



Square 24 - [@melly.elly.crochet](https://www.instagram.com/melly.elly.crochet)



Knitcraft Cotton Blend in:

Teal

Bright Blue

Denim

Hot Pink

White

Yellow

Red

Black

Abbreviations

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

BO = bobble stitch (see explanation below)

Bobble stitch = worked as a five stitch multicoloured bobble as per instructions on the Hobbycraft website: <https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/knitcraft/how-to-crochet-a-bobble>

Pattern:

Starting in Teal, ch30.

Row 1 (RS): 1dc in 2nd chain from hook, 1dc in each st across. Turn work. (29 sts)

Row 2: ch1 (does not count as stitch here and for remaining rows), 1dc in each st across. Turn work.

Row 3: ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work.

Row 4: ch1, 1dc in next 4 sts, swap to Red, make 1 BO, swap back to Teal, 1dc in next 24 sts. Turn work.

Rows 5 - 7: ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work.

Row 8: ch1, 1dc in next 23 sts, swap to Red, make 1 BO, swap back to Teal, 1dc in next 5 sts. Turn work.

Row 9: ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work.

Row 10: Swap to Bright Blue, ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work.

Rows 11-19: ch1, 1 dc in each st across. Turn work.

Row 20: ch1, 1dc in next 14 sts, swap to Yellow, make 1 BO, swap back to Bright Blue, 1dc in next 14 sts. Turn work.

Rows 21-27: ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work.

Row 28: ch1, 1dc in next 6 sts, swap to Yellow, make 1 BO, swap back to Bright Blue, 1dc in next 22 sts. Turn work.

Row 29: ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work

Row 30: ch1, 1dc in next 22 sts, swap to Yellow, make 1 BO, swap back to Bright Blue, 1 dc in next 6 sts. Turn work.

Rows 31-35: ch1, 1dc in each st across. Turn work. (29 sts)

Fasten off Bright Blue.



Border of Square

Round 1: With right side of your square facing you, join Denim to first stitch of the last row, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) into this first stitch to form a corner, 1dc in each st across until last st, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) in last st to form next corner.

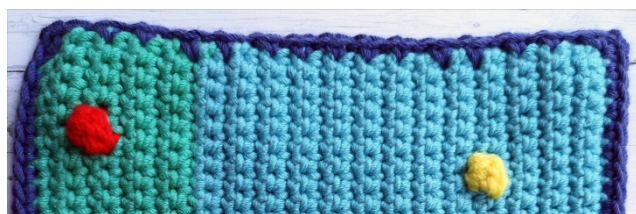
Rotate work 90 degrees and work down the row ends. You are currently in the first row end.

*Ch1, skip the next 2 row ends, 1dc in next row end, ch1, skip the next 1 row end, 1dc in the next row end**; repeat from * to ** two more times,

ch1, skip the next row end, 1dc in the next row end*; repeat *** to**** two more times,

Repeat * to ** two more times then ch1, skip the next 2 row ends, (1dc, ch2, 1 dc) in the next row end to form the 3rd corner.

(This should give 13 dc sts spaced along the row ends edge of the square – don't worry if your corners round off a little at this stage)



Rotate work 90 degrees and work along the foundation chain edge. Count the foundation chains as stitches.

Skip the first st, 1dc in each st across until last st, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) in last st to form the fourth corner.

Rotate work 90 degrees and work up the row ends. You are currently in the first row end.

*Ch1, skip the next 2 row ends, 1dc in next row end, ch1, skip the next row end, 1dc in the next row end**; repeat from * to ** two more times,

ch1, skip the next row end, 1dc in the next row end*; repeat *** to**** two more times,

Repeat * to ** two more times,

ch1, skip the next 2 row ends, slip stitch into the first dc of the round to join. Fasten off Denim yarn.



Round 2:

Join Hot Pink to the top corner of your square in the corner ch2 space of the previous round, (ch3, 1dc) in same ch2 space, 1dc in next 29 sts, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) into ch2 corner space,

*1dc into next st, 1dc into next ch1 space**, repeat from * to** 13 more times, 1dc into the next st,

(1dc, ch2, 1dc) into ch2 corner space, 1dc in next 29 sts, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) into ch2 corner space,

*1dc into next st, 1dc into next ch1 space**, repeat from *to** 13 more times, 1dc into the next st, slip stitch into first ch of round to join. Fasten off Hot Pink.



