

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

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Day 7

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

Ch- chain
Dc- double crochet
St- stitch
Htr- half treble
Tr- treble
WS- wrong side
RS - right side

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Bright Blue (yarn A), White (yarn B), Denim (yarn C), Light Blue (yarn D), Red (yarn E), Hot Pink (yarn F)
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Marker - optional

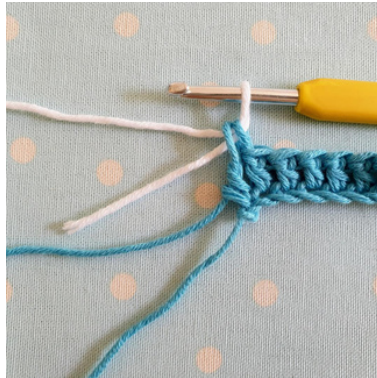
Pattern Notes

You may wish to add a stitch marker to the top of 3ch to make sure you don't miss the stitch.



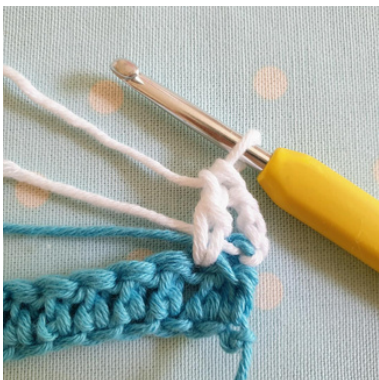
With Yarn A, ch27.

Row 1 (RS): 1 tr into 4th chain from the hook, 23 tr, turn. Join white on the last yarn over for the colour change in row 2, turn (25 sts)



Cut the tail of about 4cm long to weave in at the end of the project (or crochet over the bright blue tail end into your row 2 to hide it and to save you weaving in the ends at the end of the project).

Row 2: With yarn B, ch 3 (counts as a stitch), 24 tr, turn. Join yarn A on last yoh to change colour.



Row 3: Using yarn A, Ch 3 (counts as a stitch. Place stitch marker in the top of chain 3). 24 tr, turn. Join yarn B on last yoh to change colour





Rows 4 to 13: Rep rows 2-3 five times more. Fasten off.



Border

Round 1: With yarn E, join to 1st st of row 13, ch 2, 1htr in same st, * 23 htr, (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in last st and 1st row for corner, 23htr evenly along end of row side, (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in last row end and 1st st for corner, rep from * to complete the other 2 sides of the square ending with 2htr, ch2, ss in first htr to join the round.

Round 2: Ch 1, 1dc into the same st, *1 dc in each st to ch-2-sp, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) into corner ch-2-sp, rep from * to complete the other 3 sides of the square ending with 2dc, ch2, ss in first dc to join the round.

Check your square measures 20cm X 20 cm.

If it is smaller do another round of dc. If it is larger than 20cm X 20cm, consider using just one round of DC in yarn E and omit border round one (previous round).

Block the granny square if needed.





Creating the 3 bunting washing lines:

Using yarn F, ch 40. Fasten off leaving a tail end of 30cm (you can use this to stitch it onto the striped granny square background.)

Using yarn F, ch 30. Fasten off leaving a tail end of 30cm.

Using yarn F, ch 15. Fasten off leaving a tail end of 30cm.

Lay your washing lines onto the granny square background to check they are the right length before stitching into place.

In embroidery, the technique is called couching, which is a small stitch used to attach the detail (foundation chain washing line) but is not too large to be seen in the overall finish. Make the small stitches in and out of the chains following the washing line. Try to insert your tapestry needle into the top surface of stitches so that the sewn stitches do not show on the WS.



BUNTING: you will need to make 9 triangles in a variety of colours of your choice.

With Yarn of choice, ch3.

Row 1: Dc into 2nd chain from hook. dc into next st, turn (2 sts).

Row 2: Ch 1, dc into each st, turn (2 sts).

Row 3: Ch 1, dc into next st, 2dc into next st, turn (3 sts).

Row 4: Ch 1, dc into next st, 2dc into next st, dc into next st, turn (4 sts).

Row 5: Ch 1, dc into next 2 sts, 2dc into next stitch, dc into next st, turn (5 sts).

Row 6: Ch 1, dc into next 2 sts, 2 dc into next st, dc into next 2 sts, turn (6 sts).

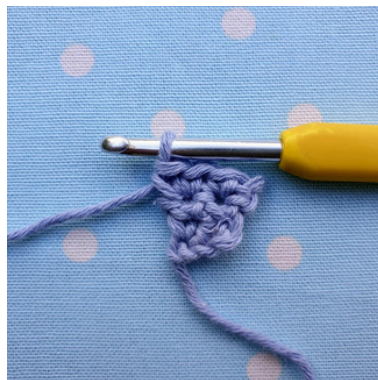
Row 7: Ch 1, dc into each st, turn (6 sts).

Row 8: Ch 1, dc into each st, turn (6 sts).

Fasten off leaving a 10cm tail end for attaching the bunting flag to the bunting line. Weave in the beginning of chain tail end (if you would like your flags to flutter in the breeze) on the wrong side of the bunting flag. If you prefer the bunting flag tip to be fixed to the background do not weave it in as you can later use it to stitch the end tip of the bunting flag to the granny square background.

You may wish to block each triangle if they are curling at the edges.







Embellishing the Bunting: Using a tapestry needle, create patterns on the right side (RS). The wrong side (WS) is the side you wove in the tail end.

For spots, use French knots: insert needle from the WS to the RS, wrap the thread around the needle twice, then carefully insert the needle close to where you inserted the needle up from the WS, and gently pull the needle through to the WS. A small knot will form on the RS of the flag.

For stripes, you could weave in the thread using running stitch or create a chain of stitches to lay on top and couch down to the flag using the tail end. Leave 2 bunting flags plain.

For Hatch Stitch and flecks. Use running stitch to create the stitch detail using photos as a guide.

Attaching the bunting flags: Using the tail end of the bunting flag, hand stitch each flag along the yarn F washing line to the granny square background. Leave the flags to flutter in the breeze or if you prefer, make a small stitch to sew the tip onto the background.

Finishing: Block your granny square and weave in any ends on the wrong side of your granny square.

