Flower Blanket – Zena's Rose

Hook size: 4.5mm for all parts.

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Soft Peach and Fuchsia Purple.

This pattern is written is US terms

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

PICOT – *CH2 and SLST in the 2ND CH from the hook.*

Popcorn Stitch – *Make 5DC in the same stitch. Remove hook from stitch and Insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch.* **CH1 to secure ST.**

Gauge is 17 stitches x 10 rows = 10cm. (Rows of DC).

Square measures 15cm x15cm.

Block Granny Square -Use SOFT PEACH

1. In a MR, CH5 *(Counts as 1st DC and CH2)*. In ring make (3DC, CH2) three times. Then 2DC and SLST into the 3rd ST of the CH5. (4 sides of 3DC with CH2 between).

2. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. CH5, then 2DC in the same CH2 space. Make 1DC in each ST around with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into the corner spaces. Finish with 1DC in the last corner and SLST into the 3rd ST of your beginning CH5. (4 sides of 7DC with CH2 in each corner)

3. Repeat Row 2. Making 1DC into each ST with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into each corner. SLST in 3rd ST of beginning CH5 to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 11DC with CH2 in each corner).

4. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. Make (CH3 – *counts as 1st DC of PC,* PC, CH2, PC, CH1) in corner space. * Skip the 1st DC work 1DC in the next 9 stitches. CH1, skip the last ST and work (PC, CH2, PC, CH1) in the corner space. . Repeat from * around finishing with the Ch1 , skip the last ST and SLST in top of beginning CH3. (Each side has 9DC, CH1 and then a popcorn cluster in each corner).

5. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. Make (CH3 – *counts as 1st DC of PC* , PC, CH1, PC, CH2, PC, CH1, PC, CH1). Then 1DC in each CH1 space and ST along with (CH1 PC, CH1, PC, CH2, PC, CH1, PC, CH1) in the corner spaces. Finish with CH1 and SLST in top of beginning CH3. (Each side has 11DC, CH1 then 2 PC clusters in each corner).

6. SLST into space between 1st set of PC stitches, CH4 – *counts as 1st DC and CH1*. * In between next set of PC stitches – in the CH2 space make (PC, CH2, PC). CH1. DC in CH1 space between next set of PC stitches and in the next CH1 space. Make 1DC in each ST across and in CH1 space. CH1 and DC in CH1 space between PC stitches (15DC made). Repeat from * around. Finish with a SLST in the 3rd CH of the beginning CH4. (Each side has 15DC with CH1 and PC cluster in each corner).

7. CH2 – *counts as 1st HDC.* * HDC in CH1 space and in the top of the 1st PC. Then make (2HDC, CH2, 2HDC) in between the set of PC stitches. 1HDC in the top of the 2nd PC stitch and in the next CH1 space. 1HDC in each ST along. Repeat from * around finishing with a SLST in the top of the beginning CH2. (Each side has 23HDC with CH2 in each corner).

8. (CH1 – *does not count as a ST,* SC). Make 1SC in each ST around with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner spaces. SLST in 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 27SC with CH2 in each corner).

Rose – Use FUSCHIA PURPLE

CH1 does not count as a ST throughout

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

2. (CH – *does not count as a ST*, 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), * (SC, 3DC, Picot, 3DC, SC) in the next CH space. SC in the next CH space Repeat from * around, finishing with a SLST in the 1st SC to join. (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, SLST into CH space. *(You will need to be in the Chain space between the set of petals from Row 3).* Make *(SC, 4DC, PICOT, 4DC, SC) around CH space, SC in next CH space. Repeat from* around. SLST in top of 1st SC 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, 5DC, PICOT, 5DC, SC) in each CH space. Finish by SLST in beginning SC. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail . (8 petals made). Sew rose onto the centre of the square using the long tail end.