Join Yellow to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 6 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 6 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 32 groups.
Fasten off.

9th round: Join Pink to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 7 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 7 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 36 groups.
Fasten off.

10th round: Join Light Blue to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 8 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr group] 8 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 40 groups
Fasten off.

11th round: Join Teal to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 9 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 9 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 44 groups.
Fasten off.

12th round: Join Yellow to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 10 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 10 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 48 groups.
Fasten off.

13th round: Join in Pink to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 11 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 11 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 52 groups.
Fasten off.

14th round: Join in Light Blue to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 12 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 12 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 56 groups.
Fasten off.

Edging round: Join in Teal to first chsp, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 1ch, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 13 times, 1ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 13 times, 1ch, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

PLAITED TIES WITH TASSELS

Ties (make 8): For each tie, cut 3 x 60cm lengths from 3 different shades. Fold in half, pin centre to a cushion and plait firmly for 18cm. Fasten off securely with an overhand knot and trim loose ends to 2cm.

Tassels (make 8): First, divide remaining shades into 8 equal parts. Take one strand of each colour and wind around centre of card about 35 times. With sharp scissors, cut yarn through all thicknesses on one side of card. Lay strands flat and use one strand of Pink to tie them together securely around middle.
Fold strands in half. Take one plaited tie and tuck knot into middle of strands so that plait comes out at the top of folded edge. To secure tassel, wrap Pink around strands, about 2.5cm down from fold and fasten off securely. Trim ends of tassel to desired length.
Sew 2 plaited ties to each corner to create the tassels.

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HEART CUSHION

Brighten up your home with this cheerful and charming project

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☑ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

HEART MOTIF

With recommended hook and first colour, make 5ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr here and throughout instructions), 2tr into ring, 3ch, [3tr into ring, 3ch] 3 times, slst in top of beginning 3ch.

2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, *[2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next corner 3chsp, 1tr in each of next 3 tr; repeat from * twice more, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in last corner 3chsp, slst in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off and rejoin same yarn with a slst to any corner 3chsp.

3rd round (part round): *2ch, miss next 3 tr, [1dtr, 2ch] 6 times in next tr, miss next 3 tr, slst in next corner 3chsp; repeat from * once more.

4th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, 3tr in next corner 3chsp (point of heart made), 1tr in each of next 7 sts, 1tr in next 3chsp, [2tr in next 2chsp, 1tr in next dtr] 5 times, 2htr in next 2chsp, 1dc in next dtr, dc2tog across next two 2chsps (thus missing the slst), 1dc in next dtr, 2htr in next 2chsp, [1tr in next dtr, 2tr in next 2chsp] 5 times, slst in top of beginning 3ch – 56 sts. Fasten off.

5th round (in back loops only): Holding heart upside down, join second colour with a slst to first tr in point of heart, [3ch, miss next st, 1dc in next st] to end, 3ch, slst in base of beginning 3ch – 28 chsps and 28 dc.

6th round: Slst in next 3chsp, now working only in 3chsps, work thus: 1ch (counts as 1dc), 2dc in same 3chsp, 3tr in next 3chsp, 3dtr in next 3chsp, 3ttr in next 3chsp, 3ch (corner made), 3ttr in next 3chsp, 3dtr in next 3chsp, 3tr in next 3chsp, 3htr in next 3chsp, 3dc in next 3chsp, 3htr in next 3chsp, 3tr in next 3chsp, 3ch (corner made), [3tr in next 3chsp] 3 times, 3dtr in next 3chsp (centre top of heart), [3tr in next 3chsp] 3 times, 3ch (corner made), 3tr in next 3chsp, 3htr in next 3chsp, 3dc in next 3chsp, 3htr in next 3chsp, 3tr in next 3chsp, 3dtr in next 3chsp, 3ttr in next 3chsp, 3ch (corner made), 3ttr in next 3chsp, 3dtr in next 3chsp, 3tr in next 3chsp, slst in beginning 1ch – 84 sts and 4 corner 3chsps.

7th round: 3ch, work 1tr in each st and [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in each corner 3chsp, slst in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off.

HEART CUSHION

Front

Work 1 heart motif in each of the following colour combinations:

First colour Cream, second colour Fuchsia.

First colour Fuchsia, second colour Cream.

First colour Red, second colour Light Pink.

First colour Light Pink, second colour Red.

Sew 4 heart motifs together in 2 rows of 2 squares, using photo as a guide.

Back

Work as given for front.

EDGING

(Both alike)

1st round: Join Cream with a slst to any corner 3chsp, 1ch (does not count as a st), *3dc in 3chsp, [1ch, miss next st, 1dc in next st] to next corner 3chsp (treating each joining seam as a st); repeat from * 3 times more, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

2nd round: Join Light Pink to centre of 3dc in 3ch space, 1ch (does not count as a st), *[1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in next 1chsp] to next corner, 3dc in centre dc of 3dc corner, repeat from * 3 times more, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Repeat 2nd round, twice more, once with Fuchsia and once with Red.

TO MAKE UP

Join front and back with Red, and working through both thicknesses, work 1dc in each st and 1dc in each 1chsp, inserting cushion pad as you go. If you prefer to use a zip fastening, leave one edge open and sew a zip into place.

MEASUREMENTS

Complete cushion will measure approximately 50 x 50cm/19¾ x 19¾in.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (160m) ball of aran weight yarn in 85% cotton, 15% other fibres, in each of Cream, Fuchsia, Light Pink and Red . Size 4mm crochet hook; 50 x 50cm cushion pad.

TENSION

Each motif measures approximately 20 x 20cm, using 4mm hook and aran yarn.

Each motif measures approximately 11 x 11cm, using 3mm hook and 4ply yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **slst**, slip stitch; **tr**, treble crochet; **chsp(s)**, chain space(s); **dtr,** double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st or space as indicated, yrh, and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **ttr**, triple treble crochet.

NOTES

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PLANT POT COVER

Decorate a plain pot with a colourful crocheted cover

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☑ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



MEASUREMENTS

To fit plant pot approximately 42cm / 16.5in in circumference and 13cm / 5in height, preferably with vertical sides.

MATERIALS

1 x 71g (109m) ball of Aran weight yarn in 100% cotton, in each of Beige, Green and Pink. Size 4.5mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4in.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loops only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **puff st**, [yrh, insert hook, yrh, pull through] 6 times, yrh, pull through all 13 loops on hook, 1ch; **slst**, slip st; **sp(s)**, space(s); **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

Any of the individual squares on pages 12-31 of this collection can be used in place of the ones chosen here, although the yarn requirements may be different. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

BLOCK STITCH SQUARES

(Make 2)

1st round: Wind Beige around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join Pink with a slst between any 2 sets of 3tr, *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in same sp, miss 3tr; repeat from * between each set of 3tr to end, slst to first st, fasten off, turn.

3rd round: Join Green in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to 3ch, fasten off, do not turn – 36 sts.

4th round: Join Pink in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in same ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 4 times, slst to first st, fasten off, turn.

5th round: Join Beige in any corner ch-sp, (5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch-sps, [(1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

PUFF STITCH FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 2)

1st round: Wind Pink around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 6dc, slst to join, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.

2nd round: [2ch, puff st, 2ch, slst in next st] 6 times, fasten off.

3rd round: Join Green with a slst in the top of any puff st, 1ch, 1dc in same st, 2ch, 1tr into centre of ring, 2ch, [1dc in next puff st, 2ch, 1tr in centre of ring, 2ch] 5 times, slst to first dc – 12 ch-sps.

4th round: Slst into next ch-sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in same ch-sp, 3htr in next ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, 2ch, [3tr in next ch-sp, 3htr in next ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, 2 ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.

5th round: Join Beige in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between groups of 3 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between groups of 3 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

TO MAKE UP

Place Squares alternately and with Pink join adjacent Squares by working 1dc in BLO to end to create a strip, then join first to last Square in same way to form a ring. Work 1 round of dc in BLO in top and bottom edges.

Fasten off and weave in ends.



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CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

Create a unique decoration to hang on your tree

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter 8cm / 3in.

