

## Flower Blanket – Triple Petal Flower

**Hook size:** 4.5mm for all parts.

**Yarn:** Stylecraft Special DK in Fondant, Powder Pink, Candy Floss and Bright Pink.

**This pattern is written in US terms**

### US Terminology

SC – single crochet

HDC - half double crochet

DC – double crochet

TR – treble crochet

CL – 3 double crochet together cluster

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 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from the hook.

### UK Terminology

DC

HDC

TR

DTR

CL (*see notes below*)



**CL – (3DCTOG Cluster)** – \* (YO, insert hook into ST, YO and pull up a loop. YO and pull through 2 loops). Repeat from \* twice more in the **SAME** stitch. Then YO and pull through all 4 loops.

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

Square measures 15cm x15cm.

### Granny Square – use FONDANT

1. Make a MR, CH3 (*Counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC*), then in ring make the following: 2DC, CH2. Then (3DC, CH2) 3 times and SLST in 3<sup>rd</sup> ST of beginning CH3 to join. (4 clusters of 3DC).
2. (CH3 – *counts as 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> ST of the beginning CH3 to join. ( 8 clusters of 3DC).
3. **to 6.** (CH3 - *counts as 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Fasten off yarn. (Row 5 will have 18DC on each side with CH2 in the corners).
7. Join **POWDER PINK** in any corner space and repeat row 3. (Each side has 21DC with CH2 in each corner).
8. CH1 – *counts as 1<sup>st</sup> SC*. Make 1SC in each ST around with (1SC, CH2, 1SC) in the corner spaces. Finish in the beginning corner space with (1SC, CH2 and SLST in the beginning CH1). (Each side has 23SC with CH2 in each corner).
9. Repeat Row 8 but working in the **BACK LOOPS** of each ST. Fasten off yarn (Each side has 25SC with CH2 in each corner).
10. Join **FONDANT** in any corner space. Repeat Row 9, working in the back loops of each ST. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 27SC with CH2 in each corner).

### Flower

1. Using **CANDY FLOSS**. In a MR make 12SC. SLST to 1<sup>st</sup> SC made to join. (12 stitches).
2. CH4 – *Counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC* and CH1. (DC, CH1) in each ST around. SLST in CH3 of beginning CH4 to join. Fasten off yarn. (12 spokes made).
3. Join **FONDANT** in any CH space. (CH1 – *does not count as a ST*, CL, CH1). Make a (CL, CH1) in each CH space around. SLST in top of 1<sup>st</sup> CL to join. Fasten off yarn. (12 clusters made).
4. With the **RIGHT SIDE** facing , push petals from row 3 towards you and join **BRIGHT PINK** by making a SC around DC post in Row 2. CH3. (SC, CH3) around each DC post. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> SC to join. (12 CH3 made).
5. SLST into CH space. \* (SC, DC, TR, PICOT, TR, DC, SC), SLST into the next CH space. In the next ST repeat from \* around. SLST into 1<sup>st</sup> SC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (6 petals made).
6. With **RIGHT SIDE** facing , push petals from row 5 forward and join **POWDER PINK** by making a SC around SC post in Row 4. CH2. (SC, CH2) around each SC post. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> SC to join. (12 CH2 spaces made).
7. SLST into CH space. \* (SC, DC, TR, PICOT, TR, DC, SC), SLST into the next CH space. In the next ST repeat from \* around. SLST into 1<sup>st</sup> SC made to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (6 petals made). Sew flower in centre of granny square , sewing through the bottom of the powder pink petals only. Leaving the petal tips unstitched so they lift up off the square.

