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Abbreviations

A, B, C – Color A, Color B, Color, C, etc.

Bobble - (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times in next st.
Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

dec – decrease

dpn – double pointed needle

hdc – half double crochet

inc – increase

K – knit

k2tog – knit next two stitches together

kwise – knitwise

m1 – make 1

mm – millimeters

P – purl

p2tog – purl next two stitches together

pm or PM – place marker

pwise – purlwise

RS – right side

rem – remaining

rnd – round

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet two stitches together

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

sp(s) – space(s)

ssk – slip the next two stitches knit wise onto right hand needle, insert left hand needle into front loops

of these stitches, knit together.

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – stockinette stitch (knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows)

tbl – through back loop

tfl – through front loop

tog – together

tr – treble (or triple) crochet

WS – wrong side

yo – yarn over

*** or **** – repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated

[] – work directions in brackets the number of times specified

Colorful Afghans

Blackberry Salad Striped Afghan

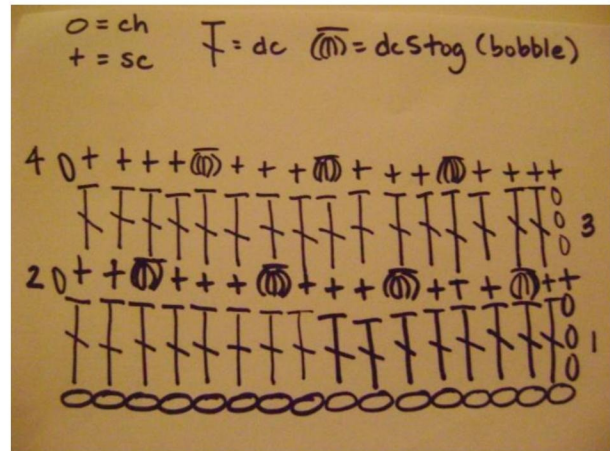
By Tamara Kelly from [MooglyBlog](http://MooglyBlog.com)

- Crochet this afghan to instantly add a splash of color to any room. This is a wonderfully versatile pattern that will look lovely in any variety of vibrant colors. Included in this pattern are options for different blanket sizes.



MATERIALS:

- Hobby Lobby's I Love This Yarn, 8 skeins (2840 yards)
- I / 9 – 5.50 mm Hook
- Finished size: 50" x 46" (scroll to the bottom of this pattern for additional sizing info)
- Blackberry Stitch Pattern Chart (hand drawn)
- [Video Tutorial: How to make the Bobble Stitch, or dc5tog](#)
- Need a visual rather than written instructions? [This video shows how it comes together!](#)



INSTRUCTIONS:

Starting chain: 167

Row 1: (RS) Dc in 4th ch from hook. (Starting chain of each row counts as first dc.) Dc in each st across to end. Ch1, turn. (165 dc)

Row 2: (WS) Sc into the first 4 sts, *dc5tog into the next st, sc in the next 3 sts.* Repeat from * to * until the end of the row, ending the row with 1sc in the top of the turning chain.

Row 3: (RS) Change to second stripe color. Ch 3, turn. Dc across row to the end, skipping the turning ch. Ch1, turn.

Row 4: (WS) Sc into the first 2 sts, *dc5tog into next st, sc in the next 3 sts.* Repeat from * to * until the last 3 sts. End the row with one more dc5tog and sc in the last 2 sts (final st in the top of the turning chain).

Row 5: (RS) Change color to 3rd stripe skein. Work as for Row 3.

Row 6 to end: Repeat Rows 2 through 5, changing colors on the odd numbered rows, until you feel the blanket is roughly square or you run out of yarn!



- In order to change the size, add or subtract in the chain row by multiples of 4 stitches.
- For a Queen Size blanket, start with a chain of 331.
- For a King Size blanket, start with a chain of 399.



Color-Burst Granny Stripes Blanket

By Susie from [Earning My Cape](http://earning-my-cape.blogspot.com/)

Neon is the latest crazy in the crochet community so don't be afraid to be bold with neon yarn. Using the granny square method to crochet, you will create a wonderful striped crochet blanket. The finished blanket measures 50x50 inches.



MATERIALS:

- Hook Size: H
- Yarn: Red Heart Super Saver Yarn
 - Color A: Shocking Pink, 3 skeins
 - Color B: Pumpkin, 2 skeins
 - Color C: Bright Yellow, 2 skeins

COLOR PATTERN:

AAABAABBABBBBCBCCBCCCAACCAAC
I added an additional AAA at the very end, to make the bottom of the blanket look like the top.

BASIC CROCHET GRANNY STRIPE INSTRUCTIONS:

(SC= Single Crochet, DC=Double Crochet)

Chain: Work desired number of chains.

You will need a multiple of three, plus 2 chains.

Foundation Row: SC on second chain from hook, and in each chain across. Turn.

First Row: Chain 3 (this counts as a DC), DC in first SC. [skip 2 SC, 3DC in next SC] to end. Turn. (You will have 2 DC stitches + however many DC clusters you planned with your chain size.)

Second Row: Chain 3 (this counts as a DC), DC in first stitch. [3DC into next space between the DC clusters], repeat across to last space. 2 DC in last space and then 1 DC into the third stitch of chain 3 from the previous row.

Remaining Rows: You will repeat the second row, throughout.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Using Color A, chain 182

Row 1: Work "Foundation Row" (as above).

Row 2: Chain 3, DC in each SC across. Turn.

Row 3: Chain 1, SC in each DC across. Turn.

Row 4: Work "First Row" (as above). This will count as the first row in the color pattern for the first time you complete the color cycle only).

Rows 5-33: Work "Second Row" (as above). You will follow the color pattern (below), switching colors when necessary.

Rows 34-64: Continue working "Second Row", repeating the color pattern.

Rows 65-95: Continue and repeat color pattern.

Rows 96-126: Continue and repeat color pattern.

EDGING:

Using Color A:

Row 127: Chain 1, SC across. Turn.

Row 128: Chain 3, DC in each SC across. Turn.

Row 129: Chain 1, SC in each DC across. Turn.

Row 130: Chain 1, SC in each DC across. Do not turn.

Pivot work Chain 1, and SC up the side.

Pivot, Chain 1, and SC across the back side of the foundation chain

Pivot work Chain 1, and SC down the other side.

Pivot work, Chain 3, and DC across the bottom.

Pivot work, Chain 3, and DC up the side.

Pivot work, Chain 3, and DC across the top.

Pivot work, Chain 3, and DC down the other side.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Wavy Shell Blanket

By Michael Sellick from [The Crochet Crowd](#)

Like scalloped seashells on the beach, this crocheted afghan seems to be channeling a beachy and summery theme. Bold yellow and blue yarn makes this pattern really “pop.”



MATERIALS:

- K Size Hook, [CLICK HERE](#) to see Hook Size Conversion Table If Needed
- Bernat or Redheart Yarn 4 PLY Worsted

TIPS:

This tends not to shrink too much. The width that you make it is usually the size it will end up being. This pattern looks more effective using 3 colors. You can opt to do it in a solid color or 2. The example taught on the Youtube Video is 3 colors.