MATERIALS

1 x 25g (52.5m) ball of DK yarn in 100% cotton in each of White, Green and Red; 1 x 10g (50m) ball of DK weight metallic yarn (62% polyester, 38% polyamide) in Gold. Size 3mm crochet hook; 8cm / 3in polystyrene ball.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 4 x 4cm / 1.5in x 1.5in.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loops only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

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GRANNY SQUARES

(Make 6, in different colour sets as shown)

1st round: Wind Red (Red) (White) (White) (Green) (Green) around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch, 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join White (Green) (Red) (Green) (White) (Red) in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.

3rd round: Join Gold with a slst in any corner ch-sp, 1ch, (3dc in corner ch-sp, 1dc in BLO of next 6 sts) 4 times, slst to first dc, fasten off – 36 sts. Weave in all ends.

JOIN SQUARES

Lay Squares out in order so that no two with the same 2nd round colour are adjacent to each other.

1st joining edge: Join Gold with a slst in middle dc of 3 corner sts in 1st Square, 1ch, starting in same st, 1dc in next 10 sts, finishing in middle dc of 3 sts at next corner; repeat for next Square until all Squares are joined, then slst to first dc to form a ring, fasten off – 60 sts.

2nd joining edge: Join Gold at opposite edge and repeat as for 1st joining edge, fasten off.

With Gold, join inner edges of Squares together with whip stitch between each pair, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

BASE OF BAUBLE

1st round: Join Red with a slst in any st, 1dc in BLO of each st to end, do not join with a slst, continue in a spiral – 60 sts.

2nd round: With White, [1dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 54 sts.

3rd round: With Red, [1dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 48 sts.

4th round: With White, [1dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 42 sts.

5th round: With Red, [1dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 36 sts.

6th round: With White, [1dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

7th round: With Red, [1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.

8th round: With White, [1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

9th round: With Red, [1dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

10th round: With White, [dc2tog] 6 times, fasten off – 6 sts.

Weave tail end in and out of 10th round sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

TOP OF BAUBLE

Repeat 1st to 10th rounds of Base, inserting polystyrene ball after 3rd round before opening is too tight.

At end of 10th round, create hanging loop thus: 20ch, slst back into first st of round, fasten off.

Weave tail end in and out of 10th round sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Weave in all ends.



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- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☑ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



CHRISTMAS CUSHION

Bring festive cheer to your sofa with this rose motif pillow

MEASUREMENTS
45cm / 17.75in square.

MATERIALS
1 x 100g (295m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% acrylic, in each of Cream, Mid Green and Red, small amount of Light Green. Size 4mm crochet hook; 45 x 45cm / 17.75 x 17.75in cushion pad.

TENSION
Each motif measures 14 x 14cm / 5.5 x 5.5in, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS
Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **sp**, space; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet.

NOTES
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FRONT MOTIF A
(Make 5)
With 4mm hook and Light Green, ch4, slst in 1st ch to form ring.
1st round: 6dc in ring – 6 sts.
2nd round: 2dc in each st to end – 12 sts.
3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times, fasten off – 18 sts.
4th round: Join Cream, 1dc in same st, [3ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc in next st] 5 times, 3ch, slst in first st.
5th round: [(1dc, 3ch, 5tr, 3ch, 1dc) all in next ch-sp] 6 times, slst in first st.
6th round: Working behind 5th round, 1dc in first st, [5ch, 1dc in sp between 2dc] 5 times, 5ch, slst in first st.
7th round: [(1dc, 3ch, 7tr 3ch, 1dc) all in next ch-sp] 6 times, slst in first st, fasten off.
8th round: Join Mid Green, working behind 7th round, 1dc in first st, [6ch, 1dc in sp between 2dc] 5 times, 6ch, slst in first st.
9th round: Slst in next ch-sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), *(4tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in same sp, 6tr in next ch-sp, (2tr, 2ch, 4tr) all in next ch-sp**, 1tr in next ch-sp; repeat from * to ** once, slst in top of 3ch.
10th round: 3ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch, 1tr in next 3 sts, *1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, [1ch, 1tr in next 3 sts] 3 times; repeat from * twice more, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 1ch, 1tr in next 3 sts, 1ch, 1tr in next st, slst in top of 3ch.
11th round: Slst in first st, slst in next ch-sp, 3ch, 2tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, *1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) in next ch-sp, [1ch, 3tr in ch-sp] 4 times; repeat from * twice more, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, [1ch, 3tr in ch-sp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.
12th round: Join Red in next ch-sp, 3ch, 2tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, *1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, [1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp] 5 times; repeat from * twice more, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, [1ch, 3tr in ch-sp] 3 times more, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

FRONT MOTIF B
(Make 4)
With 4mm hook and Light Green, ch4, slst in first ch to form ring.
Work as given for Front Motif A, changing colours as follows:
1st to 3rd rounds: Light Green.
4th to 7th rounds: Red.
8th to 11th rounds: Cream.
12th round: Mid Green.

JOIN MOTIFS
Alternating A and B, arrange Motifs to form a square 3 Motifs by 3 Motifs, using photo as a guide. With right sides together, working through both pieces, join first 2 rows of Motifs thus:
Join Red to corner ch-sp, 1dc in same sp, *[3ch, 1dc in next ch-sp] 6 times, 3ch, 1dc in corner ch-sp**, 1dc in corner of next pair of motifs; repeat from * once more, then from * to ** only, once again, fasten off.
Join remaining Motifs in same way to form both horizontal seams. Join remaining seams in same way.

BACK
Work 1st to 11th rounds as Motif B.
12th round: Join Cream in next ch-sp, 3ch, 2tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, *1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp] to corner; repeat from * twice more, 1ch, (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp] to corner, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.
Join Rose to next 1ch-sp.
13th to 16th rounds: Join Red and repeat 12th round.
17th to 19th rounds: Join Cream and repeat 12th round.
20th to 26th rounds: Join Mid Green and repeat 12th round.

BACK EDGING
Join Red to corner ch-sp, 2dc in same sp, *[1dc in next 3 sts, 1dc in next ch-sp] 20 times, 1dc in next 3 sts, 4dc in corner ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next 3 sts, 1dc in next ch-sp] 20 times, 1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in corner ch-sp, slst in first st, fasten off.

FRONT EDGING
Attach Red to corner ch-sp, **2dc into same sp, *[1dc in next 3 sts, 1dc in next ch-sp] 6 times, 1dc in next 3 sts, working into corner sp of motif and next motif together, 1dc; repeat from * once more, [1dc in next 3 sts, 1dc in next ch-sp] 6 times, 1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in corner ch-sp; repeat from ** 3 times more, slst in first st.

TO MAKE UP
With wrong sides of Front and Back together and working through corresponding sts, starting at a corner, with Red work 1dc in each pair of sts around three sides. Insert cushion pad and join fourth side in same way.
Working from left to right, work a round of dc to form a corded edging. Fasten off and weave in all ends.



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CHRISTMAS STOCKING

This festive essential has plenty of room for gifts

MEASUREMENTS

Height 65cm / 25.5in.

MATERIALS

2 x 100g (282m) balls of DK weight yarn in 100% acrylic, in White, and 1 ball in each of Green and Red. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 14 x 14cm / 5.5 x 5.5in.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loops only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **crab st**, dc but worked in the opposite direction (ie left to right rather than right to left, if you are right-handed); **dc**, double crochet; **RtrF**, raised tr front: tr crochet worked around front post of st below; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp**, space; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

A standalone instruction such as '3tr' where the sts are not worked into a ring or space should be understood as 'Work 1tr in each of next 3 sts'. For Patterned Squares, change colour on the last yrh of the previous stitch. Crochet over the colour you are not using throughout, picking it up and dropping it as needed. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

PATTERNED SQUARES

(Make 4 in White and Green, and 5 in White and Red)

1st round: Wind White around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 3tr, [2ch, 3tr] twice, 2ch, 2tr, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join Green (Red) with a slst in corner ch-sp, (5ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr, [(2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, 3tr] 3 times, 1tr in corner ch-sp, slst to 3rd of 5ch – 28 sts.

3rd round: With White, slst in corner ch-sp, (5ch, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr; with Green (Red), 1tr; with White, 3tr; [with White, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr; with Green (Red), 1tr; with White, 3tr] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 5ch – 36 sts.

