

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

Day 11

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

Ch: Chain
 Sl St: Slip stitch
 Sts: Stitches
 Inc: Increase
 Dc: Double crochet
 Htr: Half treble
 Tr: Treble
 Dtr: Double treble

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Red (yarn A), White (yarn B),
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Tip: I prefer working a dc with yarn under rather than yarn over because it makes the stitches closer and shows lesser gap in the creation. See image.

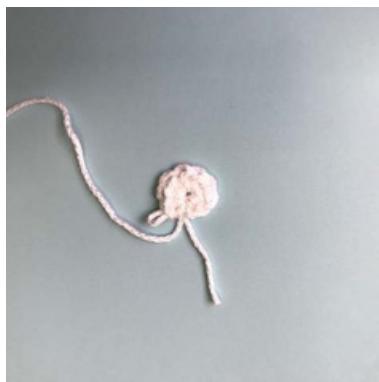


Change colour on the last yoh of st before.
 Work over the yarn not used.



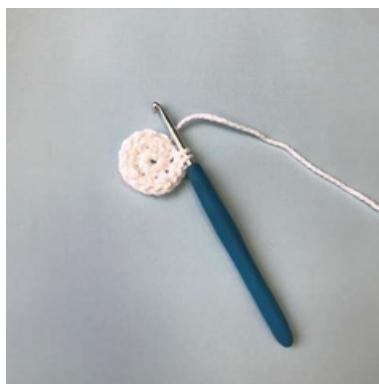
Rnd 1: Into a magic ring with yarn B work 8 dc. (8 sts)

(You can use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch at the beginning of each row. It works continuously in spiral.)



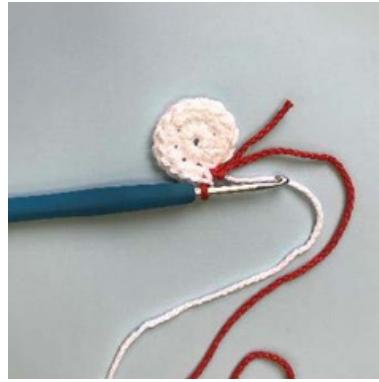
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st.

(change to yarn A on completion of 16th dc)

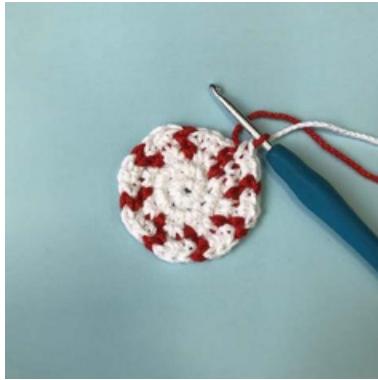


Row 3: (Yarn A 1 dc, Yarn B 2 dc in next st) 7 times, Yarn A 1 dc, Yarn B 1dc. 1 dc in the beginning dc), (but it will come on first red dc) (24 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)

Note: Since we work in spirals, from rnd 3 onwards in every row, work the last dc on top of the beginning dc of the row... See image below



Rnd 4: (Yarn A 1dc, Yarn B 2 dc in next st, 1dc) 8 times. (32 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 5: (Yarn A 2 dc, Yarn B 2 dc in next st, 1dc) 8 times. (40 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 6: (Yarn A 2 dc, Yarn B 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 8 times. (48 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 7: (Yarn A 3 dc, Yarn B 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1dc) 8 times. (56 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 8: (Yarn A 3 dc, Yarn B 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 8 times. (64 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 9: (Yarn A 4 dc, Yarn B 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 8 times. (72 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 10: (Yarn A 4 dc, Yarn B 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 8 times. (80 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)



Rnd 11: (Yarn A 5 dc, Yarn B 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 8 times.



Rnd 12: (Yarn A 6 dc, Yarn B 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 8 times. (96 sts. where you place the last dc on the beginning dc)





Rnd 13: With yarn B – (6 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 dtr, 2 dtr in next st, 2 ch, 2 dtr in next st, 1 dtr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 8 dc) repeat 2 times. 6 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 dtr, 2 dtr in next st, 2 ch, 2 dtr in next st, 1 dtr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 5 sl st, 1 sl st into last dc of rnd 12. (26sts each side)

Rnd 14: With yarn A – 1 ch, (11 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, (1 dtr, 2 ch, 1 dtr) in ch-2-sp, 1 tr, 1 htr, 11 dc) 4 times, sl st into first dc. Fasten off. (28sts each side)

Rnd 15: With yarn B – 1 ch, (14 dc, (1 htr, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 htr) in ch-2-sp, 14 dc) 4 times, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

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