

GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

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Day 9

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

Ch - chain stitch
Dc - double crochet
Tr - treble crochet
Htr - half treble crochet
rep - repeat
st(s) - stitch(es)
Ss - slip stitch
Blo - back loop only
Dtr - double treble
Mr - magic ring
Dc2tog - double crochet 2 stitches together

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Denim, White, Bright Blue, Yellow, Coral, Red, Black, Teal, Purple and Hot Pink.
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- 1 x 1.7cm button

Making stripes:

Using Denim yarn, chain 28.

Row 1: 1TR into 4th ch from hook (beg 3ch counts as st). TR in each chain, turn (26 stitches). Fasten off at the end of each row.

Change to White

Row 2: 3ch (counts as st), TR into each st. Turn. Fasten off.

Change to Denim

Row 3: 3ch, TR into each st. Turn. Fasten off.

Repeat rows 2-3 until you have worked 13 rows in total. Your work should be square.

Top Tip - Crochet over the ends as you go



Border

Rnd 1: Using Bright Blue yarn, attach in top right corner of the first stitch of the row, ch2, work a HTR in the same st and then in each stitch along. At the corner space, (HTR, ch2, HTR). Continue with HTRs along each side, aiming for 26 along the side edges so that they match the same number of stitches as the rows. Repeat (HTR, ch2, HTR) in the corner spaces. SS to first HTR, ch1. Fasten off.

Rnds 2-3: Using Yellow, rep Rnd 1 of border using HTRs. SS to first HTR, ch1. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Using Coral, ch 1, DC in same st, DC in each stitch along. In each corner space (DC, ch2, DC), SS to first DC, ch1 and Fasten off.

Your square should measure 20cm X 20cm. Block the granny square if required.





Envelope

Using the Yellow, ch 27.

Row 1: DC in 2nd ch from hook. DC in each ch. (26 stitches). Turn.

Row 2: Ch1, DC in same st and then each st along. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have a perfect square measuring 17 cm square.

Border around envelope: Using the Coral, ch 1, DC in same st and in each stitch around the whole square, using (DC, ch1, DC) at each corner. At the final corner, ch5 to create a button loop SS to first DC. Ch1 and FO. You may want to test if the button will fit through the loop at this stage. Adjust accordingly by adding or removing ch sts of the button loop.



Folding the Envelope

Fold each of the corners into the centre to form the envelope. Use safety pins to hold them in place.

Using Coral, attach to bottom left corner of the envelope. Ch1. Join the edges through the 2 closest loops (BLO) using DC for 13 stitches.

DC along the opening for next 4 stitches for the middle section, then DC along the 2 edges in the BLO to close the edge, down to the bottom right corner (13 stitches), ch1 and fasten off.

You now have a closed bottom of the envelope and a triangular flap with the button loop at the point of closure. Measure where the loop folds onto the bottom section. Sew a button (1.7cm in diameter) in place using the same yellow you used to make the envelope.

An alternative method of joining the edges is to use whip stitch or mattress stitch and a tapestry needle to match and sew the edges of the envelope. Weave in ends on the WS by turning the envelope inside out.

Stitch the yellow envelope to the stripey granny square using a tapestry needle and catching the edges of the envelope to the granny square so that the stitches do not show on the WS.





Mini Heart Shape for Envelope Flap

Using Red, make a MR.

Rnd 1: Ch2. Into the ring make 3 DTRs, 3 TRs, ch1, 1DTR, ch1., 3TRs, 3 DTRs, ch2, SS into the ring and ch1. Close MR by pulling the MR tail end. Weave in MR tail end on back of heart shape. Leave a longer tail end so that you can use this to sew around the heart edge to attach it to the envelope.

Letter

Using White, ch19.

Row 1: DC in 2nd ch from hook. DC in each ch along row (18 stitches). Turn.

Row 2: Ch1. DC in same st and in each stitch along. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until you have 19 rows in total. Ch1 and Fasten off.

Border around letter:

Using Teal, attach to the first stitch in the top right corner.

Rnd 1: Ch1, DC in same stitch and then in each stitch along. At the corner (1DC, ch1, DC). SS to first DC, ch1 and fasten off. Weave in tail end on WS.

Lettering on letter: Using Purple, secure tail end on WS. Bring yarn to RS of work. Use couching technique to form letters by shaping the thread into letters and tacking it down with small stitches to secure the letter shapes in place. Once you have completed YOU'RE bring thread through to WS and fasten off. Weave in end.

Repeat the couching technique to write AMAZING in Black.

To create the underscore, using Hot Pink, use surface crochet of chains by bringing a loop up from the WS to the RS using your hook. Alternatively, use a tapestry needle to create chain stitch (hand embroidery).