4th round: With White, slst into corner ch-sp, (5ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, 4tr; with Green (Red), 1tr; with White, 4tr; [with White, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in corner ch-sp, 4tr; with Green (Red), 1tr; with White, 4tr] 3 times, 1tr in corner ch-sp, slst to 3rd of 5ch – 52 sts.

5th round: With Green (Red), slst into corner ch-sp, (5ch, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, with White, 4tr; with Green (Red), 5tr; with White, 4tr; [with Green, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp; with White, 4tr; with Green (Red), 5tr; with White, 4tr] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 5ch – 60 sts.

6th round: With Green (Red), slst into corner ch-sp, (5ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, 1tr; with White, 2tr; with Green (Red), 9tr; with White, 2tr; with Green (Red), 1tr; [with Green (Red) (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, 1tr; with White, 2tr; with Green (Red), 9tr; with White, 2tr; with Green (Red), 1tr] 3 times, 1tr in corner ch-sp, slst to 3rd of 5ch – 76 sts.

7th round: With Green (Red), slst in corner ch-sp, (5ch, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, 19tr, [(1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp, 19tr] 3 times, slst to 3rd of 5ch, fasten off – 84 sts.

Weave in all ends.

PLAIN SQUARES

(Make 9)

With White only, work as for Patterned Squares.

JOINING SQUARES

Using photograph as a guide for positioning, lay squares out in stocking shape, folding two squares diagonally, one at heel and one at top of foot. With White, join adjacent squares by working 1dc in BLO to end.

TOP

1st round: With White, 1dc in BLO of each st and ch-sp around top edge of stocking, slst to first dc – 92 sts.

2nd round: With Green, 3ch, 1tr in each st to end, slst to top of 3ch.

3rd to 9th rounds: 3ch, [RtrF, 1tr] to end, slst to top of 3ch.

10th round: 30ch, slst into same st, slst in each ch, slst back in same st to create hanging loop, crab st to end.

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HIPPO BLANKET

Crochet a cute hippo comforter for a little one to love



MEASUREMENTS

Blanket section measures approximately 32 x 32cm (12¾ x 12¾in) when flat.

MATERIALS

For complete blanket: 1 x 150g (480m) cake of DK weight self-striping yarn in 100% acrylic, in Pink and Grey mix. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; small amount of toy filling; 1m length of Black yarn or embroidery thread for eyes.

TENSION

5.5 rounds of blanket measure 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in), over treble crochet, using 3.5mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch(s), chain(s); **ch-sp(s)**, chain space(s); **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease) thus: [insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops; **ss**, slip stitch; **sp(s)**, space(s); **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTE

Choose a yarn cake that has a grey section and a pink section. Use grey section for head, arms and blanket edge, and pink section for blanket. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

HIPPO

Head

1st round: With 3.5mm hook and grey section of yarn, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts. Continue to work in a spiral without closing each round.
2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
3rd round: [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.
4th round: [1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 24 sts.
5th round: [1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 30 sts.
6th to 9th rounds: [1dc in next st] 6 times.
10th round: [1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.
11th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
12th round (work in front loops only): 1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in each of next 8 sts, 1dc in next 8 sts – 32 sts.
13th and 14th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end.
15th round: [1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st] 4 times – 36 sts.
16th and 17th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end.
18th round: [1dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog] 4 times – 32 sts.
19th round: [1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog] 8 times – 24 sts.
20th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
21st round: [1dc in next st, dc2tog] 8 times – 16 sts.
Fill head firmly with toy filling.
22nd round: [1dc in next st] to end.
23rd round: [Dc2tog] 8 times – 8 sts.
Ss in next st. Cut yarn and fasten off.
Add a little more toy filling if needed.
Gather stitches to close the hole.

Ears (both alike)

Work as for head to end of 2nd round – 12 sts.
3rd round: [1dc in next st] to end.
Ss in next st. Cut yarn and fasten off.
Pinch one end of ear together and secure with a few stitches. Sew ears to each side of head, near to top.

Arms (both alike)

Work as for head to end of 2nd round – 12 sts.
3rd and 4th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
5th round: [1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog] 3 times – 9 sts.
6th round: 1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog – 7 sts.
7th to 14th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end.
Ss into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off.
Fill arm with toy filling, flatten top seam and whip stitch together. Sew flat seam of each arm to base of head, leaving approx 3cm (1in) gap between them.

BLANKET

1st round: With 3.5mm hook and pink section of yarn, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 3ch, (counts as first tr), work 2tr in ring, 2ch (for first corner), [3tr in ring, 2ch] 3 times, ss in top of beginning 3ch to join. Pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 4 3tr-groups and 4 2ch-sps.
2nd round: Ss in each of next 2 tr, ss into corner 2ch-sp, 3ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same 2ch-sp, *[3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in next 2ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, ss in top of beginning 3ch – 2 3tr-groups along each side and 4 2ch-sps.
3rd round: Ss in each of next 2 tr, ss into corner 2ch-sp, 3ch, [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same 2ch-sp, 3tr in next space between 3tr-groups, *[3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in next corner 2ch-sp, 3tr in next space between 3tr-groups; repeat from * twice more, ss in top of beginning 3ch – 3 3tr-groups along each side and 4 2ch-sps.
4th round: Ss in each of next 2 tr, ss into corner 2ch-sp, 3ch, [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same 2ch-sp, [3tr in next space between 3tr-groups] to next corner 2ch-sp, *[3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in corner ch2-sp, 3tr in next space between 3tr-groups] to next corner 2ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, ss in top of beginning 3ch – 4 3tr-groups along each side and 4 2ch-sps.
Repeat 4th round, a further 12 times – 16 3tr-groups along each side and 4 ch-sps.
Fasten off pink section of yarn.
Next round (work in back loops only): Join grey section of yarn to any corner 2ch-sp with ss, 1ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), 3dc in same corner 2ch-sp, [1dc in next st] to next corner 2ch-sp, *3dc in corner 2ch-sp, [1dc in next st] to next corner 2ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, ss in back loop only of first dc to join – 204 dc.
Next round (work in back loops only): Ss in next st (you are now at centre stitch of corner), 1ch, 3dc in same st, [1dc in next st] to next corner st, *3dc in corner st, [1dc in next st] to next corner st; repeat from * twice more, ss in back loop only of first dc to join – 212 dc.
Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Embroider eyes with black yarn or embroidery thread, positioning them above snout, and embroider nostrils with grey section of yarn on front of snout. Sew base of head (between arms) firmly to centre of blanket.

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BABY SUNDRESS

This sweet little dress is perfect for summer outings

MEASUREMENTS

To fit age 12 months.
Actual chest 45.5cm/18in.
Actual waist 50.5cm/20in.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (270m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% acrylic, in each of White, Pink, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue and Lilac.
Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Square panel measures 20x20cm, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loop only;
ch, chain; **ch-sp(s)**, chain space(s); **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst(s)**, **slip st(s)**; **sp(s)**, space(s); **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTE

Pattern is one size but can be easily adjusted. Adding/removing rounds on front/back panel: do this in twos in order to finish with an odd number of rounds, which makes a difference of 3cm to one panel and 6cm overall. Adjusting number of chains on waistband: do this by same number on each side. It will then affect number of rows in skirt section; if just a small change, use White for all skirt rows worked into chain stitches, creating a slightly wider strip of White that shouldn't be too noticeable. Adjusting number of rows in shoulder straps: do this by same number on each side. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

FRONT AND BACK SQUARES (MAKE 2)

1st round: With 4mm hook, make a magic ring thus: wind Pink around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch. Fasten off.
2nd round: Join White with a slst in any ch-sp, *(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in same space, miss 3tr; repeat from * in next ch-sp to end. Fasten off. Turn.
3rd round: Join Orange in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch.
Fasten off. Do not turn.
4th round: Join White in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in corner ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr sts] 4 times, slst to first dc. Fasten off. Turn.
5th round: Join Yellow in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 3 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch. Fasten off. Do not turn.
6th round: Join White in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in corner ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 4 sps between sets of 3tr sts], 4 times, slst to first dc. Fasten off. Turn.
7th round: Join Green in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 5 ch-sps, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 5 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch. Fasten off. Do not turn.
8th round: Join White in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in corner ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 6 sps between sets of 3tr sts] 4 times, slst to first dc. Fasten off. Turn.
9th round: Join Blue, in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 7 ch-sps, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 7 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch. Fasten off. Do not turn.
10th round: Join White in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in corner ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 8 sps between sets of 3tr sts] 4 times, slst to first dc. Fasten off. Turn.
11th round: Join Lilac in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 9 ch-sps, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 9 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch. Fasten off. Do not turn.
12th round: Join White in any corner ch-sp, [(1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch) all in corner ch-sp, (1dc, 2ch) in each of next 10 sps between sets of 3tr sts] 4 times, slst to first dc. Fasten off. Turn.
13th round: Join White in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 11 ch-sps, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 11 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch. Fasten off.

