



Week 6

Materials

Knitcraft Cotton Blend (50% Cotton, 50% Acrylic; 100g/215m) in:

Yarn A (YA): White x 9 balls

Yarn B (YB): Yellow x 1 ball

Yarn C (YC): Bright Blue x 1 ball

Yarn D (YD): Hot Pink x 2 ball

Yarn E (YE): Lilac x 1 ball

Yarn F (YF): Teal x 2 ball

Yarn G (YG): Mustard x 2 ball

Yarn H (YH): Light Blue x 2 ball

5mm hook

Stitch markers

Rainbow

Preparation -

Prepare two 17m (approx. 9 gram) yarn balls of each of the following: YA, YB, YC, YD, one 17m (approx. 9 gram) yarn ball of YE and two 10m (approx. 5 gram) yarn balls of YE (these smaller yarn balls are to be used at either end of the rainbow). Place pegs or clips around yarn balls to prevent them tangling as you work.

When the last st is made with each separate yarn colour in each block, leave yarn on the WS of the work to be picked up again in the following row. Colour changes are made with the last yrh of the prev st.

Row 187 (RS):

With YA, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD, 18dc in YE; rep from * once, turn. 180 dc

Row 188:

1ch, 17dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 1dc in YE, turn.

Rows 189:

1ch, 2dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 16dc in YE, turn.

Row 190:

1ch, 15dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 3dc in YE, turn.

Rows 191:

1ch, 4dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 14dc in YE, turn.

Row 192:

1ch, 13dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 5dc in YE, turn.

Rows 193:

1ch, 6dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 12dc in YE, turn.

Row 194:

1ch, 11dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 7dc in YE, turn.

Rows 195:

1ch, 8dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 10dc in YE, turn.

Row 196:

1ch, 9dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE, rep from * once ending at **, 9dc in YE, turn.

Rows 197:

1ch, 10dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 8dc in YE, turn.

Row 198:

1ch, 7dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 11dc in YE, turn.

Rows 199:

1ch, 12dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 6dc in YE, turn.

Row 200:

1ch, 5dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 13dc in YE, turn.

Rows 201:

1ch, 14dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 4dc in YE, turn.

Row 202:

1ch, 3dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 15dc in YE, turn.

Rows 203:

1ch, 16dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 2dc in YE, turn.

Row 204:

1ch, 1dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 17dc in YE, turn.

Row 205:

1ch, *18dc in YE, 18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD; rep from * once, turn.

Row 206:

1ch, 17dc in YD, *18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE, 18dc in YD; rep from * once ending at **, 19dc in YE, turn. Fasten off all colours. 180 sts

Block as necessary.

Applique flowers

The applique flowers are worked with YA centres and CC (contrasting colour) petals. Make 12.

Rnd 1:

With YA, working into a magic circle (or alternatively 4ch, sl st to first ch to join), 10dc, sl st to first dc to join.

Rnd 2:

With CC, 3ch, dtr bobble in same st as 3ch, *3ch, dc in nxt st, 3ch, dtr bobble in nxt st; rep from * to last st, 3ch, dc in last st, sl st into first ch of starting 3ch to join.

Fasten off and weave in CC ends.

Arrange flowers around tapestry crochet writing created in Week 5.

Using the YA yarn tails, sew flowers into place.

Border**Rnd 1:**

Attach YA to the top right-hand corner of the blanket, 1ch, dc in each st to corner – 180 sts, work along the side of the blanket as folls: 1dc in first dc (and in each dc and htr), work 2dc for every tr row (including V puff st, tulip st and V st). 229 sts.

Cont around the rest of the blanket and join with a sl st to the first st. Do not turn. 818 sts.

(Don't be concerned if you lose or gain a few sts here, if your blanket lays out

neat and flat then the border will look neat)

Rnd 2:

1ch, dc in each st to nxt corner st, *(2dc, 1ch, 2dc) in corner st, dc in each st to nxt corner; rep from * two more times, (2dc, 1ch, 2dc) in corner st, sl st to first st to join. Fasten off YA.

Rnd 3:

Join YD with a sl st into 1ch-sp, (1dc, 1ch, 2dc) in same 1ch-sp, *dc in each st to nxt corner 1ch-sp, (2dc, 1ch, 2dc) in 1ch-sp; rep from * two more times, dc in each st to nxt corner 1ch-sp, 1dc in same st as starting sts, sl st to join. Fasten off YD.

Rnd 4:

Join YA with a sl st into the 1ch-sp, 1htr in same 1ch-sp, *htr in each st to nxt corner 1ch-sp, (1htr, 1ch, 1htr) in 1ch-sp; rep from * twice more, htr in each st to last corner 1ch-sp, (1htr, 1ch) in 1ch-sp, sl st to first st to join.

Rnd 5:

1ch, 1htr in same 1ch-sp (working behind the 1ch), *htr in each st to nxt corner 1ch-sp, *(htr, 1ch, 1htr) in 1ch-sp; rep from * twice more, htr in each st to last corner 1ch-sp, (1htr, 1ch) in 1ch-sp, sl st to first st to join.

Rnd 6:

1ch, *5dc, 3ch-picot; rep from * around working (2dc, 3ch-picot, 2dc) in each corner 1ch-sp. (Please only use this as a guide and don't worry about having a few more or a few less sts between picot sts around the corners. I would recommend ensuring that you leave approx. 5 picot-free sts before and after each corner for neatness)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Block if necessary.

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