

SPRING BAG

MATERIALS

Hobbii Friends Cotton 8/8 in the following colours,

100% Cotton. 50g/ 175oz = 75m / 82yds

Pastel Yellow

Baby Pink

Pink Berry Smoothie

Pastel Green

Lilac

3.5mm Crochet Hook

Tapestry Needle

GAUGE

16sts x 8rows = 10 cm x 10 cm in rows of DC

Bag Width: 17cm. Height 19cm

Each square measures approx 15cm

x 15cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

MR = Magic Ring

SC = Single Crochet

HDC = Half Double Crochet

DC = Double Crochet

TR = Treble Crochet

FPDC = Front Post Double Crochet

CL - Cluster Stitch

SC2TOG = Single Crochet Decrease

ST(s)= Stitch(es)

CH= Chain

SLST = Slip Stitch

() = indicates all stitches to be made in one stitch

[] = pattern repeat

RS = Right side of work

WS = Wrong side of work

Starting 2CL – CH2, YO, insert hook into ST, YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook). YO and pull through all 3 loops.

2CL – (HDC2TOG in one ST). YO, insert hook into ST, YO and pull up a loop. (3 loops on hook). YO, insert hook back into the same ST. YO and pull up a loop. (5 loops on the hook). YO and pull through all 5 loops.

Starting 4CL – (DC4TOG in one ST). CH3, * YO, insert hook into ST, YO and pull up a loop. (3 loops on hook). YO and pull through 2 loops. Repeat from * twice more in the same ST. (4 loops on the hook). YO and pull through all 4 loops.

4CL - * YO, insert hook into ST, YO and pull up a loop. (3 loops on hook). YO and pull through 2 loops. Repeat from * 3 more times in the same ST. (5 loops on the hook). YO and pull through all 5 loops.

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Flower Square – Make 4 in different colour combinations.

1. **(RS).** Flower – Using PASTEL YELLOW in a MR make 8SC. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. 8sts.
2. **(RS).** Work this round in the FRONT LOOPS – (2CL, SLST) in each ST around. SLST in the top of the 1st 2CL to join. Fasten off yarn. (8CL sts with a SLST between).
3. **(RS).** Work this round in the BACK LOOPS of Rnd 2, join BABY PINK in any ST. * (SLST, CH2, DC, TR, DC, CH2, SLST), SC in the next ST. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st SLST made to join. Fasten off yarn. 4 petals made.
4. **(RS).** Join PINK BERRY SMOOTHIE in the * BACK LOOP of the SC ST, (SLST, CH2, DC, 3TR, DC, CH2, SLST). CH3. Skip the next petal. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st SLST made to join. Fasten off yarn. 4 petals made.
5. **(RS).** With LEMON - * working around the CH3 make (SLST, CH2, DC, 3TR, DC, CH2, SLST). CH4. Skip the petal. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st SLST made to join. Fasten off yarn. 4 petals made.



6. **(RS).** Leaves. * Using PASTEL GREEN, working in the bottom BACK LOOP of the middle TR ST on the petal make (4CL, CH2, 4CL). CH2, 4DC in the CH4 space. CH2. Repeat from * around. SLST in the top of the 1st 4CL made to join. Fasten off yarn. 8 leaves made.



7. **(RS).** Join BABY PINK in any CH2 corner space. (CH2, HDC), * CH1. (2HDC) in the next CH2 space. HDC in each of the next 4sts. (2HDC) in the next CH2 space. CH1. (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around only finishing on the final repeat in the beginning corner space with (2HDC, CH2) and SLST in the top of the CH2 to join. Each side has 12sts with CH2 in each corner.



8. **(WS).** Turn work. (SLST into the CH2 corner space, CH2, HDC). * Skipping the CH1 spaces, make 1HDC in each ST across. (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around only finishing on the final repeat in the beginning corner space with (2HDC, CH2) and SLST in the top of the CH2 to join. Each side has 16sts with CH2 in each corner.

9. **(RS).** Turn work. (SLST into the CH2 corner space, CH2, HDC). * [HDC, FPDC] 4 times. [FPDC, HDC] 4 times. (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around only finishing on the final repeat in the beginning corner space with (2HDC, CH2) and SLST in the top of the CH2 to join. Each side has 20sts with CH2 in each corner.