WAISTBAND

Place squares together. Join Lilac in corner ch-sp of first square. *1dc in corner ch- sp, 1dc in each of next 39 sts, 1 dc in next corner ch-sp, 7ch; repeat from * across edge of 2nd square, slst to first dc – 96 sts.
Do not fasten off.

SKIRT SECTION

1st row: With Lilac, 40ch, beginning in 3rd ch from hook, 1htr in next 38 sts, slst in each of next 2 waistband sts, turn.
2nd row: Miss 2 slsts, 1htr in BLO of next 38 sts, turn.
3rd row: 2ch, 1htr in BLO of next 38 sts, slst in each of next 2 waistband sts, turn.
4th to 8th rows: Continue as set on 2nd and 3rd rows, with 2 slsts at waistband end and 2ch at hem end.
9th to 16th rows: With White, continue as set.
17th to 24th rows: With Blue, continue as set.
25th to 32nd rows: With White, continue as set.
33rd to 40th rows: With Green, continue as set.
41st to 48th rows: With White, continue as set.
49th to 56th rows: With Yellow, continue as set.
57th to 64th rows: With White, continue as set.
65th to 72nd rows: With Orange, continue as set.
73rd to 80th rows: With White, continue as set.
81st to 88th rows: With Pink, continue as set.
89th to 96th rows: With White, continue as set.
Place edges of 96th row and 1st row together, and slst along seam through both layers to join.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

SHOULDER STRAPS (MAKE 2)

1st row: Join White in corner ch-sp at top of front, 8dc, turn.
2nd to 16th rows: 1ch, 8dc, turn.
Join to back of shoulder with 8 slsts through strap and sts at top of back panel.

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GAME ON

This nifty crocheted game board doubles as a bag for the noughts and-crosses pieces, making it the perfect travelling companion

MEASUREMENTS

Board bag measures 24 x 26cm/9½ x 10¼in.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (295m) ball of DK weight yarn in100% acrylic, in each of Yellow, Blue, Pink and Green. Size 4mm crochet hook; toy stuffing, tweezers.

TENSION

One square measures 8 x 8cm, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **dtr**, double treble; **slst**, slip stitch; **chsp**, chain space; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

BOARD BAG

First side: Square (make 9):

1st round: With 4mm hook, wind Yellow round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 15tr into ring, slst in top of 3ch, pull end tightly to close ring – 16 sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 1tr, 2ch and 2tr all in base of 3ch, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, [work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next st, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in chsp, [1tr in each of next 7 sts, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in next chsp] 3 times, 1tr in each of last 5 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 44tr.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3 sts, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in chsp, [1tr in each of next 11 sts, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in next chsp] 3 times, 1tr in each of last 7 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 60tr.Fasten off.

Arrange squares in 3 rows of 3 squares each and join squares horizontally as follows: With wrong side of two squares together and using 4mm hook, join Blue to corner chsp of both squares, 1ch, insert hook under both strands of final round on each square and work 1dc, continue working dc along edge to next corner, then work dc along next two pair of squares.

Fasten off.

Work another horizontal join in same way, then join squares vertically as before.

Second side: Using Blue instead of Yellow and Yellow instead of Blue, work as first side. With 4mm hook and using Pink, join sides together along three edges in same way as squares, working 3dc in each corner chsp.

Opening edging: With right side facing and using 4mm hook, join Pink to top of seam at open end of one side, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, work 53dc evenly along edge to next seam, 1dc in seam, then work 53dc along other side, slst in first dc – 108dc.

Next round: 3ch (counts as 1dtr), [1dtr in next st] to end, slst in top of 3ch.

Next round: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

Cord: With 4mm hook and Green, make 125ch.

1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, slst in side of last dc and ch, now work along other side of ch thus: 1ch, [1dc in next ch] to end. Fasten off.

Thread cord between dtr of opening edging, taking cord over 6dtr each time. Join short ends of cord.

NOUGHTS (MAKE 5)

1st round: With 4mm hook, wind Green round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), 9dc into ring, pull end tightly to close ring.

2nd to 35th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 9 times. Fasten off.

Using tweezers, stuff firmly.

Join fastened off edge to top of first round.



CROSSES (MAKE 5)

Whole bar: 1st round: With 4mm hook, wind Pink round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), 6dc into ring, pull end tightly to close ring.

2nd round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 9dc.

3rd to 15th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 9 times.

Using tweezers, stuff firmly.

16th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 6dc.

17th round: [Dc2tog] 3 times – 3dc. Fasten off.

Run end along top of last round, pull up tightly and secure.

Half bars (make 2): 1st round: With 4mm hook, wind Pink round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), 6dc into ring, pull end tightly to close ring.

2nd round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 9dc.

3rd to 6th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 9 times. Fasten off.

Using tweezers, stuff firmly.

Sew open end of one half bar to centre of whole bar, then sew other half at opposite side.

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RAY OF SUNSHINE

Make this cute hat to protect a little one from the sun

SUNFLOWER SQUARES

(Make 7)

1st square: 1st round: Wind Brown around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: With Yellow, join with a slst in BLO of any st, 2trCL in same st, 1ch, (3trCL, 1ch) in BLO of each st to end, slst to top of 2trCL, fasten off – 12 sts, 12 ch-sps.

3rd round: With Cream, join with slst in any ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), (2dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sp, [(3dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps] 3 times, slst to top of 4ch [inv dec], fasten off – 48 sts. **2nd to 6th squares: 1st and 2nd rounds:** Work as 1st square.

3rd round (joining one side of square to previous square): With Cream, join with slst in any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), (2dtr, 1ch, slst into corner ch-sp of previous square, 3dtr) all in same ch-sp, [3tr in next ch-sp, slst into next ch-sp on previous square] twice, (3dtr, slst into next corner ch-sp on previous square, 1ch, 3dtr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps, [(3dtr, 2ch, 3dtr) in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps] twice, slst to top of 4ch.

Square 7: 1st and 2nd rounds: Work as 1st square.

3rd round (joining on 2 opposite sides to 1st and 6th squares to complete ring of squares): With Cream, join with slst in any corner ch-sp, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), (2dtr, 1ch, slst into corner ch-sp of 1st square, 3dtr) all in same ch-sp, [3tr in next ch-sp, slst into next ch-sp on 1st square] twice, (3dtr, slst into next corner ch-sp on 1st square, 1ch, 3dtr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps, (3dtr, 1ch, slst into corner ch-sp of previous square, 3dtr) all in next ch-sp, (3tr in next ch-sp, slst into next ch-sp on previous square) twice, (3dtr, slst into next corner ch-sp on previous square, 1ch, 3 dtr) all in next ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 ch-sps, slst to top of 4ch.

Fasten off, weave in all ends.

If not using join-as-you-go method, sew squares together to form a ring.

CROWN

1st round: Rejoin Cream with a slst in corner ch-sp of any square on one edge of ring, [1dc in corner ch-sp, 12dc in BLO, 1dc in corner ch-sp] 7 times (do not join the round with a slst, work in a spiral throughout) – 98 sts.

2nd round: [12dc, inv dec] 7 times – 91 sts.

3rd round: [11dc, inv dec] 7 times – 84 sts.

4th round: [12dc, inv dec] 6 times –78 sts.

5th round: [11dc, inv dec] 6 times – 72 sts.

6th round: [10dc, inv dec] 6 times – 66 sts.

7th round: [9dc, inv dec] 6 times – 60 sts.

8th round: [8dc, inv dec] 6 times – 54 sts.



9th round: [7dc, inv dec] 6 times – 48 sts.

10th round: [6dc, inv dec] 6 times – 42 sts.

11th round: [5dc, inv dec] 6 times – 36 sts.

