

# Day 1

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Hi, I'm Cathy!



I am a translator by day, a crocheter by night, and a mum 24/7.

Originally from Belgium, I followed my husband to the UK 15 years ago and we now live in Hampshire with our two daughters.

I learned to crochet at school but only really got into it after my daughters were born. I am guilty of being a yarn hoarder and I especially love making garments and homeware. I've recently started making my own designs, which I really want to do more of this year if the day job lets me!



#### You will need:

• Knitcraft Cotton Blend yarn:

Yarn A - hot pink

Yarn B - white

Yarn C - lilac

Yarn D - mustard yellow

Yarn E - teal

- 5mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stitch marker



### About the pattern

Ch at the beginning of each round counts as a stitch throughout Use a stitch marker in the beginning ch if needed UK terminology used

#### **Abbreviations**

ch - chain

st/sts - stitch/stitches

Rnd - round

sl st - slip stitch

ch sp - chain space

dc - double crochet

htr - half treble crochet

tr - treble crochet

dtr - double treble crochet [yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull through,

(yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 3 times]

picot - picot stitch (ch3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook)

FO - fasten off

#### Pattern

With Yarn A, make a magic circle Rnd1: Ch3, 11tr in the magic circle, pull circle tight, join with a sl st in top of beg ch3 (12)









Rnd2: Ch3, 1tr in same st, (2tr in next tr) till end of the round, sl st in top of beg ch3 (24)



Rnd3: Ch3, 2tr in next st, (1tr in next st, 2tr in next st) till end of the round, sl st in top of beg ch3 (36)



Rnd4: Ch3, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, (1tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st) till end of the round, sl st in top of beg ch3 (48)





Rnd5: Ch1, 1dc in next 2sts, 1htr in next 3sts, 2tr in next 3sts, 1tr in next 4sts, 1htr in next 4sts, 1dc in next 4sts, 1htr in next 2sts, (1htr, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1htr) in next st, 1htr in next 2sts, 1dc in next 4sts, 1htr in next 4sts, 1tr in next 4sts, 2tr in next 3sts, 1htr in next 3sts, 1dc in next 3sts, sl st in beg ch1 (56), FO





Attach Yarn B to 1st dc after the ch1 of Rnd 5



Rnd6: Ch2, 1htr in same st, (skip next st, 2htr in next st) twice, skip next st, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next st, (skip next st, 2dc in next st) 5 times, skip next st, 2tr in next st, skip next st, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) in next st, skip next st, 2tr in next st, (skip next st, 2htr in next st) 4 times, skip next st, 2tr in next st, skip next st, (2dtr, 2ch, 2dtr) in next st, skip next st, 2tr in next st, (skip next st, 2dc in next st) 5 times, skip next st, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) in next st, (skip next st, 2htr in next st) 3 times, skip next st (=ch1 of Rnd5), sl st in top of beg ch2 (64 + 4 ch-2 spaces in the corners), FO







#### Attach Yarn C to any st



Rnd7: Ch1, [dc in each st till you reach the corner ch-2 sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in ch sp]  $_4$  times, dc in each st till end of the round, sl st in beg ch1 (72 +  $_4$  ch-2 spaces in the corners), FO



Attach Yarn D to any st Rnd8: Ch3, [tr in each st till you reach the corner ch-2 sp, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in ch sp] 4 times, tr in each st till end of the round, sl st in top of beg ch3 (80 + 4 ch-2 spaces in the corners), FO





Attach Yarn B to any st Rnd9: Repeat Rnd7 (88 + 4 ch-2 spaces in the corners), FO



Attach Yarn E to any st Rnd10: Repeat Rnd8, (96 + 4 ch-2 spaces in the corners), FO



Attach Yarn B to any st Rnd11: Repeat Rnd7, (104 + 4 ch-2 spaces in the corners), FO





### Stem and Leaves

Attach Yarn E to unworked last htr of Rnd 6



Row 1: (Ch2, sl st in next unworked dc on Rnd 6) twice, ch6, sl st in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ch from the hook, sl st in same dc at the bottom, (ch2, sl st in next unworked st) twice, turn.



Row 2: Ch1, (1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 htr, 1dc) in each of the 4 ch-2 spaces created in Row 1 (taking care to crochet over the stem, not under), end with a sl st in same ch sp, FO









Weave in the ends.

Sew on seeds with white yarn and sew the leaves to the square if you prefer.

Block to measurements if needed (20x20 cm)



## You've made your first square!

Don't forget to head back to the blog where a new square will be released at 10 am, Monday to Saturday.

https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/knitcraft/granny -square-month-cal-2021



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