

Day 8

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You will need:

Knitcraft Cotton Blend:

Black (Colour A)
Mustard (Colour B)
White (Colour C)
Light Blue (Colour D)
Bright Blue (Colour E)
Denim Blue (Colour F)

5MM Crochet Hook

Darning Needle

Scissors

Cardboard:

4 pieces – Approximately 4 cm high x 10 cm wide



Stitch Guide

blo - Back loop only

ch - Chain

dc - Double Crochet - insert hook into stitch, yarn around the hook, pull through a loop, yarn around the hook, pull through 2 loops

rnd - Round

ch sp - Chain stitch

sl st - Slip stitch

st(s) - Stitch(es)

tr - Treble Crochet – Yarn around hook, insert hook into stitch, yarn around hook, pull through a loop, yarn around hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn around hook, pull through last 2 loops

Notes:

Changing colours – change colours where indicated by inserting hook into the first stitch of the rnd, wrap new colour around hook, pull through the first stitch of the rnd and last stitch of the rnd. Work next few sts over the end of newly added colour to save from weaving in these ends at the end of the pattern.

The Pattern



Create Magic Circle

Rnd 1:

Starting with colour A work all sts into magic circle - ch 3, 2tr, ch 2, *3tr, ch2** repeat from * to** 2 more times for a total of 4 groups of 3tr (first ch3 counts as first tr) and 4 x ch2 sps. Sl st into 3rd ch of starting ch. Ch 1, using colour B, create a slip knot, leaving a long tail so the size of the slip knot can be adjusted and pull through last ch 1 of colour A. Pull colour A tightly around colour B to secure and fasten colour A off.





Round 2

Pull the loop of the slip knot up to create a larger loop



Slip this onto one of the cardboard pieces



Insert hook into the same ch that you just sl st into, pull up another loop and slip onto the cardboard next to the first loop. *Insert hook into blo of next st, pull up a loop and slip it onto the card, insert hook under both loops of the same st and pull up a loop, place onto card





* Repeat until you reach the ch 2 sp. **Insert hook into back loop of first ch, pull up a loop, place this loop on the same piece of cardboard, insert hook under both loops of same ch1 st and place onto same piece of cardboard. Insert hook into ch sp, pull up a loop and place onto same cardboard. You should now have 9 loops on the first piece of cardboard. Picking up a new piece of cardboard, insert hook into blo of next ch,



Pull up a loop and slip onto this new piece of cardboard. Insert hook under both loops of same ch1 st and place onto same piece of cardboard. Insert hook into ch sp, pull up a loop and place onto same cardboard. Insert hook into blo of next tr st, pull up a loop and slip it onto the cardboard, insert hook under both loops of the same st and pull up a loop, place onto cardboard**.

Repeat to last ch2 sp, but place last 3 loops on the same piece of cardboard as you were last using. You will have 15 loops on this piece of cardboard.







Round 3

Continue with colour B -pull first loop off of first piece of cardboard, keeping working yarn at the same height as the yarn, insert hook into this loop, yarn over and pull through. Ch1 to secure, dc into the same loop as the ch 1, pull the next loop off and dc, repeat this for all loops on first piece of cardboard. *ch1, dc in next 12 loops**on 2nd piece of cardboard, repeat from * to ** until the last 3 loops left on fourth piece of cardboard. Ch1, dc in last 3 loops, sl st to first dc of the round.









Round 4

ch 1, dc in same st as sl st, dc in each st until ch 1 sp, [dc, ch1, dc] into ch1 (insert hook into the actual ch not the ch sp. Do this in every corner ch1 st). *dc in each dc from rnd below until corner, [dc, ch1, dc] into ch1*. Repeat from * to** until you reach the last corner, dc in last sts to finish rnd, change to colour C, pull through to sl st.



Round 5

Continue with colour C – tr in same st as sl st, tr in each st until corner ch 1 sp, *[tr, ch1, tr] into corner ch1, tr in each st until next corner** Repeat from * to ** until end of rnd. Change to colour D, sl st into first tr.





Round 6

Continue with colour D- Same as Rnd 5. Change to colour E, sl st into first tr.



Round 7

Continue with colour E- Same as Rnd 5. Change to colour F, sl st into first tr.



Round 8

Continue with colour F – Same as Rnd 5. Change to colour C, sl st into first tr.



Round 9

Continue with colour C – ch1, dc in same st as sl st, *dc in each st until last tr before ch1 sp in round below, dc into same ch1 as [tr, ch1, tr] from rnd below (making sure to pull up loop slightly to meet the height of other dc in the current rnd), [dc, ch1, dc] into corner ch1, dc into same ch1 as [tr, ch1, tr] (making sure to pull up loop slightly to meet the height of other dc in the current rnd)* repeat around to last side of square, dc in last sts, sl st to first dc, fasten off.





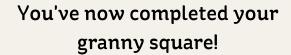






Weave in all ends.







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