12th round: [4dc, inv dec] 6 times – 30 sts.

13th round: [3dc, inv dec] 6 times – 24 sts.

14th round: [2dc, inv dec] 6 times – 18 sts.

15th round: [1dc, inv dec] 6 times – 12 sts.

16th round: [Inv dec] 6 times – 6 sts.

Fasten off, weave tail end in and out of final round sts and draw up tightly to close. Weave in ends.

BRIM

1st round: Rejoin Cream with a slst in corner ch-sp of any square on opposite edge of ring to Crown, [1dc in corner ch-sp, 12dc in BLO, 1dc in corner ch-sp] 7 times (do not join the round with a slst, work in a spiral throughout) – 98 sts.

2nd round: [23dc, 2dc in next st, 24dc, 2dc in next st] twice – 102 sts.

3rd round and all odd rounds to 13th round: 1dc in each st to end.

4th round: [16dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 108 sts.

6th round: [17dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 114 sts.

8th round: [18dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 120 sts.

10th round: [19dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 126 sts.

12th round: [20dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 132 sts.

14th round: Crab st in each st to end.

Fasten off, weave in ends.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit age 6-12 months.
Circumference 45.5cm/18in.

MATERIALS

2 x 50g (130m) balls of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton in Cream, and 1 ball in each of Yellow and Brown.
Size 3.5mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 6.5x6.5cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

2trCL, 2 tr cluster thus: yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull loop through (3 loops on hook), yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook (2 loops on hook), yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh, pull through (4 loops on hook), yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook (3 loops on hook), yrh**, pull through all 3 loops on hook; **3trCL**, 3 tr cluster thus: work as for 2trCL to **, insert hook in same st, yrh, pull through (5 loops on hook), yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook (4 loops on hook), yrh, pull through all 4 loops on hook; **BLO**, back loops only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **crab st**, work as for dc, but in opposite direction; **dc**, double crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **inv dec**, invisible decrease thus: insert hook into front loop of next st, and front loop of st after that, yrh, pull through both loops, yrh, pull through remaining 2 loops on hook; **slst**, slip stitch; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

The hat is made from 7 squares joined in a ring, with the crown added to one edge of the ring and the brim to the other. The pattern for the squares is written using the join-as-you-go method, but you can make 7 identical squares and join afterwards by sewing together with Cream.
Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate.
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NURSERY CUSHION

This pretty project is a great addition to a baby's room

SOLID SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: With Pink, 3ch, 1tr in next 2 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 3 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 28 sts.

3rd round: With Blue, 3ch, 1tr in next 4 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 7 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 2 sts, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.

4th round: With Green, 3ch, 1tr in next 5 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp, [1tr in next 9 sts, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in corner ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 3 sts, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

BOBBLE FLOWER SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off, turn – 12 sts.

2nd round: With Pink, [(5trcl, 1dc) in next st, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst to join, fasten off, turn – 24 sts.

3rd round: With Blue, 1ch, [1dc in top of 5trcl, 1htr in next 3 sts] 6 times, slst to join, do not turn.

4th round: (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same st, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st, miss 2 sts, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next st, miss 2 sts, 3tr in next st, miss 2 sts] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 36 sts.

5th round: Join Green in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner ch-sp, 3tr in each of next 2 sps between sets of 3tr] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 48 sts.

Weave in all ends.

MINI SQUARES

(Make 6)

1st Quarter

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join Blue in any corner ch-sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next ch-sp] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off – 24 sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters

1st round: Wind Pink (Blue) (Green) around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch, 2tr, 2ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join Green (Yellow) (Pink) in any corner ch-sp and continue as for 1st Quarter, joining as you go by working a slst into the adjacent Quarter(s) between sets of 3tr and at corners, fasten off. Weave in all ends.

TO MAKE UP

Arrange motifs into two identical 3 x 3 squares for front and back of cushion, using photograph as a guide for placement. Join adjacent squares with Yellow by working 1dc in BLO along edges, then join front to back around edges in same manner, inserting cushion pad before closing final edge. Fasten off, weave in final ends.

MEASUREMENTS

30cm / 12in square.

MATERIALS

1 x 100g (208m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton in each of Blue, Pink, Green and Yellow. Size 4mm crochet hook; 30cm / 12in square cushion insert.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4in.

ABBREVIATIONS

5trCL, 5 tr cluster thus: yrh, *insert hook in next st, yrh and pull loop through, yrh, pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh; repeat from * 4 times more, pull through all 6 loops on hook; **BLO**, back loops only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp(s)**, space(s); **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

Any of the individual squares on pages 10-30 can be used in place of the ones here, although the yarn requirements may be different. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

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PRETTY PONCHO

Make a cute and colourful garment from simple squares

MEASUREMENTS
To fit ages three to five years.

MATERIALS
3 x 50g (120m) balls of Aran weight yarn in 100% wool, in Cream, and 1 ball in each of Turquoise, Lilac, Light Pink, Green, Brown, Mauve and Dark Pink. Size 5mm crochet hook.

TENSION
Each completed square measures 14 x 14cm / 5.5 x 5.5in.

ABBREVIATIONS
Ch, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **sp**, space; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet.

NOTES
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SQUARE 1
With Dark Pink, ch4, slst in first ch to form ring.
1st round: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), [3tr, 2ch] 3 times in ring, 2tr, slst in 3rd of 5ch, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join Lilac in next ch-sp, (5ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, [1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp] 3 times, 1ch, 2tr in sp at start of round, slst in 3rd of 5ch, fasten off– 24 sts.
3rd round: Join Turquoise in next ch-sp, (5ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, *1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch**, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, then from * to ** once more, 2tr in sp at start of round, slst in 3rd of 5ch, fasten off – 36 sts.
4th round: Attach Light Pink in next ch-sp, (5ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, *[1ch, 3tr in next sp] twice, 1ch**, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, then from * to ** once more, 2tr in sp at start of round, slst in 3rd of 5ch, fasten off – 48 sts.
5th round: Join Cream in next ch-sp, (5ch, 3tr) all in same ch-sp, *[1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp] twice, 1ch**, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, then from * to ** once more, 2tr in sp at start of round, slst in 3rd of 5ch, fasten off – 60 sts.

SQUARES 2 TO 30
Always working 5th round in Cream, make a further 29 Squares, distributing other colours evenly throughout.

TO MAKE UP
Arrange Squares to form two rectangles 3 squares by 5 squares. Join first row of 3 squares thus: with right sides of first two squares together, working through both motifs, join Cream to corner, 1dc in same place as join, *[3ch, 1dc in next ch-sp] 4 times, 3ch, 1dc in corner ch-sp**, 1dc in corner of next 2 squares***; repeat from * to *** once more, then from * to ** once more, fasten off.
Join 3 more rows of 3 squares in same way to form 4 horizontal seams.
Join remaining seams in same way, fasten off.
Join top 3 squares of first rectangle to bottom 3 squares on right-hand long side of second rectangle. Join top 3 squares of second rectangle to bottom 3 squares on right-hand long side of first rectangle.

OUTER EDGING
With right side facing, join Cream to any 1ch-sp.
1st round: 1ch, [1dc in each st and 1ch-sp to corner, 2dc in corner 2ch-sp] 4 times, 1dc in each st and 1ch-sp to start of round, slst in first st, turn.
2nd round: 1ch, [1dc in each st to corner, 2dc in next 2 sts] 4 times, 1dc in each st to start of round, slst in first st, fasten off.

NECK EDGING
With right side facing, join Cream to any 1ch-sp.
1st round: 1ch, [1dc in each st and 1ch-sp to corner, miss corner] twice, 1dc in each st and 1ch-sp to start of round, slst in first st, turn.
2nd round: 1ch, [1dc in each st to 1 st before corner, miss 2 sts] twice, 1dc in each st to start of round, slst in first st, fasten off.
Weave in all ends.



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FRINGED TOP

Use brightly coloured cottons to create a pretty garment for a toddler

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 18-24 months.
Actual chest measurement 56cm / 22in.
Length excluding straps and fringe 23cm / 9in.

