Flower Blanket – Apricot Rose

Hook size: 4.5mm for all parts.
Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Apricot, White, Aspen and Shrimp.

This pattern is written is US terms

US Terminology	UK Terminology
SC – single crochet	DC
HDC - half double crochet	HDC
DC – double crochet	TR
TR – treble crochet	DTR
SLST – slip stitch	
MR – magic ring	
CH – chain	
ST - stitch	
( ) – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.	

PICOT – CH2 and SLST into the 2nd CH from the hook.

Gauge is 19 stitches x 11 rows = 10cm. (Rows of DC).
Square measures 15cm x15cm .

Using **APRICOT**
CH1 does not count as a ST throughout

1. In a MR make 16DC. SLST to 1st DC to join. (16 stitches).

2. (CH1, SC), *CH3, Skip 1 ST, SC in next ST. Repeat * around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (8 Chain spaces).

3. (SLST into CH space, SC), * (6DC) in the next CH space. SC in the next CH space Repeat from * around, finishing with a SLST in the 1st SC. (4 petals made).

4. CH1*, TURN* flower around. *SC around SC post from row 2, CH3. Repeat from * around. SLST into 1st SC. (8 CH3 spaces made).

5. CH1, *TURN* flower around. Working **RIGHT** side, make *(4DC, PICOT, 4DC) around CH space, SC in next CH space. Repeat from* around. SLST in top of 1st DC to join. (4 petals made).

6. CH2, *TURN* flower over. Work * SC around SC post from row 4 .CH3. Repeat from * around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (8 CH3 spaces made).

7. CH1, *TURN* flower around, facing *RIGHT* side, make (SC, 3DC, PICOT, 3DC, SC) in each CH space. Finish by SLST in beginning SC. Fasten off yarn. (8 petals made).

8. With **WRONG** side facing join **ASPEN** in *BACK LOOPS* of the middle 2 DC's (SC, CH5). Repeat around making (SC, CH5) in each of the back loops of the middle 2 DC's. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (8 chain spaces made).

9. **TURN**. (right side facing). SLST into CH space. (CH3 – *(counts as 1st DC),* 2DC, CH4). Make (3DC, CH4) in each of the remaining CH spaces. SLST in top of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.

10. Join **WHITE** in any CH space. (CH4 *– (counts as 1st TR),* 3TR, CH3, 4TR), * CH1, (5TR) in next CH space. CH1 and make (4TR, CH3, 4TR) in the next CH space. Repeat from * around. SLST in top of beginning CH4 to join.

11. CH5 *(counts as 1st TR and CH1),* Skip a ST, (TR, CH1), skip a ST. In corner space make * (4TR, CH3, 4TR). (CH1, skip 1, TR) 7 times. CH1. Repeat from * around. Finish with a SLST in the 4th CH of the beginning CH5. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 15TR).

12. Join **SHRIMP** in any corner space. (CH3, 1DC, CH2, 2DC). Make 1DC in each ST and CH space around with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in the corner spaces. SLST in top of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 27DC with CH2 in each corner).