Round 3:

Join white yarn onto the top corner of your square in the ch2 space of the previous round, (ch3, 1dc) in same ch2 space,

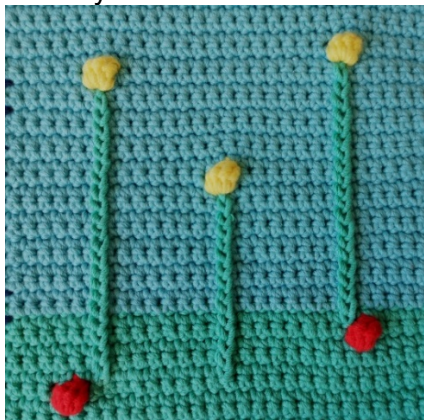
*1dc in next 31 sts, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) into ch2 corner space**; repeat from *to ** 2 more times

1dc in next 31 sts, slip stitch into first ch of round to join. Fasten off white yarn.

The embroidery details:

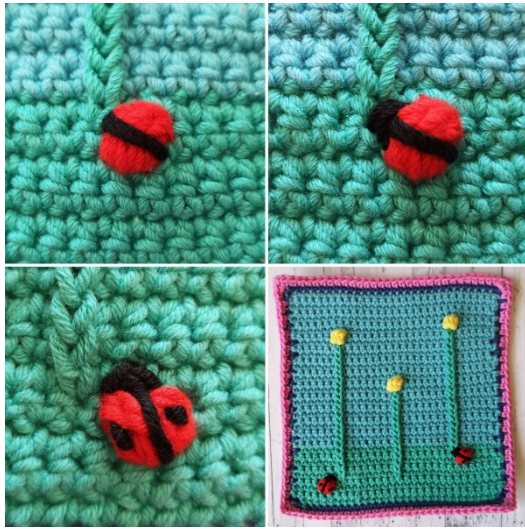
Flower stalks:

Using a length of Teal for each flower stem, chain stitch a stalk. Start in the grass (next to the ladybirds for the two outer flowers) and stitch up to the Yellow bobbles.

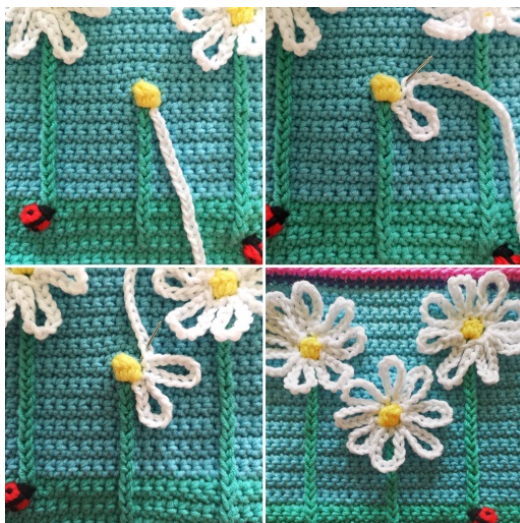


Ladybirds:

Using a length of Black and running stitch embroider on the details of the ladybirds. I did 1 stitch over the back, down the middle, then 3 stitches over each other for the head. Then a tiny stitch on each side to make its little spots.

**Flower Petals:**

Using White, ch 96 then fasten off leaving a long tail that can be used for stitching the chain to your square. For the first petal take your long yarn tail and sew from the front of your square through to the back at the bottom of the Yellow bobble. Sew back through to the front of your square through the first chain from your tail. Count 10 chains on and loop these round to form a petal shape. Secure back to the edge of the Yellow bobble by sewing through the 11th chain to the back of your work. Starting with the next chain repeat this process to form another petal next to the one you have just completed. There should be 8 petals in total.



Grass detail (optional):

Using Teal and running stitch sew groups of V's on the grass and at the base of the flower stems. To avoid large strands of yarn on the back of your work, sew each V individually and sew in ends separately for each V rather than continuing to the next one with the same strand of yarn. Take care not to pull your stitches too tight and distort your square.

