Flower Blanket – Large Popcorn

Hook size: 4.5mm for all parts.

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Lemon. Fondant, Fuchsia Purple, Spring Green and Clematis

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
PC – popcorn stitch	PC *(see notes below)*
CL – 3 double crochet together cluster	CL *(see notes below)*
SLST – slip stitch	
MR – magic ring	
CH – chain	
ST - stitch	

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

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

Square measures 15cm x15cm .

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.**

*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.*

Popcorn Flower – Use LEMON

1. CH2. Make 8SC in the 1st CH from hook. (8 stitches).

2. (CH3 *(Counts as 1st DC of the PC)*, PC). Make a PC in each ST around. SLST into the 1st PC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (8 PC made).

3. Using **FONDANT** join in between the PC stitches of the previous round. (CH3 *(Counts as 1st DC of the PC)*, 2PC). Make (2PC) in between each of the PC from the previous row. SLST in 1st PC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (16 PC made).

4. Join **BOYSENBERRY** in between the PC stitches of the previous round. (CH3 *(Counts as 1st DC of the PC)*, PC). * Make 2PC in between the next set of PC stitches. PC in between the next PC. Repeat from * around. SLST in 1st PC made to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (24PC made).

5. Join **SPRING GREEN** in between PC stitches. CH4 *(Counts as 1st DC and CH1).* * 1DC in between the next PC ST. CH1 and Repeat from * 3 times. (5 lots of DC with CH1 made). Make **(CL, CH3, CL) in between the next set of PC stitches. CH1, (DC, CH1) in between each of the next 5 PC stitches. Repeat from ** around , finishing with a SLST in CH3 of the beginning CH4. Fasten off yarn.

6. Join **CLEMATIS** in any corner space. (CH3 *– (Counts as 1st DC),* 3DC, CH2, 4DC). Make 2DC in each CH1 space with (4DC, CH2, 4DC) in the corner spaces. SLST in top of beginning CH3 to join. (Each side has 20DC with CH2 in the corners).

7. CH3 *(Counts as 1st DC),* Make 1DC in each ST with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in the corner spaces. SLST in top of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 24DC with CH2 in the corners).

8. Join **FUCHSIA PURPLE** in any ST. Repeat Row 7. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 28DC with CH2 in the corners).