MATERIALS

3 x 20g (43m) balls of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton, in Pink, and 1 ball in each of Turquoise, Light Blue, Orange, Green, Lilac, Mid Blue and Red. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4in.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loop only; **ch**, chain; **ch-sp**, chain space; **cl**, cluster; **dc**, double crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

Choose colours for A, B, C, D and E as desired. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

SQUARES

(Make 8)
1st round: Wind A around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, working into ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11tr in ring, slst to top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join B between any 2 tr, 3ch (counts as 1htr and 1ch), [1tr between next 2 tr, 1ch] to end, slst in 2nd of 3ch, fasten off – 12 ch-sps.
3rd round: Join C to any ch-sp, 2ch, [yrh, insert hook in same ch-sp as join, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook – cl made, 2ch, *yrh, insert hook in next ch-sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, [yrh, insert hook in same ch-sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook – cl made, 2ch; repeat from * 10 times more, slst in top of first cl, fasten off.
4th round: Join D to any ch-sp, 3ch, (1dtr, 2ch, 1dtr, 1tr) all in same ch-sp, *[3tr in next ch-sp] twice, (1tr, 1dtr, 2ch, 1dtr, 1tr) all in next ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, [3tr in next ch-sp] twice, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.
5th round: Join E to any corner ch-sp, 3ch, (1tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in same ch-sp, [1tr in next 10 sts, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all in next ch-sp] 3 times, 1tr in next 10 sts, slst to top of 3ch, fasten off.
6th round: Join B to any corner ch-sp, 2ch, (1dc, 2ch 2dc) all in same ch-sp, [1dc in next 14 sts, (2dc, 2ch 2dc) all in next ch-sp] 3 times, 1dc in next 14 sts, slst in top of 2ch, fasten off.
Weave in all ends.

TO MAKE UP

Arrange Squares using photograph as a guide.
With right side facing and Pink, join Squares from corner to corner with slst in BLO of two corresponding sts on each Square. Press work before joining last two Squares. Join remaining two Squares on both sides to form a tube.
Lower Edging: 1st row: With right side facing, join Pink to 3rd st from inner corner on 1st Square, 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss next st, *[1dc in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st] 7 times, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) all in outer corner ch-sp, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] 7 times, 1ch, miss 1 st, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, insert hook in 3rd st from inner corner of next Square, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook; repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st] 7 times, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) all in outer corner ch-sp, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] 7 times, 1ch, miss 1 st, insert hook in next st and into first ch of 2ch on 1st Square, yrh and pull through, fasten off and weave in ends.
Top Edging: Working 4ch instead of 1ch at each outer corner, work as for Lower Edging.
Ties (make 4): With Pink, ch60.
1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, fasten off.
Insert end of each tie into 4ch-sp at top of each outer corner, fold back to wrong side and stitch securely.
Lower fringing: Cut Pink into 132 x 30cm / 12in lengths. Using two lengths at a time, work fringes into ch-sp along lower edge. Trim ends.



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HEART BLANKET

Create this stunning patchwork-style blanket with a distinctive heart motif

MEASUREMENTS

Complete blanket will measure approximately 55 x 65cm (21½ x 25½in).

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (175m) ball of 4ply weight yarn in a wool/acrylic mix, in each of Cream, Deep Pink, Light Pink, Lilac and Orange. Size 3mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each motif measures approximately 20 x 20cm (8 x 8in), using 4mm hook and aran yarn. Each motif measures approximately 11 x 11cm 4½ x 4½in), using 3mm hook and 4ply yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **ss**, slip stitch; **tr**, treble crochet; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st or space as indicated, yrh, and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **ttr**, triple treble crochet.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

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HEART MOTIF

With recommended hook and first colour, make 5ch, ss in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr here and throughout instructions), 2tr into ring, 3ch, [3tr into ring, 3ch] 3 times, ss in top of beginning 3ch.

2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, *[2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next corner 3ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 3 tr; repeat from * twice more, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in last corner 3ch-sp, ss in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off and rejoin same yarn with a ss to any corner 3ch-sp.

3rd round (part round): *2ch, miss next 3 tr, [1dtr, 2ch] 6 times in next tr, miss next 3 tr, ss in next corner 3ch-sp; repeat from * once more.

4th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, 3tr in next corner 3ch-sp (point of heart made), 1tr in each of next 7 sts, 1tr in next 3ch-sp, [2tr in next 2ch-sp, 1tr in next dtr] 5 times, 2htr in next 2ch-sp, 1dc in next dtr, dc2tog across next two 2ch-sps (thus missing the ss), 1dc in next dtr, 2htr in next 2ch-sp, [1tr in next dtr, 2tr in next 2ch-sp] 5 times, ss in top of beginning 3ch – 56 sts. Fasten off.

5th round (in back loops only): Holding heart upside down, join second colour with a ss to first tr in point of heart, [3ch, miss next st, 1dc in next st] to end, 3ch, ss in base of beginning 3ch – 28 ch-sps and 28 dc.

6th round: Ss in next 3ch-sp, now working only in 3ch-sps, work thus: 1ch (counts as 1dc), 2dc in same 3ch-sp, 3tr in next 3ch-sp, 3dtr in next 3ch-sp, 3ttr in next 3ch-sp, 3ch (corner made), 3ttr in next 3ch-sp, 3dtr in next 3ch-sp, 3tr in next 3ch-sp, 3htr in next 3ch-sp, 3dc in next 3ch-sp, 3htr in next 3ch-sp, 3tr in next 3ch-sp, 3ch (corner made), [3tr in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 3dtr in next 3ch-sp (centre top of heart), [3tr in next 3ch-sp] 3 times, 3ch (corner made), 3tr in next 3ch-sp, 3htr in next 3ch-sp, 3dc in next 3ch-sp, 3htr in next 3ch-sp, 3tr in next 3ch-sp, 3dtr in next 3ch-sp, 3ttr in next 3ch-sp, 3ch (corner made), 3ttr in next 3ch-sp, 3dtr in next 3ch-sp, 3tr in next 3ch-sp, ss in beginning 1ch – 84 sts and 4 corner 3ch-sps.

7th round: 3ch, work 1tr in each st and [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in each corner 3ch-sp, ss in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off.

HEART BLANKET

Work 1 heart motif in each of the following colour combinations:

First colour Orange, second colour Cream. First colour Orange, second colour Deep Pink. First colour Orange, second colour Lilac. First colour Deep Pink, second colour Lilac. First colour Deep Pink, second colour Cream. First colour Light Pink, second colour Orange. First colour Light Pink, second colour Deep Pink. First colour Cream, second colour Lilac. First colour Cream, second colour Light Pink. First colour Lilac, second colour Light Pink.

Then make another 10 motifs, reversing all of the above colours. Sew motifs together in 5 rows of 4 squares, using photo as a guide, or in any order of your choice.

BLANKET EDGING

1st round: Join Cream to any corner 3ch-sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same corner sp, *[1tr in next st] to next corner 3ch-sp, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in corner 3ch-sp; repeat from * twice more, [1tr in next st] to end, ss in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off. Repeat 1st round with each of the remaining 4 colours, in the following order: Lilac, Orange, Light Pink, and finally, Deep Pink. Fasten off and weave in ends. Press according to ball band.



TINY TURTLES

Make a mini family of cute and colourful critters

BABY TURTLE: SHELL

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr, 1ch, [2tr, 1ch] 5 times in ring, slst to top of starting 3ch, fasten off – 12 sts, 6 ch sps.

2nd round: Join Pink with a slst in any ch sp, (3ch, 1tr, 1ch, 2tr) in same sp, [(2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in next ch sp] 5 times, slst to top of starting 3ch, slst into next ch sp – 24 sts, 6 ch sps.

3rd round: 3ch, 6tr in same ch sp, [7tr in next ch sp] 5 times, slst to top of starting 3ch, fasten off – 42 sts.

4th round: Join Pale Grey to top of 1st st of any 7tr group, [7dc, spk into 2nd round] 6 times, slst to 1st st, fasten off – 48 sts.

5th round: Join Purple with a slst in 4th dc, in BLO [(1dc, 1ch, 1dc) all in same st, 7dc] 6 times, slst to 1st st – 54 sts.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

BELLY

1st round: Wind Turquoise around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc into ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.

2nd round: 2dc in each st to end – 12 sts.

3rd round: [1dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

4th round: [2dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 24 sts.

5th round: [3dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 30 sts.

