GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

Finishing

Abbreviations (UK terms)

Ch - chain
Tr - treble crochet
Fptr- front post treble crochet
Sp - space
Ss - slip stitch
St(s) - stitch(es)
Rep - repeat
Rnd - round

What you will need:
- For border: 6 colours of your choice. We used: Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Lilac (yarn A), Purple (yarn B), Hot Pink (yarn C), Coral (yarn D), Bright Blue (yarn E), Black (yarn F),
- For joining: White (yarn G)
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Pattern Notes
Make sure when selecting the colours for the joining and border that you have a good amount left.
If needed you can add extra stitches to each side if you find the edges aren't sitting flat. If you do this make sure the stitch count is an even number.
Starting 3ch counts as a stitch.

Joining

Before joining block each square to the correct 20cm x 20cm measurements. If needed you can add an extra row in the last colour you used around any squares that are slightly smaller.
Lay out squares in the correct order.
Take 2 squares and with RS facing together and your chosen colour, attach yarn with a ss to one corner.
Working into back loops only, dc across row to join the 2 squares together.
Continue joining each square in this way until all squares are joined. Some squares may have more stitches than others so it is best to pin the beginning and end of each square together to make sure they fit nicely.

Edging

For the edging select colours that you have a good amount of yarn left over to work with or follow the colours selected below.
With RS facing, attach yarn A to any corner.
Row 1: (3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) into corner, *work approx. 150tr across edge to next corner (30 tr in each square), (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into corner sp, rep from * twice more, 150tr across final edge, ss into top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Row 2: With yarn B, attach to any corner sp, (3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) into corner, *(1tr, 1fptr) to next corner, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into corner sp, rep from * twice more, (1tr, 1fptr) to next corner , ss into top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Row 3: With yarn C, attach to any corner sp, (3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr, 2ch, 2tr) into corner, *(1fptr, 1tr) to next corner, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into corner sp, rep from * twice more, (1fptr, 1tr) to next corner, ss into top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Row 4: As row 2, using yarn D.
Row 5: As row 3, using yarn E.
Row 6: With yarn F, attach to any corner sp, 1ch(does not count as st), (2dc, 1ch, 2dc) into corner, *dc to next corner, (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into corner, rep from * twice more, dc to next corner, ss to 1st dc. Fasten off.

Sew in all ends.
Block blanket.