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DAY TRIPPER PICNIC BLANKET

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Welcome to the Day Tripper Picnic Blanket!

This bright, bold and zesty design is made up of 5 main square motifs in a combination of 8 colours, worked in a graphic abstract pattern, inspired by the pop art of Peter Blake and the Beatles' Yellow Submarine.









The design brings the joy of summer to your hooks and will create a statement backdrop to all your summer picnics.

Designed by Katie Jones this is the perfect project for new and experienced crocheters alike.

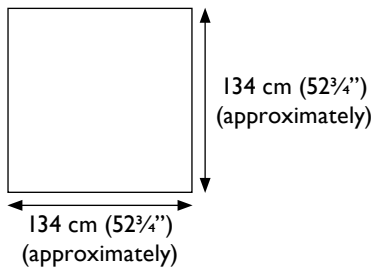
Katie will take you week by week through each new motif learning new stitches and techniques as you go.

If new to crochet, the weekly instalments of each new design will build your crochet skills from zero to hero!

MEASUREMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Yarn | | F013 Hayfield Bonus, DK, 100g |
| Yarn A 981 Bright Orange |  | 2 |
| Yarn B 992 Pink |  | 2 |
| Yarn C 998 Turquoise |  | 2 |
| Yarn D 978 Sunflower |  | 2 |
| Yarn E 961 White |  | 1 |
| Yarn F 979 Royal |  | 1 |
| Yarn G 944 Cupid |  | 1 |
| Yarn H 606 Pistachio |  | 1 |
| You also need | | 1 4.00 (UK8 - USA F/5) Crochet Hook (or Crochet Hook size to give a smooth even tension) Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends |

SIZE & TENSION



The actual size of your blanket will depend on your tension (how tightly you crochet). This really doesn't matter as it will not affect your enjoyment of your Day Tripper blanket. You just need to know that if you have a looser tension your blanket will be a little bigger, or if your tension is tighter your blanket will be a little smaller.

However it is important that all your small squares are the same size and the measurement of your large Star Square is double the size of your small squares.

The measurement given for the size of this blanket is based on the size of the completed squares:-

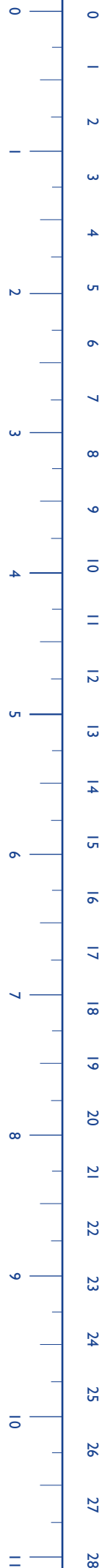
Small Squares
(Granny / Half N Half / Spotty Dotty / Flower Power)
14 cm x 14 cm (5¹/₂" x 5¹/₂"

Large Square (Star Square)
28 cm x 28 cm (11" x 11")

Border Depth
11 cm (4¹/₄" (approximately)

GRANNY SQUARE

To kick off our CAL we start off with the Classic Granny - it's an oldie but such a goodie! This is the perfect starting place to get us in the motif mood and if you're new to crochet, introduce you to working treble (tr) stitches in groups, which are also referred to as clusters (cl). This pattern is worked in the round with the stitches being worked in clusters into the spaces between clusters or chain spaces.



STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

NB - These instructions use **UK** crochet terms throughout - **US** terms are shown in square brackets below where applicable

ch - chain

cl - cluster (a group of 3 stitches all worked into the same place)

cl sp - cluster space (the space between last stitch of cluster and the first stitch of the next cluster)

cm - centimetres

DK - double knitting

g - grammes

in - inch(es)

rep - repeat

rnd - round

sp - space

ss - slip stitch

tr - treble [US double crochet]

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Notes

Since this granny square is worked in the round, the right side of the work is always facing you.

Sew your ends in with a tapestry needle, weaving back and forth through the back of your work.

Always leave a tail of 15cm, (6in) when changing yarns or fastening off so you can sew in at least 8cm, (3in) to secure your work.

WEEK 1 CAL PATTERN GRANNY SQUARE

(Make 4 in **Yarn D** and 4 in **Yarn C**)

Foundation Chain. Using **Yarn D** or **Yarn C** and 4.00 hook make 4ch, ss into 1st ch to form a ring.

1st Rnd. 5ch (5ch counts as 1tr and 2ch), (3tr into centre of ring, 2ch) 3 times, 2tr into centre of ring, ss into 3rd of 5ch to close rnd.
Total of 4 3tr cl.

2nd Rnd. 5ch, 3tr into first 2ch sp, * (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch sp, * rep from * to * twice more, 2tr into first 2ch sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 2 3tr cl in each of 4 corners.

3rd Rnd. 5ch, 3tr into first 2ch corner sp, * 3tr into next cl sp, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch corner sp, * rep from * to * twice more, 3tr into next cl sp, 2tr into 1st 2ch corner sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 3 3tr cl along each side edge.

THIS WEEK'S STITCH HOW TO'S

CHAIN

To start, make a slip knot and place loop on hook. To make 1 chain, yarn over hook and draw yarn through loop on hook.

SLIP STITCH

Insert hook into the stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook and draw yarn through both the stitch or space and the loop on hook.

TREBLE CROCHET STITCH

Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern,

yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (3 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through 1st 2 loops on hook (2 loops left on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

FASTEN OFF

With the last loop still on hook, cut the yarn (leaving a long enough tail for weaving the end in) then yarn over hook and draw end of yarn all the way through loop on hook. Pull tight to secure.

4th Rnd. 5ch, 3tr into first 2ch corner sp, * (3tr into next cl sp) twice, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch corner sp, * rep from * to * twice more, (3tr into next cl sp) twice, 2tr into 1st 2ch corner sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 4 3tr cl along each side edge.

5th Rnd. 5ch, 3tr into first 2ch corner sp, * (3tr into next cl sp) 3 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch corner sp, * rep from * to * twice more, (3tr into next cl sp) 3 times, 2tr into 1st 2ch corner sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 5 3tr cl along each side edge.

6th Rnd. 5ch, 3tr into first 2ch corner sp, * (3tr into next cl sp) 4 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next 2ch corner sp, * rep from * to * twice more, (3tr into next cl sp) 4 times, 2tr into 1st 2ch corner sp, ss into 3rd of 5ch.
Total of 6 3tr cl along each side edge.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

