Day 16 - @crocreate

You Will Need

Knitcraft Cotton Blend in:

Bright Blue

Red

Teal

Pink

Purple

Coral

White

Yellow

Extras

Small Amount of black embroidery thread

5mm and 3.5mm hook

Darning Needle

Scissors

Abbreviations

CH – Chain stitch

SS – Slip Stitch

TR – Treble Crochet

FO – Fasten Off

HTR – Half Treble Stitch

DC – Double Crochet

INC – Increase (work two of the described stitch into one stitch)

SK – Skip stitches described

Special Stitches

5TR Popcorn – Work 5 TR into one stitch, remove the loop from the hook. Insert the hook from front to back into the first TR made. Place the loop back on the hook and pull through then SS a second time to finish the stitch.

Picot – CH 3, SS into the 3rd CH from the hook (picot made).

Begin with Bright Blue and 5mm hook.

Round 1: CH4, join to the first CH with SS creating a small circle. CH3 (counts as TR), 2 TR into the circle, [CH2, 3 TR into circle] 3 times, CH2, SS to the top of the beginning CH3, SS in each of next 2 TR, SS into CH2 corner sp. (4 TR clusters and 4 CH2 spaces)

Round 2: Starting in corner space. [CH3, 2 TR, CH2, 3 TR] into the corner. *[3 TR, CH2, 3 TR] into the next corner*; repeat from * to * twice more, SS to the top of the beginning CH3, FO. (8 TR clusters and 4 CH 2 spaces).

Round 3: Join bright blue into any corner space. [CH2, 2 HTR, CH2, 3HTR] into the corner space. *1HTR into the next 6 stitches, [3 HTR, CH2, 3 HTR] into the corner space*. Repeat from * to * twice more. 1HTR in the next 6 stitches, SS to the top of the beginning C

Materials

5mm hook

Tapestry needle to sew in the ends

Knitcraft Cotton Blend in:

Yellow

Lilac

Bright blue

Red

Pink

Teal

White

H2. FO.(48 HTR, 4 CH2 spaces)

Round 4: Join red into any corner space. [CH2, 1HTR, CH2, 2 HTR] into the corner. *1HTR into the next 12 stitches. [2 HTR, CH2, 2 HTR] into the corner space*. Repeat from * to * twice more. 1HTR in the next 12 stitches, SS to the top of the beginning CH2. FO. (64 HTR, 4 CH2 spaces).

Round 5: Join Teal in any corner space. [CH3, 1 TR, CH2, 2 TR] into the corner space. *Skip 1 st immediately after corner, 1TR in the next 2 stitches, [1 5TR Popcorn, 1 TR into the next 4 stitches] twice, 1 5TR Popcorn, 1 TR into the next 2 stitches. [2TR, CH2, 2TR] into the corner space.*

Repeat from * to * twice more, skip 1 st immediately after corner, 1TR into the next 2 stitches, [5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 4 stitches] twice, 5TR popcorn, 1 TR into the next 2 stitches, join with a SS into the beginning CH2. FO. (12 Popcorn stitches, 64 TR stitches, 4 CH2 spaces)

Round 6: Join pink in any corner space. [CH2, 1 HTR, CH2, 2 HTR] into the first corner. *1HTR in each stitch and each SS at the top of the popcorn stitch to the next corner (19 stitches in total), [2 HTR, CH2, 2 HTR] into the corner*.

Repeat from * to * twice more. 1HTR in each st and SS at the top of the popcorn stitch to next corner, SS into the top of the beginning CH2. FO. (92 stitches and 4 CH2 spaces).

Round 7: Join purple into any corner space. [CH3, 1TR, CH2, 2 TR] into the first corner space. * Skip 1 st immediately after corner, 1TR into the next 2 stitches, 5TR Popcorn, 1TR into the next 5 stitches, 5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 4 stitches, 5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 5 stitches, 5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 2 stitches, [2TR, CH2, 2TR] into the corner space*.

Repeat from * to * twice more. Skip 1 st immediately after corner, 1TR into the next 2 stitches, 5TR Popcorn, 1TR into the next 5 stitches, 5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 4 stitches, 5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 5 stitches, 5TR popcorn, 1TR into the next 2 stitches, SS to the top of the beginning CH. FO. (16 Popcorn stitches, 88 TR stitches and 4 CH2 spaces).

Round 8: Join Coral into any corner space. [CH2, 1HTR, CH2, 2 HTR] into the first corner space. *1HTR in each stitch and each popcorn SS along (26 stitches), [2 HTR, CH2, 2 HTR] into the corner space*.

Repeat from * to * twice more. 1HTR in each stitch and popcorn SS to the end of the round, SS into the top of the beginning CH. (120 HTR stitches).

Round 9: Join white into any corner space. [CH1, 1DC, CH2, 2 DC] into the first corner. *1DC into each stitch along (30 stitches), [2 DC, CH2, 2 DC] into the corner space*.

Repeat from * to * twice more. 1DC in each stitch along to the end, SS into the top of the beginning CH. FO. (136 sts).

Block your granny square

Sun Motif

Using Yellow and 5mm hook.

Round 1: CH2 (counts as a stitch throughout), HTR 8 into a magic ring, join to the top of the beginning CH2 with a SS. (9 stitches in total).

Round 2: CH2, 1HTR into the st at the bottom of the beginning CH2, [2 HTR] into each stitch around, join to the top of the beginning CH with a SS. (18 stitches total).

Round 3: CH2, 1HTR into the st at the bottom of the beginning CH2, *1 HTR, 2HTR in next st* repeat from * to* around, join to the top of the beginning CH2 with a SS. (27 stitches in total).

FO

Embroider a smile and eyes onto the sun using a small amount of black embroidery thread. For the smile you can follow the run of the stitches on the bottom edge of the circle. I have chosen to opt for closed eyes to give a 'happy' expression ☺. See images for a guide.

Using a 3.5MM hook, join yellow into any stitch on the circle.

[CH5, Picot, CH5, SK 2 stitches on the Sun, SS into the next ST] repeat around and you should have 9 points when you finish the last SS. FO. Weave in ends and attach to the Granny Square in the centre on the blue background using a simple running stitch. Only sew the sun to the square and leave the points free to add depth and texture to your square.

Your Sunny Square is now complete!