

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

Ch - chain
Rnd - round
Ss - slip stitch
Ch-sp - chain space
Beg - beginning
St(s) - stitch(es)
Yrh - yarn round hook
Dc - double crochet
Htr - half treble crochet
Tr - treble crochet
Dtr - double treble crochet

What you will need:

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

Pattern notes

Standing dc - make a slip knot on your hook, insert hook into st, yrh, pull the loop back through the st (2 loops on hook) yrh and pull through both loops on hook.

Blo - back loop only.

Fp - front post - work the stitch indicated around the post, from front to back, instead of in the top of the st.

Htr3tog - half treble 3 together - yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pull the loop back through the st (3 loops on hook), (insert hook into next st, yrh, pull the loop back through the st) twice, (5 loops on hook) yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Tr2tog - treble 2 together - yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pull the loop back through the st (3 loops on hook), yrh, pull through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pull the loop back through the st (4 loops on hook), yrh, pull through 2 loops (3 loops on hook), yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.



Spike dc - work a dc into the row below, at the base of the st already made.
Spike tr - work a tr into the row below, at the base of the st already made.

With yarn A, make a magic ring or ch 4 and ss join to make a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 5 dc into ring, ss join to first dc made. Do not fasten off or close the magic ring yet, as you will be working into it in the next rnd. (5 dc)



Rnd 2: Ch 1, working over rnd 1 and back into the centre of the ring, work 10 dc, ss to first dc made. Fasten off and pull the magic ring closed. (10 dc)



Rnd 3: With yarn B, attach yarn in any st with a standing dc, (htr, 3 tr, htr), *dc in next st, (htr, 3 tr, htr)* 4 times, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (5 petals: (htr, 3 tr, htr), 5 dc)



Rnd 4: With yarn C, working into base of dc from rnd 3, make a standing spike dc, ch 3 behind next petal, *spike dc into base of next dc from rnd 3 between petals, ch 3 behind next petal* 4 times, ss into first spike dc made. Do not fasten off. (5 spike dc, 5 ch-3)



Rnd 5: Ignore all spike dc's in this round and just work in the ch-sp's; ch 1, *work 6 htr into next ch-sp* 5 times, ss to first htr made. Do not fasten off. (30 htr)



Rnd 6: Ch 1, *dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st* 5 times, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (36 dc)





Rnd 7: With yarn D, attach yarn in any st and ch 3 (counts as tr), 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, ch 3, skip 3 sts, *tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, ch 3, skip 3 sts*, 3 times, ss to top of beg-ch-3.
Fasten off.(32 tr, 4 ch-1, 4 ch-3)



Rnd 8: With yarn E, attach in ch-1-sp, ch 3 (counts as tr) work 2 more tr in same ch-sp (small strawberry made), *ch 3, working in front of rnd 7, into the middle st of the 3 skipped sts from rnd 6 (yarn C), work 5 dtr (large strawberry made), ch 3, work 3 tr in next ch-1-sp rnd 7 rep from * twice, ch 3, working in front of rnd 7, into the middle st of the 3 skipped sts from rnd 6 (yarn C), work 5 dtr (large strawberry made), ch 3, ss to top of beg-ch-3. Fasten off. (20 dtr (4 large strawberries), 12 tr (4 small strawberries), 8 ch-3-sp)





Rnd 9: Work into rnd 7 throughout (yarn D). Attach yarn D in front of rnd 8 in 2nd tr after dtr group, ch 3 (counts as tr), *tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, ch 2, 2 tr in next st, tr in each of next 2 st, ch 1, working in the ch-sp behind rnd 8, work: (tr, ch 3, tr) ch 1, work in front of rnd 8; skip first st after dtr group, tr next st* repeat around, ss to top of beg-ch-3 on last repeat. Fasten off. (40 tr, 4 ch-2, 8 ch-1, 4 ch-3)



Rnd 10: Work into rnd 8 throughout. With yarn E make a standing *dc in ch-3-sp before dtr group (behind rnd 9), ch 3, working in front of rnd 9 into dtr group; fphtr, htr, 5tr, htr, fphtr, ch 3, dc in next ch-3-sp (behind rnd 9), ch 1, working in front of rnd 9; fphtr around each of 3 tr rnd 8, ch 1* repeat around, ss into first dc made. Fasten off. (20 fphtr, 8 htr, 20 tr, 8 dc, 8 ch-3, 8 ch-1)





Rnd 11: Leaves. With yarn C, working into rnd 10, make a standing *dc in the dc before a small strawberry, ch 2, work a htr3tog into the 3 sts at the top of a small strawberry, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 3, into the blo of 3rd tr of 5 tr group of the large strawberry work: (tr2tog, ch 2, tr2tog, ch 2, tr2tog) ch 3* repeat around, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (8 dc, 4 htr3tog, 12 tr2tog, 16 ch-2, 8 ch-3)



Rnd 12: This round is slightly fiddly as you work back and forth between rnds 11 and 9, pay attention to st placement. When working the sts in rnd 9, fold the other rnds back out of the way. Your square may be a bit wavy after this rnd but don't worry it will straighten out with subsequent rnds. With yarn D, begin in rnd 11 ch-sp after 2nd tr2tog of a group, with a standing dc, work 2 more dc in same ch-sp, *2 dc in next ch-sp rnd 11, now working into rnd 9 (yarn D) in first st after a large strawberry work (dtr, tr), tr in each of next 2 sts rnd 9, htr in next st, fpdc around htr3tog rnd 11, htr in next st rnd 9, tr in each of next 2 sts rnd 9, in last st before next strawberry work: (tr, dtr), 2 dc into next ch-sp rnd 11 (before first tr2tog), 3 dc in next ch-sp rnd 11, ch 2 (corner made) 3 dc in next ch-sp rnd 11* repeat around, omitting 3dc on final repeat, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (40 dc, 8 htr, 24 tr, 8 dtr, 4 fpdc, 4 ch-2-sp)



Rnd 13: With yarn A, begin in a corner ch-sp with standing *(dc, ch 2, dc), dc in each st across until next corner ch-sp* repeat around, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (92 x dc (23 st per side), 4 ch-2-sp corners)



Rnd 14: With yarn B, begin with a standing *dc in 3rd st after a corner ch-sp, (skip 2 sts, 5 tr in next st, skip 2 sts, dc in next st) 3 times, skip 2 sts, work 7 tr into corner ch-sp*, repeat around, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (12 5tr shells (3 per side), 4 7tr shells, 16 dc)



Rnd 15: For this rnd, work all the sts made in the shells, into the 3rd loop at the back of the st. With yarn C, begin in the 4th st of a corner 7 tr shell with a standing *(dc, ch 2, dc), dc in each of next 2 sts, htr in last st of shell, work a spike tr into base of dc, (htr in first st of next shell, dc in each of next 3 sts, htr in last st of shell, spike tr into base of next dc) 3 times, htr in first st of corner shell, dc in each of next 2 sts* repeat around, ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (60 dc, 32 htr, 16 spike tr)





Rnd 16: With yarn A, begin in corner ch-sp with a standing *(dc, ch 2, dc) into ch-sp, dc in each st to next corner sp* repeat around, ss to first dc made, Fasten off. (116 dc (29 per side), 4 ch-2-sp)
Secure and weave in ends. Block if necessary



Optional: I added 'seeds' to my large strawberries by using a strand of yarn A and a sewing needle to embroider some knots

