GRANNY SQUARE MONTH

Day 3

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

Bullion stitch – (wrap yarn around hook 9 times, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through a loop, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook)

BLO – back loop only

BPdc – back post double crochet

FPdc – front post double crochet

rnd(s) – round(s)

ch – chain stitch

sp(s) – space(s)

ch-sp – chain space

st(s) – stitch(es)

dc – double crochet

dc2tog – double crochet decrease: (insert hook into 1st st, yarn over and pull through a loop, insert hook into 2nd st, yarn over and pull through a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops)

sl st – slip stitch

sk – skip stitch

dtr – double treble crochet

tr – treble crochet

htr – half treble crochet

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Purple (yarn A), Hot Pink (yarn B), Yellow (yarn C), and Mustard (yarn D)
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers

Notes:

• The 1st dc of each rnd can be worked either as ch 2 or standing dc.

• Each rnd starts directly above the first st of the previous rnd unless stated otherwise.

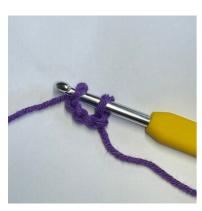• Finish each round by joining to the top of the first st of the rnd with a sl st.

Set up

Using yarn A, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring, or work Magic Circle.

Rnd 1: ch 1 (does not count as stitch), 8 dc in ring, sl st to beg of rnd. (8 dc)

Rnd 2; Ch 3 (counts as htr and ch 1), *htr, ch 1*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (8 htr, 8 ch-sp)

Rnd 3: Using yarn B, joining in any ch-sp, ch 3 (does not count as st), *Bullion in ch-sp, ch 2*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (8 Bullion, 8 ch-sp)

Rnd 4: Using yarn C, joining in at the start of any ch-sp, *dc in ch-sp, dtr in Rnd 2 st below, dc in same ch-sp, FPdc around Bullion*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (16 dc, 8 FPdc, 8 dtr)

Note: when working the FPdc around the Bullion next to the starting ch 3, work around the ch too, to help hide these sts.

Rnd 5: Using yarn D, joining in at any dtr, sl st into dtr, *sk dc, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in FPdc, sk dc, sl st into dtr*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, replacing final sl st with joining sl st. Fasten off. (48 tr, 8 ch-sp)

Rnd 6: Using yarn C, joining to first tr of any petal, *dc, htr, tr, (tr, ch 1, tr) in ch-sp, tr, htr, dc, sk sl st *, repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (16 dc, 16 htr, 32 tr, 8 ch-sp)

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Rnd 7: Using yarn A, joining to first htr of any petal, *3 dc, dc in ch-sp, ch 3, sl st into dc at base of ch to form a picot, 3 dc, dc2tog across dc sts of previous rnd*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (56 dc, 8 picot, 8 dc2tog)

Rnd 8: Using yarn C, working into the back loop only (BLO) throughout this rnd, and starting in first dc after a picot, *dc, htr, tr, ch 1, sk st, tr, htr, dc, ch 2 behind picot, sk picot,* repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (16 dc, 16 htr, 16 tr, 16 ch-sp)

Rnd 9: Using yarn B, starting in first dc after a ch 2, * 3 dc in BLO, ch 1, Bullion in both loops of dc2tog below, ch 1, 3 dc in BLO, ch 1, tr around both picot and rnd 8 ch loops held together, ch 1*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (48 dc, 8 tr, 8 Bullion, 32 ch-sp)

Rnd 10: Using yarn C, starting in first dc after a Bullion, * 3 BPdc, sk ch, BPdc around tr, sk ch, 3 BPdc, sk ch, BPdc around Bullion, sk ch*, repeat from * to * 7 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (64 BPdc)

Rnd 11: Using yarn D, starting in BPdc after the one above a Bullion , *7 dc, htr in next 2 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st to form corner, tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, htr in next 2 sts*, repeat from * to * 3 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Do not fasten off. (28 dc, 16 htr, 40 tr, 4 ch-sp)

Rnd 12: Ch 1 (does not count as st), *7 dc, 7 htr, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in ch-2 sp, 7 htr*, repeat from * to * 3 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off. (28 dc, 56 htr, 16 tr, 4 ch-sp)

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Rnd 13: Using yarn A, starting in corner ch-sp,*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, sk first hidden st, dc to end of side*, repeat from * to * 3 more times, sl st to beg of rnd. Fasten off and weave in ends. (112 dc)