

Granny Square month 2021 CAL



Day 16

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Hi! I'm Catherine.

I have always loved working with different fibres and making unique projects. I graduated from University in 2017 with a Textiles degree specialised in machine knitting.

When I fell pregnant in my third year I taught myself how to crochet as this seemed more manageable and portable for me! In 2018, my daughter was born and I opened up my own little crochet making business.

I was in love with all the small things, finding patterns to make and searching for new yarns to try out. Now I am designing my own crochet patterns, still hoarding all the yarn and loving learning new techniques!

What you need:

Knitcraft Cotton Blend Plain:

- 5mm Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Hot Pink, White, Teal, and Yellow



Written in UK Crochet Terms

Tension - 10cm x 10cm = 8 Rows x 14Tr

Your square should measure when finished 20cm x 20cm

Abbreviations

Mr - Magic Ring

Dc - Double Crochet

Htr - Half Treble Crochet

Tr - Treble Crochet

Dtr- Double Treble Crochet

FpDtr2tog - Front Post Double Treble 2 together

FpDtr4tog - Front Post Double Treble 4 together

Slst - Slip Stitch

St/s - Stitch/es

Ch - Chain

Sp - Space

Rs - Right Side

Ws- Wrong Side

Special Stitches - How To:

Bobble Stitch -

Yarn over, Insert hook into St, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on your hook, yarn over, Insert hook into St, pull up a loop, and pull through 2 loops on your hook. Do this 5 times in total, you should have 6 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook.



Small Puff Stitch -

Yarn over, Insert hook into St, pull up a loop, yarn over again, insert hook into St and pull up a loop, do this 5 times in total. You should have 11 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook



Large Puff Stitch -

Yarn over, Insert hook into St, pull up a loop, yarn over again, Insert hook into St, pull up a loop, repeat 8 times in total. You should have 17 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook.



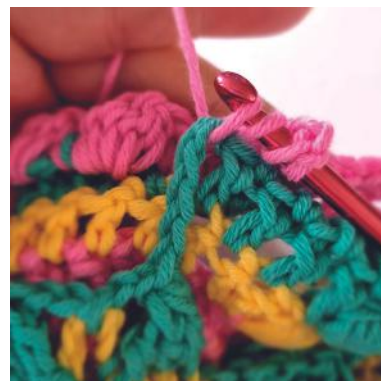
Front Post Double Treble 4 together -

Yarn over twice, insert your hook under and around the post, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook again. Yarn over twice, insert your hook under and around the next post, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook again. Repeat this until you have worked around 4 posts. You should now have 5 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook.



Front Post Double Treble 2 together -

Yarn over twice, insert your hook under and around the post, pull up a loop, yarn over, and pull through 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over twice, insert your hook under and around the post, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook. You now should have 5 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook.



Pattern notes:

This pattern is worked in the round, working with lots of different stitches and techniques. When changing colour, work over the ends so it saves time weaving in all those ends.

Make sure you know which is the right side and wrong side as the pattern will tell you to turn your work to the wrong side or right side at times.

Please look at special stitches and the pictures to help you if you get stuck.

Round 1:

Using Yellow, make a Mr, work 6Dc into the Mr, close and Slst to first St. Cut yarn. (6Dc)



Round 2:

Using Hot Pink, attach yarn into one of the Dc Sts. Ch 1, in the same St, *work a Small Puff Stitch. Ch 4 and Slst back into the same St.*

Repeat from * to * in each Dc St. Slst to first Puff St. Cut yarn.
(6 Puff Sts)



Round 3:

Using Yellow, attach yarn into any Ch4 space above the Puff St.



Ch2, this counts as your first Tr.
 Work 3 more Tr into the same sp.
 Ch 4, work 4Tr into the next Ch4 sp, Ch 4, work 8Tr into the next Ch4 sp,
 Ch 4, work 4Tr into the next Ch4 sp,
 Ch 4, work 4Tr into the next Ch4 sp,
 Ch 4, work 8Tr into the next Ch4 sp.
 Slst to second ch, your first Tr.
 Cut yarn.
 (32 Tr & 5 Ch 4 sp)



Round 4:

Using Hot Pink, attach yarn to the first St of the last round, Ch1, this doesn't count as a st



Work 1 Dc into the next 4 Tr Sts,
 Ch 1, skip sp and work 1Dc into the next 4Tr.
 In the next space Dc 2, Then work 1 Dc in the next 8Sts.
 Dc 2 in the next space.
 Work 1Dc into next 4Sts, Ch 1 and miss sp, work 1Dc in the next 4Sts.
 Dc 2 in sp, work 1Dc in the next 8Sts. Dc 2 in the next sp, slip stitch to first St.
 Don't cut yarn



Round 5:

Ch1, this does not count as a St.

Work 1Tr in the next 4st, skip the Ch1 made from the previous round, Work 1Tr into the next 5st.

Now for the corner, work 1Tr, Ch1, 1Tr into the next St.

Work 1Htr in the next 2Sts.

Work 1Dc in the next 4Sts.

Work 1 Htr in the next 2Sts.

Work 1 Tr in the next St.

Work a corner St - 1Tr, Ch1, 1Tr in the next St.

Work 1 Tr in the next 4Sts.

Skip the Ch1 from the previous round.

Work 1Tr in the next 5Sts.

Work a corner St - 1Tr, Ch1, 1Tr in the next St.

Work 1Htr in the next 2Sts.

Work 1Tr in the next 4Sts.

Work 1Htr in the next 2Sts

Work 1Tr in the next St.

Work a corner St - 1Tr, Ch1, 1Tr in the next St.

Slst to first St.

Cut yarn.



Round 6:

Turn your square so WS is facing upwards.

Using Yellow, attach yarn to one of the corner spaces.



