GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

Day 20

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

ch – chain
ch-sp – chain space
dc – double crochet
dtr – double treble
beg – beginning
rep – repeat
rnd - round
sl st – slip stitch
st(s) – stitch(es)
RS –right side
WS – wrong side

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Black (yarn A), Hot Pink (Yarn B), Teal (Yarn C), Purple (Yarn D), Yellow (Yarn E), and Bright Blue (Yarn F).
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Pattern Notes

·UK terminology used
·The main body of the square is worked back and forth in rows.
·Special stitch – double treble crochet (dtr): wrap yarn around hook twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn round hook, pull through a loop, [yarn round hook, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
·The dtr stitches are worked into the missed stitch 5 rows down and are made in front of the chains of the 4 proceeding rows (similar to the technique used in inset mosaic crochet).
·Beginning 1 chain of each row does not count as a stitch.
·There's no need to fasten off after every colour, floats of yarn can be carried up the side in some places. They will be covered by the border at the end.

With Yarn A, chain 30

Row 1(RS): Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across, working into the back bumps of the chains (so that there are 2 loops remaining in which to work into when crocheting the border). Turn. (29 sts)

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

Change to Yarn B but do not fasten off Yarn A

Row 3 (RS): 1 ch, *4 dc, ch 2, miss a st, rep from *4 more times, 4 dc. Turn. (24 sts and 5 ch-spaces)

Row 4 (WS): 1 ch, *4 dc, ch 2, miss 2 ch-sp, rep from *4 more times, 4 dc. Turn. (24 sts and 5 ch-spaces)

Fasten off Yarn B

Rows 5 and 6: With Yarn C, as row 4

Row 7 (RS) With Yarn A, 1 ch, *4 dc, 1 dtr into missed st 5 rows down, rep from * 4 more times, 4 dc. Turn (24 dcs and 5 dtrs)

Row 8: (WS): 1 ch, dc across. Turn. (29 sts)
Rows 9 and 10: With Yarn C, as rows 3 and 4
Fasten off Yarn C
Rows 11 and 12: With Yarn D, as row 4
Rows 13 and 14: as rows 7 and 8 (Yarn A)
Rows 15 and 16: With Yarn D, as row 3 and 4
Fasten off Yarn D
Rows 17 and 18: With Yarn E as row 4
Rows 19 and 20: As rows 7 and 8 (Yarn A)
Rows 21 and 22: With Yarn E, as rows 3 and 4
Fasten off Yarn E
Rows 23 and 24: With Yarn F, as row 4
Rows 25 and 26: As rows 7 and 8 (Yarn A)
Rows 27 and 28: With Yarn F, as rows 3 and 4
Fasten off Yarn F
Rows 29 and 30: With Yarn B, as row 4

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Rows 31 and 32: As rows 7 and 8 (Yarn A)
Rows 33 and 34: With Yarn B as rows 3 and 4
Fasten off Yarn B
Rows 35 and 36: With Yarn C, as row 4
Fasten off Yarn C
Rows 37 and 38: As rows 7 and 8 (Yarn A)
Do not fasten off Yarn A; place a stitch marker in the loop to prevent unravelling whilst weaving in all the other ends.

Border
Beg 1 ch does not count as a st throughout.
Rnd 1: Remove marker and replace loop on hook, with RS of square facing you, 1 ch, dc in every st across top edge of square, 2 ch, rotate square, work dc in same place as last st (first corner made); 29dc evenly along edge, 2 ch and rotate square, dc in same place as last st (second corner made); dc in every st across the bottom edge, 2 ch and rotate square, dc in same place as last st (3rd corner made); 29dc evenly along edge, (hiding the floats as you go), 2 ch, join with sl st to beg dc (final corner made).
Rnd 2: 1 ch, *dc in every stitch across, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in corner 2ch-sp, rep from * 3 more times, join with sl st to beg dc.
Fasten off and weave in ends.
Block square to measurements if needed.