6th round: [4dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 36 sts.

7th round: [5dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 42 sts.

8th round: [6dc, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 48 sts.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

FLIPPERS

(Make 4)

1st to 4th rounds: Work as for Belly – 24 sts.
Fold in half, slst around edge through both layers to form half hexagon shape.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

HEAD

1st to 3rd rounds: Work as for Belly – 18 sts.

4th to 7th rounds: 1dc in each st to end.

8th round: [1dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

9th and 10th rounds: 1dc in each st to end.
Insert safety eyes between 3rd and 4th rounds, 7 sts apart. Stuff head, flatten open end and slst across through both layers. Fasten off, weave in ends.

TAIL

1st round: Wind Turquoise around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc into ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.
2nd round: [1dc, 2dc in next st] 3 times – 9 sts.
3rd round: [2dc, 2dc in next st] 3 times – 12 sts.
4th to 6th rounds: 1dc in each st to end.
Stuff, flatten open end and slst across through both layers. Fasten off, weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

Sandwich Flippers, Head and Tail at each corner of hexagon in between Shell and Belly. With tapestry needle and length of Turquoise, stitch through all layers, stuffing body before closing final section.

MAMA TURTLE: SHELL HEXAGON

Work as for Baby Turtle Shell.

COLOURS FOR SHELL PENTAGONS

Make 1 in each of the following 6 colour combinations.
1st round: Yellow. 2nd and 3rd rounds: Purple (Purple) (Pink) (Pink) (Pale Grey) (Turquoise). 4th round: Pale Grey (Turquoise) (Pale Grey) (Turquoise) (Turquoise) (Pale Grey).
5th round: Purple.

SHELL PENTAGONS

(Make 6)
1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr, 1ch, [2tr, 1ch] 4 times in ring, slst to top of starting 3ch, fasten off – 10 sts, 5 ch sps.
2nd round: Join yarn with a slst in any ch sp, (3ch, 1tr, 1ch, 2tr) in same sp, [(2tr, 1ch 2tr) in next ch sp] 4 times, slst to top of starting 3ch, slst into next ch sp – 20 sts, 5 ch sps.
3rd round: 3ch, 6tr in same ch sp, [7tr in next ch sp] 4 times, slst to top of starting 3ch, fasten off – 35 sts.
4th round: Join yarn to top of 1st st of any 7tr group, [7dc, spk into 2nd round] 5 times, slst to 1st st, fasten off – 40 sts.
5th round: Join Purple with a slst in 4th dc, in BLO [(1dc, 1ch, 1dc) all in same st, 7dc] 5 times, slst to 1st st – 45 sts.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

BELLY

1st to 8th rounds: Work as for Baby Turtle Belly – 48 sts.
9th to 16th rounds: Continue as set, working 1 more dc before increase on each round – 96 sts.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

FLIPPERS

(Make 4)
1st to 7th rounds: Work as for Baby Turtle Belly – 42 sts.
Make up as for Baby Turtle Flippers.

HEAD

1st to 6th rounds: Work as for Baby Turtle Belly – 36 sts.
7th to 12th rounds: 1dc in each st to end.
13th round: [4dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.
14th round: [3dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.
15th round: [2dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.
16th and 17th rounds: 1dc in each st to end.
Insert safety eyes between 8th and 9th rounds, 12 sts apart. Stuff head, flatten open end and slst across through both layers. Fasten off, weave in ends.

TAIL

1st to 3rd rounds: Work as for Baby Turtle Tail – 12 sts.
4th to 9th rounds: Continue as set, working 1 more dc before increase on each round – 30 sts.
10th round: 1dc in each st to end.
11th round: [3dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.
Stuff, flatten open end and slst across through both layers. Fasten off, weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

Complete Shell by sewing Pentagons to Hexagon along one edge, then joining seams. Sew Flippers, Head and Tail to corners of Belly, then pin to underside of Shell so that each point of Belly meets point of seam between Shell Pentagons. Sew in place, stuffing body before finishing this seam. Sewn line will leave two sides of each Pentagon protruding from outer edge of underside of Shell.

MEASUREMENTS

Mama turtle 25cm/10in long.
Baby turtle 14cm/5.5in long.

MATERIALS

4 x 20g (43m) balls of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton in Turquoise, and 1 ball in each of Pink, Purple, Pale Grey and Yellow. Size 4mm crochet hook; 2 pairs of safety eyes; toy stuffing.

TENSION

Hexagons and pentagons measure approximately 8cm across, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loop only; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops; **slst**, slip st; **spk**, spike st by working dc into indicated round; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **sp(s)**, space(s); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

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DESIGNER: ZOE POTRAC. **PHOTOS:** RICHARD BUTCHER.



COFFEE TIME

Make a set of cool coasters with a holder to match

MEASUREMENTS

Coasters Approximately 8.5cm/3¼in diameter.
Container Approximately 9.5cm/3¾in diameter and 4.5cm/1¾in tall.

MATERIALS

4 x 20g (43m) balls of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton in Pale Grey, 1 ball in each of Blue, Orange and Yellow. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Not essential for this project.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO, back loops only; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **dc3tog**, double crochet 3 sts together (to decrease 2 sts) thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

Make 2 coasters in each of the colourways indicated, changing colour on each round. When making the container, hold the yarn double throughout, either by using 2 balls at the same time, or by using the outside and inside end together. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

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COASTERS

(MAKE 6)

1st round: Wind Yellow around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of starting 3ch, fasten off – 12 sts.
2nd round: Join Pale Grey (Blue) (Orange) with a standing dc in any st, 5tr in next st, [1dc, 5tr in next st] 5 times, slst to 1st dc, fasten off – 36 sts.
3rd round: Join Blue (Orange) (Pale Grey) with a dc in centre st of any 5tr group, in BLO throughout, 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr, [1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr] 5 times, slst to 1st dc, fasten off.
4th round: Join Orange (Pale Grey) (Blue) with a tr in any st, 1tr, 2tr in next st, [2tr, 2tr in next st] 11 times, slst to top of 1st tr, fasten off and weave in ends – 48 sts.

CONTAINER

1st round: Wind Pale Grey held double around index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yrh and pull loop through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 11tr in ring, slst to top of starting 3ch – 12 sts.
2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in same st, 2tr in each st to end, slst to top of starting 3ch – 24 sts.
3rd round: 3ch, 2tr in next st, [1tr, 2tr in next st] 11 times, slst to top of starting 3ch – 36 sts.
4th round: 3ch, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, [2tr, 2tr in next st] 11 times, slst to top of starting 3ch – 48 sts.
5th round: 3ch, in BLO throughout, 1tr in each st to end, slst to top of starting 3ch.
6th and 7th rows: 3ch, 40tr, leaving remaining sts unworked, turn.
8th row: 3ch, 40tr, fasten off.
9th round: Create border: Join Blue held double with a slst, 1ch, 39dc, 3dc in last st, turning to work along the row ends, 3dc in row ends, dc3tog around corner, 6dc across unworked sts of 5th round, dc3tog around corner, turning to work back up row ends, 3dc in row ends, 2dc in same st as 1st dc, slst to join.
Fasten off and weave in ends.





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BUNTING

Want to add colour to a celebration? Choose bright bunting!





MEASUREMENTS

Each pennant measures approximately 13.5cm/5¼in along each side.

MATERIALS

1 x 50g (125m) ball of DK weight yarn in 100% wool, in each of Red, Yellow, Turquoise, Green and Orange. Size 4mm crochet hook; 2.5m of 1cm-wide ribbon; 10 x 10cm square of stiff card.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **ch-sp(s)**, chain space(s); **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble.

NOTE

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PENNANTS

(MAKE 9)

Use colours in a different order for each pennant

1st round: With 4mm hook and first shade make a magic ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), work 2tr in ring, 3ch, [3tr in ring, 3ch] twice, slst in top of 3ch and pull end tightly to close ring.
Fasten off.

2nd round: Join in 2nd shade to any ch-sp, 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same place as join, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 3 sts] twice, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.

3rd round: Join in 3rd shade to any ch-sp, 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same place as join, 1tr in each of next 9 sts, [work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 9 sts] twice, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.