The pattern is pretty simple. It only consists of 2 lines. However, it appears more harder and more complex due to the colour changing. The colors are changing every line. See video how to do that. You don't need to make knots.

INSTRUCTIONS:

LINE 1

Start chaining in sets of 14 Stitches. When you get to 14, start over at 1 again and chain again to 14. Keep doing that until you get the width you want. At the end, you will add 3 stitches. By doing it this way, you don't have to count high numbers and you know your stitches will be in the right quantities to make this right.

Turn Work

LINE 2

Use The Same Colour As Line 1

Now miss the first two stitches, and put 3 Double Crochets into the same stitch (3rd stitch away from the hook.

Skip Over 3 chains (going into 4th Chain), and then single crochet into the next 7 chains.

Skip Over 3 Chains, (going into 4th Chain), and put 7 Double Crochets into the same stitch. This will cause it to fan as seen in the videos.

You will keep repeating Step 2 and 3 until you get close to the end.

At the end you will put 4 Double Crochets into the very last stitch.

Turn Work

LINE 3

Is Always The Easiest Line Each Time You Do It

Chain up 1.

You will Single Crochet into each of the stitches along the line right to the end.

Turn Work

LINE 4

Chain up 1

Single Crochet into each of the 1st 4 Stitches.

Skip 3 Stitches, and then Double Crochet 7 Times into the same stitch (which causes it to fan out, I called it half pin wheel in the videos).

Skip 3 Stitches, and then Single Crochet into the next 7 Stitches.

You will keep repeating Step 3 and 4, until you get close to the end.

When you get to the final part, you will only be left with 4 stitches, you will be putting in 1 Single Stitch into each of the remaining 4 stitches.

Turn Work.

LINE 5

Repeat Line 3

LINE 6

Chain Up 3

Double Crochet 3 times into the 1st Stitch, this will create a fan or half pinwheel formation.

Skip 3 Stitches, then single crochet once into the next 7 Stitches.

Skip 3, then put 7 Double Crochets into the same stitch, to create a fan shape. Keep repeating steps 3 and 4 until you get close to the end.

You should be left with putting 4 Double Crochet into the last stitch.

Turn Work

You will continually repeat Lines 3, 4, 5, and 6 over and over again until you get your desired length. By using 3 colours, you will make this blanket appear more complicated than it is.

At the end, cast off as normal.

View Videos Below:

[Wavy Shell Blanket Part 1](#)

[Wavy Shell Blanket Part 2](#)

[Wavy Shell Blanket Part 3](#)

Rainbow Granny Afghan

By Michael Sellick from [The Crochet Crowd](#)

Using a yarn that changes color for you is one of the easiest ways to crochet a colorful afghan! Take these squares on the go and join them later.



MATERIALS:

- Size I Crochet Hook or 5.5 MM
- 14 Balls - Bernat Mosaic Yarn, 300 G or 10.5 OZ Balls, colour used is "Calypso". One colour ball creates random colour squares as shown.

Please note that Mosaic Yarn is thinner than Value Yarn. It will produce smaller squares but are ideal for the colour effectiveness of this afghan.

No changing colour is required. The yarn does the work for you.

This afghan took me about 30 hours to make from scratch.

TIPS:

Square Afghan will measure approximately 5.25 Feet square using 14 balls of 100 g or 3.5 oz yarn balls. Use more balls if desired to be bigger.

Each square took me roughly 9 minutes each to complete. This afghan has 128 squares and was assembled on a diagonal instead of horizontal axis. you will need 143 squares instead and you will need 3 extra balls to pull off the 143 squares.

11 Balls were used for the squares and three were used for the attaching and perimeter of this afghan.

Attach squares at the end of the project using a zig zag attaching method.

I reviewed the colours before attaching, moving squares around on a table top to ensure the afghan looks random. You don't want colours to appear pooling together, meaning there is too much of the same colour in one spot.

Enjoy!

DEFINITIONS:

CH - Chain, DC - Double Crochet, SC - Single Crochet, SL ST - Slip Stitch, BEG - Beginning, REP - Repeat, 2TOG - 2 Together, DEC - Decrease, SK - Skip

INSTRUCTIONS:

For diagonal attaching, do 128 Squares.
For Horizontal attaching, do 143 squares.

Ch 6 and join, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc) 15 dc
and join to top of ch 3, 16 dc

Dc ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1) *dc, ch 1 in
each dc around, be sure to count 16 or
the next round will not match properly.

Ch 3 and put 2 DC into the same space.
*Ch1 and put 3 dc, in the second ch1
space on the previous row. Skip next Ch1
space and put 3dc, ch2, 3 dc, ch1 repeat
*twice, sk space, 3 dc ch 1 and join.

ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, skip to next space *3 dc,
ch 1, skip to next space 3 dc, ch1, 3dc, ch
2, 3dc, ch1 (corner made) continue from
around and join, sl st to corner

ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, skip to next space *3 dc,
ch 1, skip to next space 3 dc, skip to next
space 3 DC, ch1, 3dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch1
(corner made) continue from around and
join, sl st to corner

Fasten off.

Tie Dyed Circles Afghan

By Lily Sugar n' Cream for FaveCrafts

- This crochet pattern from Lily Sugar n' Cream has the effect of tie-dyed circles when crocheted with Bernat Handicrafter Cotton. They also look like lollipops!



MATERIALS:

- Lily® Sugar'n Cream (Ombres: 56.7 g/2 oz; 86 m/95 yds) Contrast A (02135 Moondance) 9 balls
Contrast B (02710 Peace) 10 balls
Contrast C (02707 Love) 9 balls
- Lily® Sugar'n Cream (Solids: 70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds) Contrast D (00001 White) 6 balls
- Size 5.5 mm (U.S. I or 9) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- 12 sc and 13 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] gauge

Join all rnds with sl st to first sc. Motif
(Make 14 each with A, B and C as Color 1)

INSTRUCTIONS:

With Color 1, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 64 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 80 sc.

INSTRUCTIONS (continued):

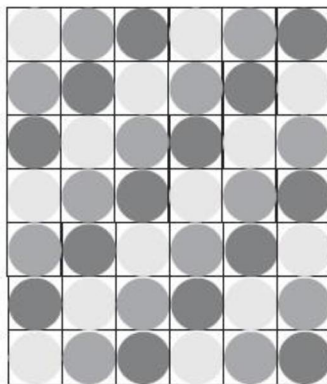
11th rnd: With D, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 hdc in next sc. Ch 1. Miss next 4 sc. [(1 tr. Ch 2. 1 dc. Ch 2) twice. 1 tr] all in next sc. Ch 1. Miss next 4 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. (Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 3 times. Rep from * around, ending with: (Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc) twice. Ch 1. Join.

Fasten off.

FINISHING:

With D, sew Motifs tog following assembly Diagram.

Diagram



EDGING:

With RS facing, join D with sl st to any corner tr.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp as sl st. *(2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next st) twice. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next st) 6 times. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. (1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. ** 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * across all Motifs to next corner tr, ending last rep at **. 3 sc in next tr.

Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdc in each sc around, working 3 hdc in each corner sc. Join A with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: With A, ch 1. Working from left to right instead of from right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Stained Glass Motif Afghan

By Roseanna Beck for FaveCrafts

Classic stained glass windows are known for lighting up a room with brilliant rays of color. Let this afghan shine in your room with its stained glass structure and design. Use multiple colors to achieve this effect.



MATERIALS:

- 495 yds. Black Red Heart 4-ply yarn
- Various Yarns for Center Color Motifs – each motif requires 11 ½ yds.
- G, H and I crochet hooks or size needed for gauge
- Tapestry Needle

Size: 43" x 47"

Gauge: Motif measures 6" x 6 ½"

Stitch Guide: Chain (ch), Single Crochet (sc), Double Crochet (dc), Slip Stitch (sl st)
Special Stitch: Shell Stitch (Sh St) – 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc

INSTRUCTIONS:

Motifs: (make 58)

Rnd 1 – With G hook and color ch 3 and form a ring, ch 3, work 11 dc in ring, join to top of beg
ch 3. (12 dcs)

Rnd 2 - With H hook ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, skip 1 dc, Sh St in next dc, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 3 – Sl st into ch 2 of Sh St, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch 1 sp, Sh St in next ch 2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 3 and fasten off.

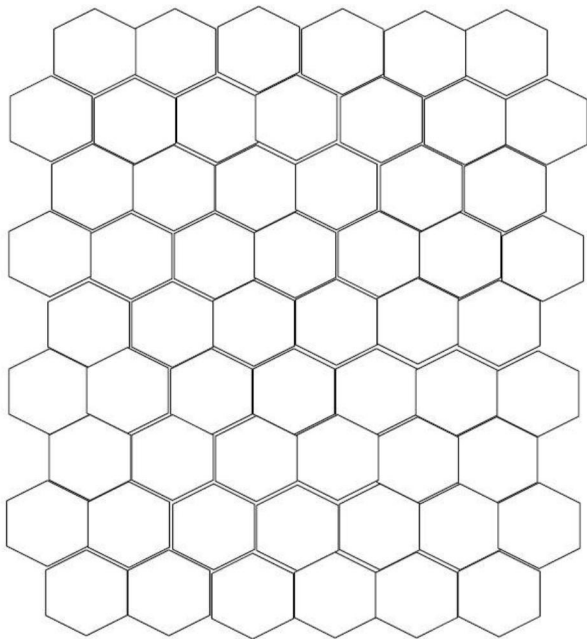
Rnd 4 – With I hook and black join with a sl st in any ch 2 sp of Sh St, ch 2, work 4 dc in same sp,
*ch 3, sc in ch 1 sp, ch 3, work 5 dc in next ch 2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of beg
ch 2 and fasten off.

Joining:

With black whipstitch motifs together as shown on Placement Diagram.

Edging:

With I hook and black starting at upper right corner, join with a sl st in sc, ch 2, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, *sc in next dc, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in joining, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, rep from * around as established, join to top of beg ch 2 and fasten off.

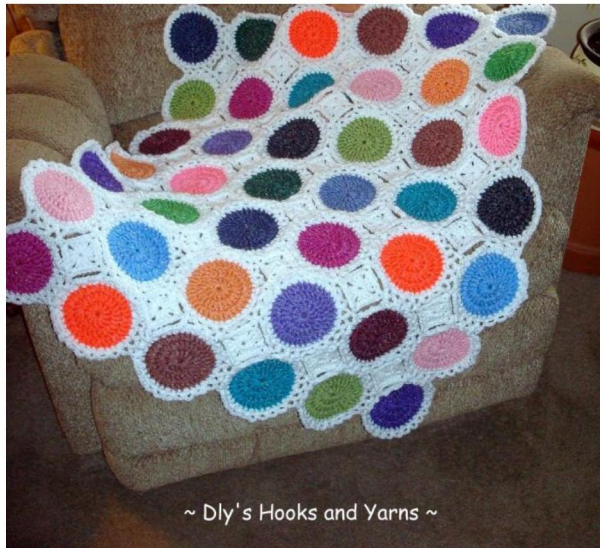


Colorful Baby Afghans

Candy Drops Blanket

By Debi from [Dly's Hooks and Yarns](#)

Got a sweet tooth? You won't be able to resist this crochet pattern. Colorful circle motifs joined by mini granny squares create a distinctive and simple design.



MATERIALS:

This blankie is crocheted with discontinued Red Heart Sparkling and Red Heart Jeweltones yarns. Both yarns are 4-ply worsted weight acrylics with sparklies. I used a 'J' hook and it measures 27" x 32".



INSTRUCTIONS:

The little motifs are just 3 rounds of dc:

~~The ch 2's do not count as a st.~~

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before. End off.

For the joining border, I used white and the flat braid method. The link to that is on the right sidebar under "joining grannies". The 1st sc rnd will be an increase rnd with 2 sc in 1st dc, sc in the next 2 dc, 2 sc in the next dc - and so on. Then you will follow with the connecting chain method. The circles are connected by 4 loops on each side.

For the little fill-in squares: I used white and they are the beginning of a granny square, then a round of sc with the corners being (sc, ch 1, sc to the blanket, ch 1, sc) as I go.

Big Granny Baby Blankie

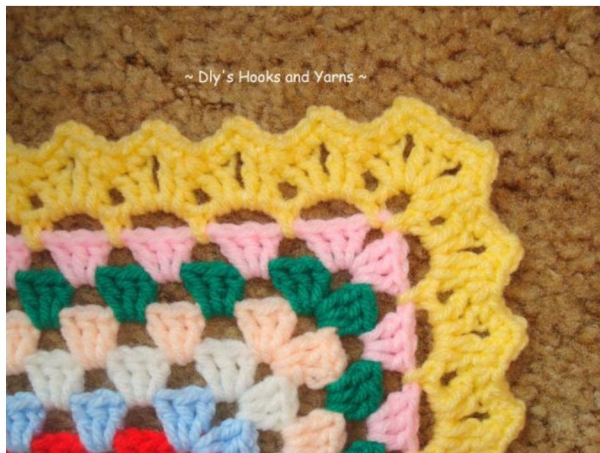
By Debi from [Dly's Hooks and Yarns](#)

Sometimes crocheting granny squares is tedious. With this blankie, you don't have to worry about joining squares together – because it's one giant square! Use scrap yarn in a wide variety of colors for a truly colorful baby blanket.



MATERIALS:

- I crocheted this blankie with various brands of worsted weight acrylic yarns - Red Heart, Bernat, Loops & Threads, Vanna's - and it measures 30" square.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Rnd 1: of the border I joined with a sc in the corner, ch 4 and sc in same corner. (Ch 4, sc in next ch space) all around with (sc, ch 4, sc) in each corner. Join with a sl st to the 1st sc.

Rnd 2: sl st into ch-4 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc - which is called the 'open-shell stitch') in each ch-4 space around with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-4 space. Join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3.

Rnd 3: sl st into next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, ##sc in next dc, *sc next 2 dc together, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next dc. Repeat from * across. Sc next 2 dc together, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space. Repeat from ## 3 more times. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. End off.



