GRANNY SQUARE MONTH



















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Written in UK terms

Ch – Chain Tr – Treble crochet Htr – Half Treble crochet Dc – Double crochet Mr – Magic Ring Sl St – Slip Stitch St – Stitch Dc2tog – Double Crochet 2 stitches together

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Teal, Hot Pink, White, Yellow and Bright Blue
- Small amount of black embroidery thread
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Pattern Notes - If you tend to have a looser tension, you may wish to size down on the pattern

Special Abbreviations

(Work X amount of times) – When this appears in brackets work the instruction the indicated number of times.

Spike – Spike stitch (work a Dc as normal however instead of working into the current round you will work it into 2 rounds below. Insert hook into the stitch 2 rounds below the current stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through the two loops. Work the next stitch back into the current round)

Popcorn – Popcorn stitch (work 5 Tr into one stitch. Remove your hook from the last St being careful to pull up a loop so the stitch does not come undone. Insert your hook into the first Tr made. Put the loop from the last Tr made onto your hook and pull through. Sl St to close the Popcorn stitch).

Blo – Back loop only (work in the back loop of the stitch only)

Inc – Increase

(Numbers in brackets) – Indicate how many stitches you should have at the end of the round.











Using Teal and 5mm hook, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch2 (counts as st throughout unless otherwise stated), 11Tr in Mr, join to the top of the beginning Ch2 with a Sl St. (12sts)



Rnd 2: Ch2, Tr in same St as Ch2, Inc in each St around join to the top of the beginning Ch 2 with a Sl St. (24sts)



Rnd 3: Ch2, Tr in same space as the Ch 2, Inc in each St around, join to the top of the beginning Ch 2 with a Sl St. (48sts)









Rnd 4: Ch2, Htr around in Blo join to the top of the beginning Ch 2 with a Sl St. Fasten off Teal. (48sts)



With Bright Blue join to the stitch where you made a Sl St join to finish on the circle. Rnd 5: Ch1, Dc in the same St as the Ch, 2Dc, 2Htr, 2Tr, Ch2, *2Tr, 2Htr, 4Dc, 2Htr, 2Tr, Ch2* repeat from *to* twice more, 2Tr, 2Htr, Dc, join to first Dc with a Sl St, do not fasten off. (12 Stitches each side and 4 Ch2 spaces).



Rnd 6: Ch3 (counts as a St throughout unless otherwise specified), 6Htr, (2Tr, Ch2, 2Tr) in Ch2 space *12Htr, (2Tr, Ch2, 2Tr) in Ch 2 space* repeat from *to* twice more, 5Htr join to top of the beginning ch3 with a Sl St, Fasten off Bright Blue. (16Htr each side and 4 Ch2 spaces).



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With Yellow, join to any Ch2 space.

Rnd 7: Ch3, Tr in the space, *Tr in each St across to the Ch2 space, (2Tr, Ch2, 2Tr) in the space* repeat from * to * twice more, Tr to next Ch2 space, 2Tr, Ch2, join to the top of the beginning ch3 with a Sl St. (20 Tr each side and 4 Ch 2 spaces).



Rnd 8: Ch3, *Tr across to the next Ch2 space, (2Tr, Ch2, 2Tr) in the space*, repeat from * to * twice more, Tr across to the next Ch2 space, 2Tr, Ch2, 1Tr, join to the top of the beginning ch3 with a Sl St (24 Tr each side and 4 Ch 2 spaces).



Join Teal to any Ch2 space,

Rnd 9: Ch1, Dc, *5Dc, Spike , (3Dc, Spike) 4 times, 2Dc, (2Dc, Ch2, 2Dc) in ch space *, repeat from * to * twice more, 5Dc, Spike, (3Dc, Spike) 4 times, 2Dc, (2Dc, Ch2) in the next Ch 2 space, join to the beginning Ch1 with a SL St. Fasten off Teal (5 Spike stitches each side, 4 Ch 2 spaces and 24 Dc each side).



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With White, join into any Ch2 space,

Rnd 10: Ch3, Tr, *Tr in the next 7 change to Hot Pink at the last Tr, (2 popcorn, change back to White, 2Tr) 4 times, change to Hot Pink, 2 popcorn, change to White, 3Tr, (2Tr, Ch2, 2Tr) in Ch 2 space,* repeat from * to * twice more. Tr in the next 7 change to Hot Pink at the last Tr, (2 popcorn, change back to White, 2Tr) 4 times, change to Hot Pink, 2 popcorn, change to White, 3Tr, in Ch 2 space 2Tr, Ch2 join to top of beginning Ch 3 with a Sl St. Fasten off both colours. (22 Tr each side, 10 popcorn each side and 4 Ch 2 spaces).



Join Bright Blue to any Ch2 space

Rnd 11: Ch1, Dc, *Dc in each stitch and the top of each popcorn to the next Ch2 space, (2Dc, Ch2, 2Dc) in the Ch2 space* repeat from * to * twice more, Dc in each St across to the Ch2 space, 2Dc, Ch2 join to the top of the beginning Dc with a Sl St. Fasten off. (36Dc each side and 4 Ch 2 spaces).



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With the square straight join Teal to the front loops of the circle where you would like your eye to start. Row 1: Ch1, Dc in same space as Ch, 5Dc, Ch1, turn. (6sts)

Row 2: 6Dc, Ch1, turn. (6sts)

Row 3: Dc2tog, 2Dc, Dc2tog, Ch1, turn, (4sts)

Row 4: (Dc2tog) twice, Ch1, turn. (2sts)

Row 5: 2Dc, Dc evenly down the side of the eye until you reach the circle. Sl St on the next available stitch front loop only on the circle. Fasten off.

Attach Teal to the 8th stitch away from the beginning of the first eye. Make as the first eye. Fasten off. Using oddment of black embroider centre of eyes and mouth. Weave in ends and block.



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