Large Love Heart

Using Red or Hot Pink, start with a MR (you will be working in the rnd).

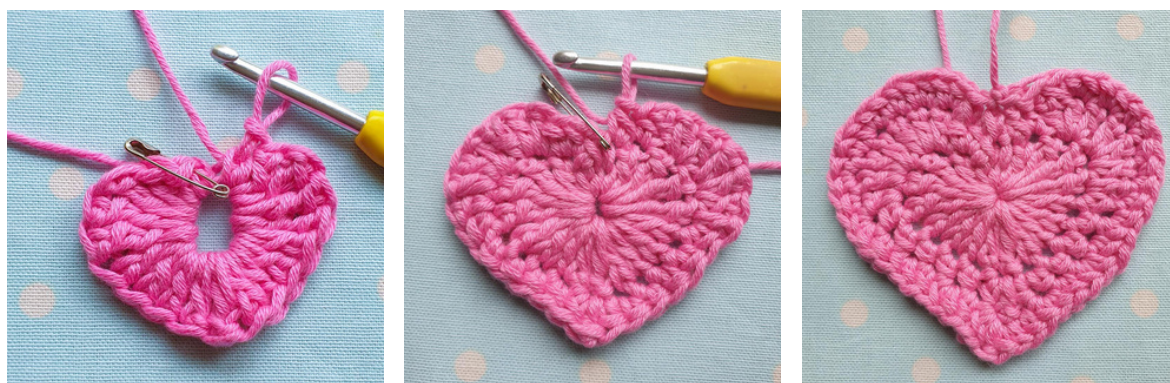
Rnd 1 : Ch 1, DC, TR, 3 DTR, 4 TR, DTR, 4 TR, 3 DTR, TR, DC in centre of magic ring. End of round, do not join to first st, mark each round with a stitch marker (I use a safety pin).

Rnd 2: DC2tog, 2 HTR in same st as last st worked. 3 TR in each of next 2 sts. (TR, HTR) in next st. HTR in each of next 4 sts. (HTR, TR, HTR) in next st. HTR in each of next 4 sts. (HTR, TR) in next st. 3 TR in each of next 2 sts. HTR in next st. DC2tog working in same st as last HTR made and in next st. End of round, do not join to first st.





Rnd 3: (DC2tog) twice, 2 HTR in same st as last st worked, 2 HTR in each of next 3 sts, (HTR in next st, 2 HTR in next st) 4 times, HTR in next st, (2 HTR, TR, 2 HTR) in next st at point of heart shape. HTR in next st, (2 HTR in next st, HTR in next st) 4 times. 2 HTR in each of next 3 sts. DC2tog working in same st as last HTR made and in the next st. DC2tog, join with SS to beg DC. End of round. Fasten off and weave in end and magic ring tail end on WS of heart shape.



Sunshine

Using Yellow, start with a MR.

Rnd 1: Ch2. 6 HTR into the ring, SS to first HTR to join the round. (6htr)

Rnd 2: Ch2. 2HTR in each st. SS to first HTR to join the round. (12htr)

Rnd 3: Ch2. (2HTR in next st. HTR in next st) 6 times. SS to first st to join the round. (18htr)

Rnd 4: Ch2. (2HTR in next st, HTR in next st, 6ch, ss in 2nd ch from hook and next 4ch, HTR in next st) 6 times. SS to first st to join the round. FO. Weave in ends on WS of sun motif.

Eyes

Use White. MR, 6DC into the ring. SS to join round. FO (leave a longer tail end to hand sew the eye onto the sun). Use black yarn to sew pupils.

Mouth

Use Coral yarn to surface crochet a smile or hand embroider mouth using a stitch such as chain stitch.



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Speech Bubble

(Make 2 using White and Hot pink)

Use White, start with a MR

Rnd 1: Ch1. 6 HTR into the ring. SS to join the round. (6htr)

Rnd 2: Ch1. 2HTR in each st. SS to join the round. (12htr)

Rnd 3: Ch1. (HTR in next st, 2HTR in next st) repeat 6 times. SS to join the round. (18htr)

Rnd 4: Ch1. (HTR in next st, HTR in next st, 2HTR in next st) repeat 6 times. SS to join the round. (24htr)

Rnd 5: Ch1. (HTR, HTR, HTR, 2HTR in next st) Repeat 6 times. SS to join the round. (30htr)

Rnd 6: Creating the point on the speech bubble: Ch1, HTR in next 4 sts. Ch1, turn. HTR in next 3 sts, SS, Turn. Skip SS from previous row, SS in next st, HTR in next 2 sts, ch1, turn. HTR, SS and Fasten off.