Fairy Tales Baby Blanket

By Elizabeth from [Bizzy Crochet](#)

Little girls love to play pretend and read fairytales. Many kinds of stitches and yarns create this whimsical blanket. The finished size of this baby blanket is roughly 36"x36"



NOTES:

*, ^^, # are symbols that will be used to indicate repeats inside individual rows.

Popcorn Stitch: (yo, insert hook in sp, yo, pull loop up, yo, pull through 2) repeat 3 more times, yo, pull through 5 loops on hook, make sure to push popcorn to front side.

Bobble Stitch: (yo, insert into sp, yo, pull back through) repeat 2 times, yo, pull through 7 loops on hook.

Gauge: Rows 1-3 = 4"x4"

MATERIALS:

- Yarn- 1 Skein Each if purchasing –if using scraps: about 6-8oz for each color
- Color A: White/Pink/Green/Blue/Yellow Variegated (Used Red Heart Super Saver "Sherbet")
- Color B: Yellow (Used Caron Simply Soft Brites "Lemonade")
- Color C: White W/Sparkle (Used Bernat "Holiday" Yarn –White w/silver)
- Color D: Dark Pink (Used Red Heart Super Saver "Shocking Pink")
- Color E: Lime Green (Used Caron Simply Soft Brites "Limelight")
- Color F: Blue/Purple (Used Caron Simply Soft Brites "Blueberry")
- Color G: Hot Pink (Used Caron Simply Soft Brites "Watermelon")
- H hook
- Yarn needle for weaving ends

INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1: with color A, ch4, join to make a ring, ch3 (does not ct as dc), 20dc inside ring. Join with 1st dc. (20dc)

Row 2: ch3 (cts as dc from here on), (dc, ch2, 2dc) in same sp as join, *dc in 4dc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next dc*, repeat from *to* twice, dc in 4dc, join with ch3. (32dc, 4 ch2 sp)

Row 3: sl st in dc and ch2 sp, ch3 (dc, ch2, 2dc) in ch2 sp, *dc in 8dc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in ch2 sp*, repeat from *to* twice, dc in last 8 dc, join to ch3. **Cut color A** (48dc, 4 ch2 sp)

Row 4: with color B, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(2sc, ch2, 2sc) in ch2 sp, (ch1, sk 1dc, sc in next dc) 6 times*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join with 1st sc. (40sc, 24 ch1 sp)

Row 5: sl st in sc + ch2, ch1, *(2sc, ch2, 2sc) in ch2 sp, ch1, sk1sc, sc in next sc + ch1 sp, (ch1, sk sc, sc in next ch1 sp) 6 times, ch1, sk2sc*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join with 1st sc. (48sc, 32 ch1 sp) **Cut Color B**

Row 6: w/color C, join with sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in sm sp as join, *^^ (ch1, sk 2sc, dc in next ch1 sp) twice, (ch1, sk 1sc, dc in next ch1 sp) 6 times, ch1, sk 2sc^^, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next ch2 sp*, repeat from *to* 2 times, repeat from ^^ to ^^ once, join with ch3. (48dc, 36 ch1 sp) **Cut Color C**

Row 7: w/color D, join with sl st to any ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2 sp, sc in each dc and ch1 to the opposite corner*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join to 1st sc. (92sc) **Cut Color D**

Row 8: w/color E, join with sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in ch2 sp, *[sk sc, (dc, ch1, dc) in next sc] 11 times, sk sc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in ch2 sp*, repeat from * to * 2 times, repeat [-] once. (104 dc, 88 ch1 sp) join w/ch3.

Row 9: ch3, dc in next dc, ^^ (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner, dc in 2dc, sk 1dc, *#(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch1sp, sk 2dc, * repeat from * to * 9 times, (dc, ch1, dc) in next ch1 sp, sk 1dc #, dc in next 2dc^^, repeat from ^^ to ^^ 2 times, repeat from # to # once. Join w/ch3. (120dc, 44 ch1 sp) **Cut Color D**

Row 10: w/ color C, Repeat Row 7, **Cut Color C**

Row 11: w/color B, join with sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2 sp, (ch2, sk 1sc, sc in next sc) 15 times, ch2, sk 2sc*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join to 1st sc. (68sc, 64 ch2 sp-not incl corners)

Row 12: sl st in ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2 sp, (ch2, sk sc, sc in ch2 sp) 16 times, ch2, sk next sc*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join to 1st sc. (76sc, 68 ch2 sp) **Cut Color B**

Row 13: w/color C, join with sl st to any corner ch2 sp, *(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2 sp, 2sc in each ch1 across to next corner*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join to 1st sc (144sc) **Cut Color C**

Row 14: w/color G, join with sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in ch2 sp, (2sc in next sc, sc in 16sc, 2 sc in next, sc in 17, 2sc in next)*, repeat from * to * 3 times. Join, (164sc)

Row 15: sl st in corner, ch1,*(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, (sk 2sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2sc, sc in next sc) 6 times, sk 2sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2sc*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join to 1st sc. (28 fans, 32sc)

Row 16: ch3, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner, *(dc in next sc, ch2, sk 2dc, sc in next dc, ch2, sk 2dc) repeat to corner, dc in next sc and ch2 sp, ch2, dc in sm sp* repeat from * to * 3 times, join w/ch3 (56 ch2sp-not incl corners)

Row 17: ch1, sc in join sp, sc in next dc, *(2sc, ch2, 2sc) in corner, (sc in each dc, 2sc in each ch2 sp, sc in each sc) across to corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, sl st to 1st sc (196sc) **Cut Color G**

Row 18: w/color F, join w/sl st in any corner ch2 sp, ch2, (hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in sm sp, *sk sc, hdc in next sc and each to next corner, (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc)* repeat * to * twice, sk sc, hdc in next sc and each to next corner, sl st to 1st hdc. (208 hdc)

Row 19: sl st in hdc + ch2 sp, (ch2, hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in ch2 sp, *hdc in each hdc, (2hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, hdc in each to corner, join w/sl st to ch2. (224 hdc) **Cut Color F**

Row 20: w/color A, join w/dc in any ch2 corner, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in sm sp, ch2, sk 2hdc, dc in 2hdc, *[ch1, sk hdc, dc in 2hdc] 17 times, ch1, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner *, repeat * to * 3 times, repeat [-] once, sl st to 1st dc. (160dc, 76 ch1 sp) **Cut Color A**

Row 21: w/color C, join w/sc in any ch2 corner, (sc, ch2, 2sc) in sm sp, * sc in each dc + ch1 sp to next corner, (2sc, ch2, 2sc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, sc in each dc + ch2 to next corner, sl st to 1st sc. (252 sc) **Cut Color C**

Row 22: w/color E, join w/sc in any ch2 corner, ch2, sc in sm sp, *sk sc, sc in next sc and each sc to next corner, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, sk sc, sc in next and each to next corner, sl st to 1st sc, (252 sc) **Cut Color E**

Row 23: w/color B, join with sc in to any corner ch2 sp, (ch2, sc) in sm sp, *(sc in 4sc, MP-Make Popcorn)13 times, sc in 4, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, repeat Popcorn sequence once more, (52 Popcorn, 216sc) **Cut Color B**