Ch1, pull yarn a little longer for our Large Puff Stitches.

Work your first Large Puff St into this corner space, you should have 17 loops on your hook before pulling through all loops on the hook. - See special Sts



Ch2, work another large Puff St into the same sp.

Ch1, work 1Tr into the next 11Sts.

Work 1 Large Puff St into the corner sp, Ch2, work 1 Large Puff St into the same sp. Ch1. Work 1Tr into the next 11Sts.

- Repeat from * to * until back at the beginning.

Slst to first Puff St.

Cut yarn.

When doing the last Tr of the round, it may be hard to find, shuffle the Puff Stitch to see the St before you slst to first Puff St.



Round 7:

Turn your square so RS is facing upwards.

Using Teal, attach the yarn where you previously started in round 6, but in the corner space of that new Puff St corner. You will be working on round 7 as well as the Tr Sts from round 2. When your doing your first FpDtr4tog, make sure it is over the cluster of 8Tr first from round 2 rather than the two separate clusters of 4Tr with the 2ch in the middle of those. This will make the instructions easier to follow in the pattern.



Ch1, pull yarn to make it a little longer.

*Work 1 Large Puff St into corner, Ch2, Work 1 Large Puff St into same sp.

Ch1, work 1Tr into the next 4st.

Ch4

Now work FpDtr4tog over the 4Tr Sts from the second round of the cluster of 8Tr Sts. -
See special stitches



Ch2, work FpDtr4tog over the next 4Tr Sts of the cluster of 8Tr Sts rom the second round.

Ch4, count from left to right from the following corner Puff St of 4sts. Then work 1Tr into the next 4st up to the Puff St corner.

This will leave 5 sts unworked between the first 4Tr and the last 4Tr on this side of the square



Work 1 Large Puff St into the next corner sp, Ch2, Work 1 Large Puff St into same sp, Ch1.

From now on, make sure to not count the Ch1 made from the previous round of Puff sts after the corner St. - See Picture Below, miss the St after the Corner Puff st



Work 1Tr into the next 4st, Ch4, work FpDtr4tog over the second round of 4Tr. Ch2, work a Slst around the Ch St from round 2 in-between the two sets of 4Tr Sts. Ch2, Then work FpDtr4tog again, Ch4



Count from left to right from the following corner Puff St of 4sts. Then work 1Tr into the next 4st up to the Puff St corner. This will leave 5 sts unworked between the first 4Tr and the last 4Tr on this side of the square.*

Now Repeat from * to * , then Slst to beginning Puff St.
Don't cut yarn.



Round 8:

Ch 2, this will act as your first Tr St.

Now we will work our increase straight into the corner sp. Work 1Tr r, 2Ch, 2Tr into the same corner sp.

*Work 1Tr into the next 5Sts. Skip the 4Ch and work 1Tr into the next 5St from round 6. (We missed these sts in round 7).



Work 1Tr into the next 5Sts, miss the last St and work your increase St into the corner. - 2Tr, 2Ch, 2Tr.*

Repeat from * to * around the square and Slst to the 2nd Ch of your first Tr.

Cut yarn.

Round 9:

Turn your square so WS is facing upwards.

Using Hot Pink, attach yarn to one St after your corner St.

Ch2, this will act as your first Htr.

Work 1Htr into the next 6Sts, now work 1 Bobble St into the next St. (See special sts)



Work 1Htr into the next St, work 1 Bobble St into the next St, work 1Htr into the next St, work 1 Bobble St into the next St.

Then work 1 Htr into the next 7St.

In the corner for your increase, work 2Htr, 2Ch, 2Htr in the same sp.

*Work 1Htr into the next 7st,

Work 1Bobble St in the next St, work 1Htr St, work 1Bobble St, work 1Htr, work 1Bobble St, then work 1Htr into the next 7st.

Work an increase into the corner - 2Htr, 2Ch, 2Htr.*

Repeat from * to * around the square and then Slst to the second Ch of the beginning of the round. (Your first st).

Don't cut yarn



Round 10:

Ch1, and turn (RS facing upwards), Dc in the same St, work 1Dc into the next St. At the corner we will be increasing. Work 2Dc, 1Ch, 2Dc into the same sp.

*Work 1Dc into the next 10sts.

Ch2, now work FpDtr2tog, (See special sts), over the previous 4Chs that are left from round 7.



Ch2, count 10Sts from left to right from the corner st, now work 1Dc in the next 10Sts. This will leave 3Sts unworked in between the worked stitches of this side.

Now work a corner increase - 2Dc, 1Ch, 2Dc in same sp.*

Repeat from *to* around the square.

For the last side, you are Dc 8St instead of the 10st, as 2 are already made from the beginning of the round.

Slst to first St.

Cut yarn.



Round 11:

Border round.

Using white, attach your yarn into one of the Ch2 spaces made from round 10



Ch1, work 2Dc into the 2Ch sp.

Work 1Dc into the next St.

Work 2Dc into the next 2Ch sp.

Work 1Dc into the next 12Sts.

Work your corner increase into the next St - Dc, Ch1, Dc.

*Work 1Dc into the next 12Sts.

Work 2Dc into the next 2Ch sp.

Work 1Dc into the next St.

Work 2Dc into the next 2Ch sp.

Work 1Dc into the next 12St.

Work your corner increase into the next St - Dc, Ch1, Dc.

Work 1Dc into the next 12Sts.

Work 2Dc into the next 2Ch sp.

Work 1Dc into the next St.

Work 2Dc into the next 2Ch sp.*

Repeat from * to * around the square until you're at the beginning again.

Slst to first St.

Cut yarn.

Weave in your ends.



You've now completed
your granny square!

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blog where a new square will be
released at 10 am, Monday to
Saturday.

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