4th round: Join in 4th shade to any ch-sp, 3ch, work (2tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in same place as join, 1tr in each of next 15 sts, [work (3tr, 3ch, 3tr) all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 15 sts] twice, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.

Edging round: Join in 5th shade to any ch-sp, 1ch (does not count as a st), 3dc in same place as join, 1tr in each of next 21 sts, [3dc in next ch-sp, 1tr in each of next 21 sts] twice, slst in 1st dc.
Fasten off.

TO MAKE BUNTING

First make a tassel for each pennant in the same shade as last round as follows: Wind yarn around centre of card 30 times. With sharp scissors, cut yarn through all strands along one side edge of card. Lay strands flat and tie them together securely around middle, leaving ends of tie free to sew tassel to pennant. Fold strands in half. To hold strands together, wrap a length of yarn around strands, 2.5cm down from fold and fasten off securely. Trim ends of tassel to desired length.

Pin out pennants flat and even. Spray each triangle with cold water and leave to dry. Spray each tassel, straighten strands and hang to dry. When dry, sew a tassel to tip of each pennant. Thread ribbon through corners at top edge of each pennant.

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FESTIVE TABLE RUNNER

Create a stunning centrepiece by joining hexagonal motifs

MOTIFS

(Make 31)

With White, ch4, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 2dtr, 1ch, [3dtr, 1ch] 5 times into ring, slst in 4th of 4ch, turn – 18 sts.

2nd round: [1dc in ch-sp, 7ch] 6 times, slst in first st, fasten off, turn – 6 7 ch-lps.

3rd round: Join Red to any 7ch-lp, 1ch, (1htr, 2tr, 3dtr, 2tr, 1htr) in each 7ch-lp to end, slst in 1ch, fasten off – 54 sts.

4th round: Attach Green to middle dtr of any 3dtr group, 1ch, [1htr in middle dtr, 1htr in next st, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next st] 6 times, slst in first htr, fasten off leaving a 65cm / 25.5in tail.

TO MAKE UP

With right sides together, use yarn tail to join seams by working 1dc through corresponding sts, making 5 strips 3 Motifs long and 4 strips 4 Motifs long, and then joining together alternating 3 and 4 motif strips.

Weave in all ends.



DESIGNER: PENNY HILL. PHOTOS: RICHARD BUTCHER.

MEASUREMENTS

Width 36cm / 14in at widest point.
Length 75cm / 29.5in (or desired length).

MATERIALS

2 x 50g (115m) balls of DK weight yarn in 100% cotton, in each of Red and Green, and 1 ball in White. Size 3.5mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each completed square measures 9.5 x 9.5cm / 3.75 x 3.75in.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **ch-lp**, chain loop; **ch-sp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

NOTES

To create a longer runner, for each additional two rows of Motifs you will need 12g (27m) of White, 20g (46m) of Red and 25g (58m) of Green.
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CROCHET GLOSSARY

asterisk*
A symbol used to mark a point in a pattern row, usually at the beginning of a set of repeated instructions.

back loop only (BLO)
A method of crocheting in which you work into only the back loop of a stitch instead of both loops.

back post (BP) stitches
Textured stitches worked from the back around the post of the stitch below.

block
A finishing technique that uses moisture to set stitches and shape pieces to their final measurements.

bobble
A crochet stitch that stands out from the fabric, formed from several incomplete tall stitches joined at the top and bottom.

brackets [ ]
Symbols used to surround a set of grouped instructions, often used to indicate repeats.

chain (ch)
A simple crochet stitch that often forms the foundation that other stitches are worked into.

chain space (ch-sp)
A gap formed beneath one or more chain stitches, usually worked into instead of into the individual chain(s).

chainless foundation
A stretchy foundation plus first row of stitches that are made in one step.

chainless foundation stitches
Stitches that have an extra chain at the bottom so that they can be worked into without having to first crochet a foundation chain.

chart
A visual depiction of a crochet pattern that uses symbols to represent stitches.

cluster
A combination stitch formed from several incomplete tall stitches joined together at the top.

contrast colour (CC)
A yarn colour used as an accent to the project's main colour.

crab stitch (crab st)
A double crochet stitch that is worked in the opposite direction (e.g. left to right rather than right to left if you are right-handed).

crochet hook
The tool used to form all crochet stitches.

crossed stitches
Two or more tall stitches that are crossed, one in front of the other, to create an X shape.

decrease (dec)
A shaping technique in which you reduce the number of stitches in your work.

double crochet
The most basic crochet stitch.

double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
A decreasing technique that combines two double crochet stitches into a single stitch.

double treble crochet (dtr)
A basic crochet stitch three times as tall as a double crochet stitch.

draw up a loop
To pull up a loop of yarn through a stitch or space after inserting your hook into that stitch or space.

fasten off
To lock the final stitch with the yarn end so the crocheted work cannot unravel.

foundation chain
A base chain into which most crochet is worked (unless worked in the round).

fringe
A decorative edging made from strands of yarn knotted along the edge.

front loop only (FLO)
A method in which you work into only the front loop of a stitch instead of both loops.

front post (FP) stitches
Textured stitches worked from the front around the post of the stitch below.

half treble crochet
A basic stitch halfway between the height of a double and treble crochet stitch.

knife grip
An overhand method of holding a crochet hook, similar to holding a knife.

magic ring
A technique to begin working in the round without leaving a hole in the centre by crocheting over an adjustable loop.

mattress stitch
A stitch to sew a seam that forms an almost invisible join on the right side of the work and a ridged seam on the wrong side.

parentheses ( )
Symbols used in patterns to surround a set of grouped instructions, often used to indicate working into the same stitch.

pencil grip
An underhand method of holding a crochet hook, similar to holding a pencil.

picot
A tiny loop of chain stitches that sits on top of a stitch and creates a small round or pointed shape.

popcorn
A combination crochet stitch that stands out dramatically from the fabric formed from several tall stitches pulled together by a chain stitch.

post
The main vertical stem of a stitch.

post stitch
A stitch formed by crocheting around the post of the stitch in the row or round below, so the stitch sits in front of (or behind) the surface of the fabric.

puff stitch
A combination crochet stitch that forms a smooth, puffy shape created from several incomplete half treble crochet stitches that are joined at the top and bottom.

repeat (rep)
To replicate a series of crochet instructions; one instance of the duplicated instructions.

round (rnd)
A line of stitches worked around a circular crocheted piece.

row
A line of stitches worked across a flat crocheted piece.

slip knot
A knot that can be tightened by pulling one end of the yarn; used for attaching the yarn to the hook to begin crocheting.

slip stitch (slst)
A stitch with no height primarily used to join rounds and stitches to move the hook and yarn into a new position.

space (sp)
A gap formed between or beneath stitches, often seen in lace patterns.

spike stich
A stitch worked around existing stitches to extend down to one or more rows below, creating a long vertical spike.

stitch (st)
A group of one or more loops of yarn pulled through each other in a specific order until only one loop remains on the crochet hook.

stitch marker
A small tool you can slide into a crochet stitch or between stitches to mark a position.

tail
A short length of unworked yarn left at the start or end of a piece.

tension (gauge)
A measure of how many stitches and rows fit into a certain length of crocheted fabric, usually 10 centimetres (4 inches), that indicates the size of each stitch.

together (tog)
A shaping technique in which you work two or more stitches into one to reduce the number of stitches.

treble crochet (tr)
A basic stitch twice as tall as a double crochet.

turning chain (t-ch)
A chain made at the start of a row to bring your hook and yarn up to the height of the next row.

V
The two loops at the top of each stitch that from a sideways V shape; standard crochet stitches are worked into both these loops.

V stitch
A group of two tall stitches crocheted into the same base stitch and separated by one or more chains, forming a V shape.

weave in
A method used to secure and hide the yarn tails by stitching them through your crocheted stitches.

whip stitch
A simple stitch to sew a seam by inserting the needle through the edge of both crocheted pieces at once to form each stitch.

working loop
The single loop that remains on your hook after completing a crochet stitch.

yarn needle
A wide, blunt-tipped needle with an eye large enough for the yarn to pass through that's used for stitching crocheted pieces together and weaving in ends.

yarn round hook (yrh)
To pass the yarn over the hook so the yarn is caught in the throat of the hook.

yarn weight
The thickness of the yarn (not the weight of a ball or yarn).



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