Row 24: w/color E, join w/sc in corner, (ch2, sc) in sm sp, *sc in each sc and popcorn to next corner, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, sc in each sc and popcorn to corner, sl st to join, (272 sc) **Cut Color E**

Row 25: w/color D, joinw/sc in any corner ch2 sp, (ch2, sc) in sm sp, *^^ (ch1, sk sc, sc in next sc) across to corner space^^, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, repeat ^^ to ^^ once more, sl st to 1st sc. (136 ch2 sp, not incl corners)

Row 26: sl st in corner sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, (ch1, sk sc, sc in ch2) 34 times, ch1, sk 2sc*, repeat from * to * 3 times, join, (140ch1 sp) **Cut Color D**

Row 27: w/color C, join w/sl st to any ch2 sp, ch5(cts as dc + ch2), dc in sm sp, *^^ (ch2, sk sc, dc in next ch2 sp) 35 times, ch1, sk sc, ^^ (dc, ch2, dc) in next ch2 sp* repeat from * to * 2 times, repeat from ^^ to ^^ once, join, (148dc) **Cut Color C**

Row 28: w/color F, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(2sc, ch2, 2sc) in corner sp, sc in each dc + ch1 sp across to corner *, repeat from * to * 3 times, join with 1st sc. (308 sc)

Row 29: sl st to ch2 corner sp, ch5 (cts as dc + ch2), dc in same sp, *[dc in next sc, ch1, sc in next sc, Bobble Stitch in next sc, ch2, sk sc] repeat to corner, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner sp* repeat * to * 2 more times, repeat [-] once more, join, (76 bobbles, 88 dc)

Row 30: ch1, sc in join sp, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, sc in each dc, ch1 + bobble to the next corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, join w/sl st to 1st sc, (324 sc) **Cut Color F**

Row 31: w/color E, join w/ sl st to any ch2 corner sp, ch5(cts as dc, ch2), dc in sm sp, [dc in each sc to next corner, (dc, ch2, sc)] repeat around to ch5, sl st to 3rd ch of ch5. (332 dc) **Cut Color E**

Row 32: w/color G, join w/sl st to corner sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in sm sp, *^^ (dc in next dc, trc around post of next dc) 41 times, dc in next dc, ^^ (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in the next corner*, repeat * to * 2 times, repeat ^^ to ^^ once, join w/sl st to ch3. (356 st) **Cut Color G**

Row 33: w/color C, join w/sl st, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, sc in next dc, (ch1, sk1, sc in next) repeat across to next corner *, repeat * to * 3 times, join, (172 ch1 sp) **Cut Color C**

Row 34: w/color B, join w/sl st to any corner sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in sm sp, *^^ dc in next 2dc, trc around dc from row 32, (dc in next sc, trc around next trc) 41 times, dc in next dc, trc around dc from row 32, dc in ext 2 dc, ^^ (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner sp *, repeat from * to * twice, repeat from ^^ to ^^ once, join, (???) **Cut Color B**

Row 35: w/color C, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, sc in 2dc, (ch1, sk next st, sc in next dc) 45 times, sc in 2dc*, repeat from * to * 3 times, (180 ch1 sp) **Cut Color C**

Row 36: w/color A, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch5(cts as dc + ch2), dc in sm sp, *^^ ch1, sk sc, dc in next sc, (ch1, sk sc, dc in ch1 sp) 45 times, ch1, sk sc, dc in next sc, ch1, ^^ (dc, ch2, dc) in next corner, * repeat from * to * 2 times, repeat from ^^ to ^^ once, join w/sl st 3rd ch of ch5, (192 dc) **Cut Color A**

Row 37: w/color C, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, (ch1, sk dc, sc in ch1 sp) across*, repeat * to * 3 times, join w/sl st to 1st sc, (200sc) **Cut Color C**

Row 38: w/color E, join w/sl st in any corner ch2 sp, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, sc in each sc + ch1 across*, repeat * to * 3 times, join.(404 sc)

Row 39: sl st in corner sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, [sk 2sc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next sc, sk 2sc, sc in next sc] repeat to last 6sc, sk 2sc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next sc, sk 2sc*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (68 fans)

Row 40: sl st in corner sp, ch3, (dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner space, *^^dc in next sc, ch1, sk 2dc, 3sc in ch2 sp, ch1, sk 2dc *, repeat * to * 16 times, dc in last sc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner ^^, repeat ^^ to ^^ 2 times, repeat * to * once, dc in last sc, join. (88dc)

Row 41: ch1, sc in join and next dc, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, sc in next 3dc, sc in each ch1, dc +sc to next corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (436sc) **Cut Color E**

Row 42: w/color D, join w/sl st in any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, (ch1, sk 2sc, sc in next) to next corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (224 sc, 220 ch1) **Cut Color D**

Row 43: w/color C, join w/sl st to corner sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, sc in each sc + ch1 sp to the next corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (452 sc) **Cut Color C**

Row 44: w/color F, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, (sc in 4sc, Popcorn) 22 times, sc in 3sc*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (88 popcorn) **Cut Color F**

Row 45: w/color C, join w/sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, sc in each sc + popcorn to next corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (468sc) **Cut Color C**

Row 46: w/color D, repeat Row 42, (236 sc) **Cut Color D**

Row 47: w/color B, repeat Row 43, (484 sc) **Cut Color B**

Row 48: w/color A, sl st to any corner ch2 sp, ch5 (cts as dc + ch2), dc in sm sp, *(sk1 sc, 2dc in next sc) repeat to corner, (dc, ch2, dc) in next corner sp*, repeat * to * 3 times, join to 3rd ch of ch5. (488 dc) **Cut Color A**

Row 49: w/color G, join in corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, sc in each sc to next corner*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (???)

Row 50: sl st in corner, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner sp, (sc in 1sc, ch2, sk2, Bobble, ch3, sk 2sc, sc in next sc) repeat across, sk 2sc*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (84 bobbles)

Row 51: sl st in corner, ch5 (cts as dc + ch2), dc in sm sp, dc in 2sc, *(ch2, sc in bobble, ch2, dc in sc) repeat across to next corner, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner*, repeat * to * 3 times. Join. (172 ch2 sp)

Row 52: sl st in corner, ch2, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, sc in each dc and sc, 2sc in each ch2 sp*, repeat * to * 3 times, join. (528 sc) **Cut Color G**

Row 53: w/color C, join in any corner ch2 sp, ch1, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, (sc in 1sc, ch1, sk 1sc, sc in next sc) across*, repeat * to * to end of row. Join. (264 ch1 sp)

Row 54: ch1, sc in join, *(sc, ch2, sc) in corner, sc in next sc, (ch3, sk sc, sc in ch1) across to corner*, repeat * to * 3 times. Join. (268 ch3 sp) **Cut Color C.**
Weave in ends.

Crayon Colored Afghan

By Roseanna Beck for FaveCrafts

What's better than an easy to crochet afghan? One that's crayon colored! This crayon colored afghan will make any child's room cheery and cozy with its colorful, crocheted blocks.