Weave in ends on WS of speech bubble.

Wording on Speech Bubble: Using Black, sew using back stitch around the edge of the speech bubble to outline the shape. Use couching to form the lettering on the bubble: secure the thread on the WS, bring thread through to the RS. Lay the thread out to form letter shapes, and tack down with small stitches to hold the thread letters in place. When completed, secure thread on the WS and fasten off. Use the photos as guide in adding embroidered letters.



Care Emoji:

Using Yellow yarn, start with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch1. 6 HTR into the ring. SS to join the round. (6htr)

Rnd 2: Ch1. 2 HTR in each st. SS to join the round. (12htr)

Rnd 3: Ch1. (HTR in next st, 2 HTR in next st) repeat 6 times. SS to join the round. (18htr)

Rnd 4: Ch1. (HTR in next 2 sts, 2 HTR in next st) repeat 6 times. SS to join the round. (24htr)

Rnd 5: Ch1. (HTR in next 3 sts, 2 HTR in next st) repeat 6 times. SS to join the round (30htr)



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Making the Care Emoji Arms

Rows 1 to 3: Ch1, DC in next 4 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Thumb: Ch2, SS in next 2 chains, SS to base of st. Hand: DC in next 3 sts, ch1, turn.

Row 5: (from now on, work only into the hand section) DC in next 3 sts, ch1, turn.

Row 6: SS in first st, DC in next 2 sts, ch1, turn.

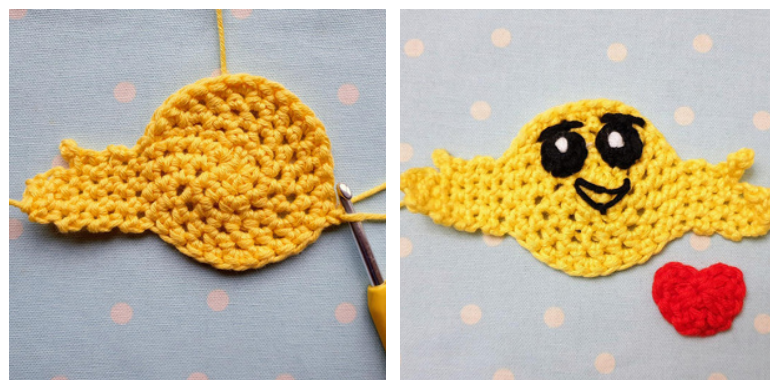
Row 7: SS in first st, DC in next st, SS in next st, ch1, turn.

Row 8: SS in first st, DC in next st, SS in last st. Fasten off, leaving a longer tail end so that you can sew the love heart to the emoji.

Looking at the emoji from the RS, Count 10 stitches along the bottom from the right arm to position the second arm on the left side of the circle. Repeat 'making the arm' starting with row 1, with the WS facing you.

Emoji eyes

Using Black, ch2, 5DC into first ch. SS to first st. Fasten off, leaving a longer tail end to stitch the eyes to the yellow emoji body. Using White, sew white dots onto eyes before sewing the eyes to the yellow body. This allows for a neater finish.



Mini Heart

Using Red, start with a MR, Ch 3, 3TR into the ring. Ch3, SS into MR. Ch3, 3TR into MR. SS to top of beg ch3. Pull tight and fasten off.

Sew in ends. Attach to Care Emoji arms using the tail ends on the hands.

Shooting Star and Rainbow

Star

Using White, start with a magic ring. Ch1, into the ring: (DC, TR, ch2, TR) to make a point. Repeat 4 more times. End with a DC into the ring. SS to first DC made and ch1. FO leaving a longer tail to sew to the rainbow.





Rainbow

Start Denim, then Teal, Hot Pink, Yellow and Red.

Row 1: Ch15, TR in 4th ch from hook. TR in next 2 sts. HTR in next 3 sts. DC in next 6 sts. Fasten off. (13 sts including beg ch3)

Row 2: Attach new colour on top of Ch3 from previous row and ch1 to secure yarn, TR in same st, TR in next 3 sts, HTR in next 3 sts, DC in next 6 sts. Fasten off. (13 sts)

Row 3: Attach new colour in top of TR from previous row, ch 1 to secure new colour, TR in same st. TR in next 3 sts, HTR in next 3 sts, DC in next 6 sts, Fasten off. (13 sts)

Continue with row 3 for adding more rainbow stripes.

When you have completed the rainbow, take the tail ends and tie together to secure and to create a gathered affect.

Use the longer tail end from the star to stitch the rainbow to the star. To hide the rainbow tail ends, tuck in between the star and rainbow.



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