



Prepare 2 balls of each colour before you begin.





With A, 6 ch.



Increase

Row 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr. Turn. (1 block)



Row 2: 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr [sl st to join in top of ch-sp, 3 ch, 3 tr] to make block. Turn. (2 blocks)











Row 3: 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 1 block, with A 1 block. Turn. (3 blocks)



Row 4: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with A 1 block. Turn. (4 blocks)

Row 5: With A 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 3 blocks, with A 1 block. Turn. (5 blocks)

Row 6: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 1 block, with C 2 blocks, with B 1 block, with A 1 block. Turn. (6 blocks)

Row 7: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with C 1 block, with B 2 blocks, with A 1 block. Turn. (7 blocks)

Row 8: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with C 2 blocks, with B 2 blocks, with A 1 block. Turn. (8 blocks)

Row 9: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with C 1 block, with B 1 block, with B 2 blocks. Fasten off yarn C. Turn. (9 blocks)

Row 10: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 8 blocks, with A 1 block. Turn. (10 blocks)

Row 11: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 9 blocks, with A 1 block. Turn. (11 blocks)

Row 12: With A, 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, with B 5 blocks, with D 1 block, with B 4 blocks, with A 1 block.. Turn. (12 blocks)

Decrease

Row 13: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 12 to 3ch sp, 3 tr, with B 3 blocks, with D 3 blocks, with B 3 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 12. Turn. (11 blocks)









Row 14: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 13 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 3 blocks, with D 2 blocks, with B 3 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 13. Turn. 10 blocks

Row 15: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 14 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 3 blocks, with D 1 blocks, with B 3 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 14. Turn. 9 blocks

Row 16: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 15 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with D 2 blocks, with B 2 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 15. Turn. 8 blocks

Row 17: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 16 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 1 blocks, with D 3 blocks, with B 1 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 16. Turn. 7 blocks

Row 18: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 17 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with D 1 block, with B 1 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 17. Fasten off yarn D. Turn. 6 blocks

Row 19: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 18 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 3 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 18. Turn. 5 blocks

Row 20: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 19 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 2 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 19. Turn. 4 blocks

Row 21: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 20 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, with B 1 blocks, with A 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 20. Fasten off yarn B. Turn. 3 blocks

Row 22: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 21 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, 1 block, sl to join in 3ch-sp of row 21. Turn. 2 blocks

Row 23: With A, sl st across top of last block of row 22 to 3ch sp, 3 ch in 3ch-sp, 3 tr, Turn. 1 block

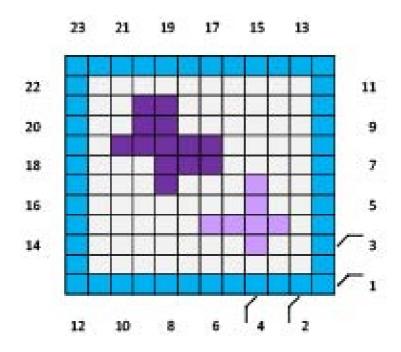
Fasten off yarn A.



















Border

With C, join to any edge sl st. 29dc around each side, working 3 dc to each corner. Join with sl st to first dc of border. Break yarn.

Fasten off, weave in ends and block.



Finishing Touches

If preferred, stitch antennae. With needle and coordinating yarn, join at point where wings meet. Pass needle between 2nd and 3rd tr sts on one edge of block above, then return needle to joining point and repeat on other side.

Fasten off and weave in ends.