10. **(WS).** Turn work. (SLST into the CH2 corner space, CH2, HDC). * [CH1, skip a ST, HDC in the next ST] 5 times. [HDC, CH1, skip a ST] 5 times. (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around only finishing



on the final repeat in the beginning corner space with (2HDC, CH2) and SLST in the top of the CH2 to join. Fasten off yarn. Each side has 14sts and 10 CH1 spaces with CH2 in each corner.

- 11. (RS).** Join PINK BERRY SMOOTHIE in any corner space with a SC. * Long HDC into the corner of Rnd 9. [CH1. Skip a ST. HDC in the next ST in Rnd 9 beneath the CH1 space] **5 times**. Skip a ST, FPDC around the 2nd central FPDC ST in Rnd 9. Then FPDC around the skipped 1st central FPDC ST in Rnd 9 - (crossing the FPDC's). [HDC in the next ST in Rnd 9 beneath the CH1 space, CH1, skip a ST] **5 times**. Long HDC into the corner space of Rnd 9. (SC, CH2, SC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around only finishing on the final repeat in the beginning corner space with (SC, CH2) and SLST in the 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn. Each side has 16sts and 10 CH1 spaces with CH2 in each corner.



- 12. (RS). Border** – Join LEMON in any corner space with a SC. * SC in each ST across with a long SC in each CH1 space and into the ST below in Rnd 10. (SC, long HDC into Row 10 corner space, SC) in the corner space. Repeat from * around only finishing on the final repeat in the beginning corner space with (SC, long HDC) and SLST in the 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn. Each side has 28sts with CH2 in each corner.

SOLID GRANNY SQUARE – MAKE 3

1. With LILAC in a MR, (CH3, 2DC) CH2. [3DC, CH2] **3 times**. SLST into the 3rd CH of the CH3 to join. *4 sides of 3DC with CH2 between.*
2. – **5**. Turn work. (SLST into CH2 space, CH3, DC). 1DC in each ST around with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in the corner spaces. Finish on the last repeat in the beginning corner with (2DC, CH2) and SLST into the 3rd CH of the beginning CH3. *Rnd 5 – Each side has 19sts with CH2 in each corner.*
6. Turn work. (SLST into CH2 space, CH2, HDC). 1HDC in each ST around with (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in the corner spaces. Finish on the last repeat in the beginning corner with (2HDC, CH2) and SLST into the 2nd CH of the beginning CH3. *Each side has 23sts with CH2 in each corner.*
7. Turn work. (SLST into CH2 space, CH1, SC). 1SC in each ST around with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner spaces. Finish on the last repeat in the beginning corner with (2SC, CH2) and SLST in the 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn. *Each side has 27sts with CH2 in each corner.*

Cut 3 pieces of strong cardboard 1cm smaller than your square. As my squares were 15cm – I cut my cardboard squares 14cm x 14cm.

Make 1 - Base - Place 2 solid squares wrongs sides together. Join Lilac in the corner space and make (2SC). Make 1SC through both loops of both squares around with (3SC) in each corner space. When you have joined all 3 sides together insert the cardboard square and continue joining. Finish with 1SC in the beginning corner space and SLST in the 1st SC to join. Fasten off yarn.

Make 2 – Front and back panels. Repeat the above joining a flower square to a solid square using PASTEL YELLOW.

Layout squares as in photo. **Work through the inside loops of both squares**, using PASTEL YELLOW join the sides to the base by making 1SC in each ST across on both squares with 3SC in each corner space.





Top Band

1. Once all 4 squares are joined to the base. Join BABY PINK in any ST after a corner space. * Make 1SC in each ST across until you reach the next corner space. SC2TOG over the 2 corner spaces. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st SC to join.
2. - 4. CH1, SC in each ST around. SLST in the 1st SC to join. Fasten off yarn.
5. Join PINK BERRY SMOOTHIE in the 1st ST. * HDC in the next 3sts, CH2, skip 2sts. HDC in the next 18sts, CH2, skip 2sts. HDC in the next 31sts. Repeat from * around. SLST in the top of the 1st HDC made to join.
6. CH1. * SC in each ST around with 2SC in each CH2 space. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st SC to join. Fasten off yarn.

Handle . Using PASTEL YELLOW I used this video tutorial to create the icord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLE6N-RlvB4>

Once you i- cord is the desired length thread the i- cord through and sew the ends together.

