

Grandmother's Footsteps Crochet Along

Part One - Square A

Crochet



Skill level
Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

When complete, the blanket will measure
approximately 124 x 180cm/ 48¾ x 70¾in.

MATERIALS

For complete blanket: 9 x 100g (200m) balls of Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic) in Aran (993); 2 balls in each of Claret (841) and Cupid (944); 1 ball in each of Emerald (916), Lilac (959), Bright Purple (828), Navy (971), Primrose (957), Powder Blue (960) and Mint (956)*. Size 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

Each square measures approximately 20 x 20cm, using 4mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **slst**, slip stitch; **chsp**, chain space.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in

square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Square A (make 8)

With 4mm hook and Lilac, make 4ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in ring, 3ch, [3tr in ring, 3ch] 3 times, slst in top of beginning 3ch.

2nd round: Slst in each of next 2 tr and into 3chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work [2tr, 3ch and 3tr] in same 3chsp for corner, *1ch, work [3tr, 3ch and 3tr] in next 3chsp for next corner; repeat from * twice more, 1ch, slst in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off.

3rd round: Join Aran with a slst to any corner 3chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work [2tr, 3ch and 3tr] in same 3chsp, 1ch, 3tr in next 1chsp, *1ch, work [3tr, 3ch and 3tr] in next corner 3chsp, 1ch, 3tr in next 1chsp; repeat from * twice more, 1ch, slst in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off.

4th round: Join Bright Purple with a slst to any corner 3chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work [2tr, 3ch and 3tr] in same 3chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] twice, *work [3tr, 3ch and 3tr] in next corner 3chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] twice; repeat from * twice more, slst in top of beginning 3ch. Fasten off.

5th round: Join Aran with a slst to any corner 3chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work [2tr, 3ch and 3tr] in same 3chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] 3 times, *work [3tr, 3ch and 3tr] in next corner 3chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] 3 times; repeat from * twice more, slst in top of beginning 3ch.

6th round: Slst in each of next 2 tr and into corner 3chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work [2tr, 3ch and 3tr] in same 3chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] to next corner 3chsp, *work [3tr, 3ch and 3tr] in corner 3chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1chsp, 1ch] to next corner 3chsp; repeat from * twice more, slst in top of beginning 3ch.

7th round: As 6th round.

8th round: As 6th round. Break off yarn. Put squares to one side until joining. The blanket squares are joined using the join-as-you-go method, so 9th round will be worked when squares are joined. Instructions for joining are included in Part Two.