MATERIALS:

- 750 yds. White Red Heart 4-ply yarn (MC)
- 145 yds. each Red Heart 4-ply yarn (CC)--Cherry Red, Hot Pink, Lavender, Lime, Orange, Paddy Green, Parakeet, Skipper Blue, Yellow
- H and I crochet hooks or size needed for gauge
- Tapestry Needle

GAUGE: Square measures 5 ½" across

STITCHES USED: Chain (ch), Single Crochet (sc), Half Double Crochet (hdc), Double Crochet (dc), Slip Stitch (sl st)

INSTRUCTIONS:

SQUARES: (make 8 of each CC color)

Rnd 1 – With MC and I hook ch 3 and form a ring, ch 3, in ring work 2 dc, ch 3, *3 dc, ch 3, rep from * 2 times, join to top of beg ch 3 and fasten off.

Rnd 2 – With H hook join CC with a sl st in any ch 3 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 2, skip 1 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch 3 sp, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 2.

Rnd 3 – Sl st in next dc and ch 2 sp, sc in same sp, *5 dc in next ch 2 sp, sc in next ch 2 sp, rep from * around, join to beg sc and fasten off.

Rnd 4 – Note: Work all sts in back loop only. With MC and I hook join MC with a sl st in any sc opposite 3 dc of Rnd 1, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sc, *dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, work 1 sc in each of the next 7 st, 1 hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next sc, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 2 and fasten off.

JOINING: With right side facing and white whipstitch squares together sewing 9 rows of 8 squares each. See Color Diagram for placement of squares.

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EDGING:

Note: Use 4 different CC of your choice
 Rnd 1 – With I hook and CC (sc, ch 3, sc) in any corner sp, ch 2, skip 1 st, sc in next st, ch 2, skip 2 st, sc in next st, rep across, ch 2, sc in ch 1 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch 1 sp, rep across to corner sp, continue this pattern around afghan changing color at each corner, join to beg sc and fasten off.

Note: Use 4 different CC of your choice
 Rnd 2 – With CC (sc, ch 1, sc, ch 1, sc) in any corner ch 3 sp, ch 2, *2 sc in ch 2 sp, ch 2, rep across to corner, continue pattern around afghan changing color at each corner, join to beg sc and fasten off.



Color Diagram

1. Cherry Red	4. Lime	7. Parakeet
2. Hot Pink	5. Orange	8. Skipper Blue
3. Lavender	6. Paddy Green	9. Yellow

7	2	4	3	9	8	5	1
1	9	8	6	7	2	4	3
4	5	3	2	8	1	6	7
8	7	9	4	5	6	3	2
3	6	2	8	1	9	7	5
5	4	1	7	6	3	8	9
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6	3	7	1	2	5	9	4
9	1	6	5	3	4	2	8

Wavy Baby Blanket

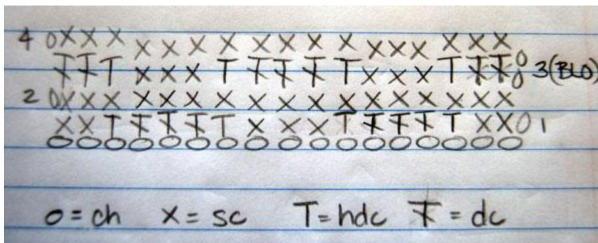
By Tamara Kelly from [MooglyBlog](http://MooglyBlog.com)

The finished blanket is about 22" square, but you can always turn this into a larger afghan by adding blocks. Each block is a little over 5 inches square and the border adds more width as well. Babies and toddlers and kids will all love this wavy and spunky afghan.



MATERIALS:

- US – I, 5.50mm hook
- Worsted weight yarn in your choice of 3 colors, shown here in Caron Simply Soft Limelight (A), Blue Mint (B) and Mango (C)
- Yardage needed for *each block*: A – 12 yds, B – 12 yds, C – 8 yds
- Additional yardage for joining and border will depend on blanket size chosen.



INSTRUCTIONS:

With Color A, ch 18.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd st from hook. *Sc in next st, hdc in next st, [dc in next st] 3 times, hdc in next st, [sc in next st] twice. Repeat from * once. (17 sts)

Row 2: Ch1 and turn. Sc in each st to end. (17 sc)

Row 3: Join Color B, ch 2 and turn. Work this row in **blo** except for the very last st of the row. Dc in the 1st st. *Dc in next st, hdc in next st, [sc in next st] 3 times, hdc in next st, [dc in next st] twice. Repeat from * once. (17 sts)

Row 4: Ch1 and turn. Sc in each st to end. (17 sts)

Row 5: Join Color A, ch 1 and turn. Work this row in **blo**, except for the very last st of the row. Sc in the 1st st. *Sc in next st, hdc in next st, [dc in next st] 3 times, hdc in next st, [sc in next st] twice. Repeat from * once. (17 sts)

Row 6: Ch1 and turn. Sc in each st to end. (17 sts)

Rows 7 – 14: Repeat Rows 3 – 6 twice.

Rows 15 – 16: Repeat Rows 3 – 4. Break yarn and weave in ends.

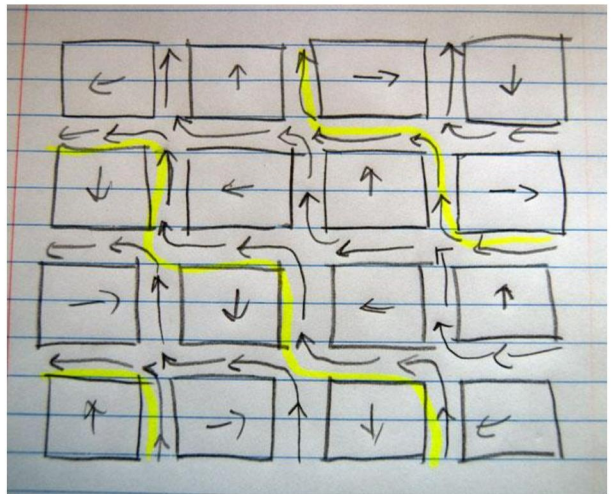
Edging: Join Color C with sl st. Ch1 and sc around the block, working 17 sc evenly in each side and ch 3 in each corner. Break yarn and join. Weave in ends.

JOINING THE BLOCKS TOGETHER:

The hand-drawn diagram above details how I put this blanket together. The arrows inside the squares indicate which direction the blocks were facing – for instance, an up arrow means that the block lays in the same direction it was worked, from the bottom up. The next block to the right is turned 90 degrees clockwise, and the next is 90 degrees clockwise again, etc etc.

The actual joining is done with sc, from the right side. The arrows between the boxes show the direction I traveled. This creates another set of “waves” moving through the fabric. Starting with the square in the bottom left, the next block to the right is joined (with sc, holding the wrong sides together, going through the edging sts in ea block). The third block is then added to the top of the first block, moving around the top right corner of that first block. I’ve highlighted every other join row, so you can see how the waves are created. To add more blocks for a bigger blanket, just start in the lower left corner as indicated and keep working in this undulating pattern. At the end of each joining row, having reached the top left of that section, break the yarn and start again at the next join row, working from left to right and bottom to top.

