

Flower Blanket – Geranium

Hook size: 4.5mm for all parts.

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Fondant, Fuchsia Purple, Candy Floss, White, Lemon and Spring Green.

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet

HDC - half double crochet

DC – double crochet

BPSC – back post single crochet

SLST – slip stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

ST - stitch

() – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

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

Square measures 15cm x15cm .

UK Terminology

DC

HDC

TR

BPSC



- Using **FONDANT**. Make a MR, CH3 (*Counts as 1st DC*), then in ring make the following: 2DC, CH2. Then (3DC, CH2) 3 times and SLST in 3rd ST of beginning CH3 to join. (4 clusters of 3DC).
- (CH3 - (*counts as 1st DC*), 2DC). In the next corner space make * (3DC, CH2, 3DC). Repeat * for the 2 remaining CH2 corner spaces. Finish with 3DC, CH2 and SLST in the 3rd ST of the beginning CH3 to join. (8 clusters of 3DC).
- to 6.** (CH3, (*counts as 1st DC*) 2DC) in the corner space. * 3DC in between 3DC clusters from previous row. Make (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in corner spaces. Repeat from * around, finishing with 3DC, CH2 and SLST in the top of the beginning CH3. (Row 6 will have 18DC on each side with CH2 in the corners).
- Join **FUCHSIA PURPLE** in the corner space. (CH3, (*counts as 1st DC*) 2DC, CH2, 3DC) * 3DC in between 3DC clusters from previous row. Make (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in corner spaces. Repeat from * around, finishing with a SLST in the top of the beginning CH3. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 21 DC with CH2 in the corners).
- Join **LEMON** in the corner space (CH1 - (*counts as a 1st SC*), SC, CH2, 2SC), SC in each ST in the **BACK LOOPS** around with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in corner spaces. SLST in 1st SC made to join . Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 25SC with CH2 in the corners).
- Join **FUCHSIA PURPLE** in the corner space. (CH3 - (*counts as a 1st SC and CH2*), 1SC), SC in each ST in the **BACK LOOPS** around with (1SC, CH2, 1SC) in corner spaces. SLST in 1st SC made to join . Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 27SC with CH2 in the corners).

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- Use **WHITE**. In a MR make 16DC. SLST to 1st DC to join. Fasten off yarn. (16 stitches).
- Join **LEMON** in any ST. (CH1 (*Does not count as a ST*). BPSC around each DC). SLST to 1st BPSC to join. (16 stitches).
- (CH1, SC), SC in each ST around. SLST in 1st SC to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (16 stitches).
- Join **CANDY FLOSS** in the **FRONT LOOP** of any ST. * CH10. SLST in 4th CH from hook, SC, SC, HDC, HDC, DC, DC, SLST into SLST into the next ST and repeat from * around. Fasten off yarn. (16 petals made).
- Join **SPRING GREEN** in the **BACK LOOPS** of the petals. CH12. SLST in the 4th CH from the hook, SC, HDC, then DC in each of the remaining chains. Skip a ST and SLST into the next ST. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st CH of the beginning CH12 to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (8 leaves made). Sew onto square using long green tail stitch leaves into place leaving the leaf tips unstitched.

