

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

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Day 1

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Written in UK terms

Ch- chain
Htr- half treble crochet
Dc- double crochet
St(s) - stitch(es)
Rep- repeat
Sl st- slip stitch

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in White (Yarn A), Hot Pink (Yarn B), Yellow (Yarn C), Lilac (Yarn D), Teal (Yarn E)
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Pattern Notes

Chain 1 does not count as a stitch throughout.

Gauge

16 htr over 12 rows for 10cm

Surface Slip Stitch

*With right side facing insert hook through the work from front to back. Join yarn with a slip knot keeping the tail and working end of the yarn at the back of your work and the hook and loop at the front.

* Insert hook into next space, yarn over and pull another loop through to the front (2 loops on the hook) pull 2nd loop through the first, repeat this step working around up to the first surface slip stitch made. Cut yarn and pull tail ends through to

front of work. Use a hook to pull the cut yarn back through the centre of 1st slip stitch to complete the round. Secure at back of the work and weave in ends.

Embroidered Flower

* Begin by stitching 5 straight stitches in a simple star shape to form the central spokes for the flower. Try to keep the stitches the same size and evenly spaced. Bring the yarn up through the centre. Weave the yarn under and over the 5 stitches alternating each time as you work around in a continuous loop. Continue weaving the yarn around until the flower is nice and full and the spoke stitches no longer visible. Bring the yarn to the back, secure and weave in ends. Adjust the size of the spoke stitches to make a smaller flower.



Using Yarn A

Row 1: Ch26, htr in 2nd ch from hook, htr to end, turn. 25 sts

Row 2: Ch1, htr to end, turn.

Rows 3-19: Rep as in Row 2 omitting the last turn after Row 19

Turn work 90 degrees to continue working along the row edge

Border

Round 1: Ch1, work 3dc in row edge to make the first corner, 24 dc evenly along row edge, 3dc in next corner, 24 dc in unworked loops of foundation chain, 3dc in next corner, 24 dc evenly along row edge, 3dc in last corner, 24 dc to end, sl st to first dc. 108 sts

Round 2: Ch1, 1dc, [3dc in corner, 26 dc to next corner] three times, 3dc in last corner, 25 dc to end, sl st to first dc. 116 sts

Round 3: Ch1, dc in next 2 sts, [2dc in corner, 28 dc to next corner] three times, 2dc in last corner, 26 dc to end, sl st to first dc. 120 sts

Fasten off and weave in ends. Gently steam block to size



Surface Crochet Border

Using yarn D work a round of Surface Slip Stitches starting in any space between round 1 and 2 of the border, continue working 1 surface slip stitch in each space around, fasten off and weave in ends. Repeat with yarn C working in the spaces between round 2 and 3 of the border. Fasten off and weave in ends.





Embroidered Flowers.

Cut 2x 150cm lengths of Yarn B and 4x 100cm lengths each of Yarns C and D
Using Yarn B embroider a large flower in top left corner. Work over rows 15 and 17 approx. 4cm from edge. Make 2 smaller flower either side of the large flower using Yarn C over rows 14 and 15 and Yarn D over rows 16 and 17. Repeat steps for opposite corner to create a total of 6 flowers.



Surface Crochet Leaves

With Yarn E work 6 Surface Slip Stitches to create a small leaf shape at the base of the flowers. Add 2 leaves to the larger flowers and 1 leaf for the yellow flowers.



Weave in all ends and steam block to finish.