Once all the blocks are joined together, join the yarn again with a sl st, ch1 and work a row of hdc (or the edging of your choice) all around the blanket. Break yarn and weave in all remaining ends.



Colorful Squares

Colorful Circle in a Square

By Dayna Audirsch from [Dayna's Crochet](#)

Using variegated yarn, create granny squares that are full of surprises. This type of pattern is a great way for beginners to crochet and not worry about switching colors.



MATERIALS:

- H hook
- Variegated worsted weight yarn

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Size: 7 inch or 8 inch square

FPDC: a dc done around the post of the designated stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS:

7 inch Option:

Ch 4, join to form a loop

Round 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in loop, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3. (12)

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same as joining, 2 dc in each dc around, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3. (24)

Round 3: Ch 3, [FPDC around post of next dc, dc in top of same dc, dc in next dc] 11 times, FPDC around post of next dc, dc in top of same dc, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 4: Ch 3, [fpdc around post of next dc, dc in same dc, dc in next 2 dc] 11 times, FPDC around post of next dc, dc in top of same dc, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 5: Sl st to FPDC, (ch 3, dc, FPDC around post, 2 dc) of same FPDC, [* hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 7 dc, hdc in next 2 dc*, (2dc, FPDC around post, 2dc) in next FPDC] 3 times and * to * once more, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 6: Sl st to FPDC, (ch 3, dc, FPDC around post, 2 dc) in same FPDC, [*dc in next 2 dc, FPDC around post of next hdc, dc in next 9 st, FPDC around hdc, dc in next 2 dc*, (2dc, FPDC around post, 2dc) in next FPDC] 3 times, and * to * once more, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 7: Sl st to FPDC, (ch 3, dc, FPDC around post, 2 dc) in same FPDC, [* (dc in next 4 dc, FPDC around post of next dc) 3 times, dc in next 4 dc, (2dc, FPDC around post, 2dc) in next FPDC] 3 times, and * to * once more, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 8: Sl st to FPDC, ch 1 [3 sc in next dc, sc in each st across] 4 times. Join to 1st sc. Finish off. Weave in end.

INSTRUCTIONS:

8 inch Option:

Work square to round 7

Round 8: Sl st to FPDC, ch 3, 4 dc in FPDC,
[dc in each dc across, 5 dc in FPDC corner]
3 times, dc in each dc across, join to 3rd
ch of beg ch.

Cool 2B Square

By Donna Mason-Svara from [SmoothFox Crochet and Knit](#)

A 6" x 6" square could not be more colorful! This is an Advanced Beginner pattern which means it's great for those wanting to continue their crocheting endeavors.



MATERIALS:

- Hobby Lobby "I Love This Yarn" 4 ply medium worsted yarn
Color A: Mulberry
Color B: Jelly Bean
- Hook Size: I/9 5.50 mm
- Notions: Yarn needle

SPECIAL STITCHES:

FPDC – Front Post Double Crochet –

Yarn over, insert hook behind post of stitch (from front to back), yarn over, pull through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through remaining 2 loops to complete stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS:

[Here is the video tutorial for this pattern](#)

Round 1: Using Color A ch 4, join with a slip st in 4th ch from hook to form a ring, ch 3 counts as dc in this and all rounds, 2 dc, ch 2, *(3 dc, ch 2) 3 times; join with a slip st in the top of beg ch-3. Finish off. (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Round 2: Using color B join with a slip st in any corner, ch 3, dc in same corner, *fpdc around first st, dc in next st, fpdc around last st, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner, * repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to ** once; 2 dc in beg corner, join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. (8 fpdc, 20 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same corner, *sk 1 st, [fpdc around the next st, dc in next st] 2 times, fpdc around next st, sk last st, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner, * repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. Finish off. (12 fpdc, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Round 4: Using color A join with slip st in any corner, ch 3, dc in same corner, *[sk 1 st, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, sk last st, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner, * repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. (48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Note: Excluding corners, all stitches in next round are worked in the center/middle of the 2 dc groupings and not between the 2 dc groupings 3

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same corner, *sk 1 st, [2 dc before next st, sk 2 sts] 5 times, 2 dc before next st, sk 1 last st, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner,* repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to * once, 2 dc in beg corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc. Finish off. (64 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)



Quad Color Square

By Dayna Audirsch from [Dayna's Crochet](#)

Use this colorful crochet pattern to create geometric squares that use four colors. You can use the same four colors in each square or use up your scrap yarn stash to make randomly colorful squares. This is a Simple 8 inch square that can easily be expanded.



MATERIALS:

- G Hook
- 4 colors of worsted weight yarn

BLO: work in the back loops only of the previous round

INSTRUCTIONS:

With gold, ch 4, join to form a loop

Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in loop, ch 3, (3 dc in loop, ch 3) 3 times, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 2: ch 1, sc in each st to corner, [3 sc in corner, sc in each dc across] 4 times, join to 1st sc. Finish off Gold

Round 3: Join blue to Back loop of 2nd sc of corner, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2dc) in corner, in BLO [*dc in each sc across*, (2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in corner] 3 times and * to * once more, join to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

Round 4: Repeat round 2, finish off blue

Round 5: Join Green and repeat round 3

Round 6: Repeat round 2 and finish off.

Round 7: Join Purple and repeat round 3

Round 8: Ch 2, hdc in each dc to corner, [5 hdc in corner, hdc in each dc across] Finish off. Weave, weave, weave, and weave.

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in same sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next 15 sc] 3 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next 14 sc, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

Finishing

With right side facing, arrange Squares into 12 Strips of 9 Squares each. Using **A**, whipstitch Squares together through back loops. Whipstitch Strips together.

Border Round: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 5, slip st into 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 space, skip next 3 sc, *(3 dc, ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc) in next sc (shell made), (skip next 4 sc, shell in next sc) twice, skip next 3 sc and ch-1 space, shell in next joining ch-space; repeat from * around, working (3 dc, ch 5, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 3 dc) in each corner ch-3 space, slip st in top of ch-3.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Aztec Triangles Square

By Donna Mason-Svara from [SmoothFox Crochet and Knit](#)

This Advanced Beginner pattern is a 6"x6" square but can be made 4" wide for scarf. Colorful squares make great scarves and other projects besides afghans. The triangles in this granny square are cute and well-designed.



MATERIALS:

- Hobby Lobby "I Love This Yarn!" 4 ply medium worsted
Color A: Turquoise
- Hook Size: H / 8 - 5.00 MM
- Yarn Needle

VIDEOS:

There are videos for this pattern on YouTube:

[VIDEO PART ONE](#)

[VIDEO PART TWO](#)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1: Using color A, ch 18, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 14 ch's. (16 dc)

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, 3 dc around the ch 4, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, *(ch 4, 3 dc around the ch-4, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) repeat across. **Ch 3, turn.** (16 dc, 5 sc, 5 ch-4 sps)

Row 3: Sc in tip of ch-4 sp, *(ch 3, sc in next tip of ch-4) repeat across. Ch 3, turn. (4 ch-3 sps, 5 sc)

Row 4: *(3 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in sc) repeat across to last ch-3 sp, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in last sc. (16 dc)

Row 5: Repeat row 2

Row 6: Repeat row 3

Row 7: Repeat row 4

Now we will work around the entire square to create a 16 st dc border around it.

Round 1: Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in top of first st, working across the side of the square – 14 dc across the side of the square, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in top of first st across the bottom of square, sk 1st st, dc in next 14 sts across bottom of square, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in top of next st, working up the side of the square – 14 dc across the side of the square, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in top of the ch-3, sk 1st st, dc in next 14 sts, slip st in top of beg ch-3. (64 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Big Circle Afghan Square

By Kate Jenks from [Signed With and Owl](#)

Follow this step-by-step photo tutorial to create a bold afghan square in primary colors. The detailed photos in this tutorial will help even beginners get used to reading patterns and adding colors into their crocheting. You'll fall in love with this gorgeous square.



MATERIALS:

- Worsted weight yarn (I used Vanna's Choice)
- Size J hook

INSTRUCTIONS:

Start with a magic ring (or join a few chains into a loop if you prefer)



Rnd 1 - ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc, ch 1, [2 dc, ch1] 5 times, join with sl st in top of ch 3, fasten off



You should have 6 groups of 2 dc with ch 1 spaces in between.



(I like to start most of my rounds with a standing stitch. Yarn over, insert hook into any ch 1 space, and complete dc as normal.)



Rnd 2- In each ch 1 space [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 1], join with sl st in first dc, fasten off



Rnd 3- In each ch 1 space [3 dc, ch1], join with sl st in first dc, fasten off.





Rnd 4- In each ch 1 space [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch1], join with sl st in first dc, fasten off



Rnd 5- In each ch 1 space [2 dc, ch1], join with sl st in first dc, fasten off





Rnd 6- In each ch 1 space [3 dc, ch 1], join with sl st in first dc, fasten off



Rnd 7- In each ch 1 space [1 sc, ch 3], join with a sl st in first sc, **don't** fasten off





Rnd 8- Sl st into ch 3 space, ch 1, 3 sc, ch1...



in next ch 3 space, [1 hdc, 2 dc, ch 1]...



* in next ch 3 space, [2 sc, 1 hdc, ch 1]...



in next ch 3 space, [3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr, ch 1]...
(corner made)



in next ch 3 space, [2 dc, 1 hdc, ch 1]...



in next ch 3 space, [3 sc, ch 1]...



in next ch 3 space, [1 hdc, 2 sc, ch1]...



repeat from *(second picture of Rnd 8)
around, join with sl st in first sc, **don't**
fasten off

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Rnd 9- sl st in next two sc, sl st in next ch 1 space...



ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1



in each ch 1 space [3 dc, ch 1], and in corner spaces [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1]... sl st in first dc, fasten off!!



And you're done!





Amethyst Square

By Donna Mason-Svara from [SmoothFox Crochet and Knit](#)

This square is 12"x12" which makes crocheting an afghan quicker since not as many granny squares would be needed to create a full afghan. Brilliant blues and purple hues make this granny square pleasing to the eye. Vary the colors to create a bright afghan.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart Super Saver - 4ply medium worsted yarn
- Color A: Amethyst
- Color B: Dark Teal
- Hook Size: H - 8 - 5.00 MM
- Yarn Needle

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Ldc: Yarn over, insert hook in the indicated chain space below the round you are working on, work a double crochet bringing your loop up to same height as current round stitches.

Dc2tog: *Yarn over, insert hook in next indicated ch sp, yarn over, draw yarn through, yarn over, pull thru 2 loops, * repeat once, yarn over, pull yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Cluster: * Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook *, repeat from * to * 2 times, yarn over, draw yarn through all 4 loops on hook.

Beg Cluster: ch 2 * Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook *, repeat from * to *. Yarn over, draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook.

FPDC: Yarn over, insert hook behind post of stitch (from front to back), yarn over, draw yarn through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops, (2 loops on hook), yarn over, draw yarn through remaining 2 loops to complete stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using color A ch 4, join with slip st in 4th ch from hook to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 1, *(2 dc in ring, ch 1) repeat from * 4 times; join with a slip st in top of beg ch-3. (12 Dc, 6 Ch-1 sps)

Round 2: Slip st to ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc2tog) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 2 sts, *(dc2tog, ch 1, dc2tog) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 2 sts,* repeat from * to * around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3. (24 Dc, 12 Ch-1 sps)

Round 3: Slip st to ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3. (36 Dc, 12 Ch-1 sps)

Round 4: Slip st to ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 sp around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3. (36 Dc, 12 Ch-2 sps)

Round 5: Beg cluster, ch 5, *sk ch-2 sp, cluster over next 3 sts, ch 5* repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beg cluster. (36 Dc, 12 Ch-5 sps)

Round 6: Slip st to ch-5 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-5 sp, Ldc in Round 4 ch-2 sp below, 3 dc in current round ch-5 sp, *(3 dc in next ch-5 sp, Ldc in Round 4 ch-2 sp below, 3 dc in current round ch-5 sp,* repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3. Finish off.(12 Ldc, 72 Dc)

Round 6: Slip st to ch-5 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-5 sp, Ldc in Round 4 ch-2 sp below, 3 dc in current round ch-5 sp, *(3 dc in next ch-5 sp, Ldc in Round 4 ch-2 sp below, 3 dc in current round ch-5 sp,* repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3. Finish off.(12 Ldc, 72 Dc)

Round 7: Using color B join with slip st in top of any Ldc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *(ch 2, sk 3 sts, sc between 3rd and 4th st, Fpdc around cluster on Round 5, ch 2, sk 3 sts, sc in Ldc) repeat between () once, ch 2, sk 3 sts, sc between 3rd and 4th st, Fpdc around cluster on Round 5, ch 2, sk 3 sts *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in Ldc,* repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to ** once, 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. (24 Dc, 12 Fpdc, 20 Sc, 48 Ch-2 sps)

Round 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in corner, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 sc in next ch sp) repeat between () once, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner,* repeat from * to * twice and from * to ** once, 3 dc in beg corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. (48 Dc, 48 Hdc, 48 Sc, 28 Ch-1 sps, 4 Ch-3 sps)

Round 9: Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *(ch 1, sk 3 sts, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) repeat 6 times, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner,* repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to ** once; 3 dc in beginning corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. (108 Dc, 32 Ch-1 sps, 4 Ch-3 sps)

Round 10: Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *(ch 1, sk 3 sts, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) repeat 7 times, ch 1, **(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner,* repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to **once; 3 dc in beginning corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. Finish off. (120 Dc, 32 Ch-1 sps, 4 Ch-3 sps)

Round 11: Using color A join with slip st in any corner, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, *(ch 1, sk 3 sts, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) repeat 8 times, ch 1, **(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner,* repeat from * to * 2 times and from * to ** once; 3 dc in beginning corner; join with ch 1 plus hdc in top of beg ch-3. (132 Dc, 40 Ch-1 sps, 4 Ch-3 sps)