

Technicolour Floral Blanket

This floral blanket is a wonderful project to get stuck into during the cold winter's evenings. Dream of summer's floral gardens!

Crochet



Measurements

Finished blanket
width: 82cm/32.4in;
height: 138cm/54.3in.

Materials

4 x 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Cotton DK Classique (100% cotton) in each of Fondant (3094) and Peppermint (3691), 3 in each of Lavender (3673), Shrimp (3674), Soft Lime (3663), Sunflower (3662) and Sky Blue (3667), 2 in each of Greek Blue (3095) and Busy Lizzie (3657)*.

Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Size 3mm crochet hook.

Tension

1 motif measures 10cm/4in on size 3mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **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.

To make hexagon motif

In total make 12 in each of the motif colourways of 1, 2, 6, 8, 9 and 10 and 13 in each of the motif colourways of 3, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12 (see list in the next column).

Foundation: Wrap yarn round index finger once, leave a generous tail, insert hook into yarn around finger, yrh, pull a loop through, 1ch (does not count as st), 12dc into ring, slst to first dc to join.

1st round: 4ch, (counts as 1tr, 1ch), [1tr in next st, 1ch] 11 times, slst in 3rd of 4ch, fasten off – 12 sts.

2nd round: Join in 2nd colour in any chsp, 3ch, 2tr in next tr, 3ch, slst in same tr (this forms 1 petal), slst in next chsp, [3ch, 2tr in next tr, 3ch, slst in same tr, slst in next chsp] 11 times, fasten off after last slst – 12 petals.

3rd round: Join 3rd colour to 2nd tr (counting from right) of any petal, of any petal, 1ch, 1dc in same place, 4ch, [1dc in top of next petal, 4ch] 11 times, slst to first dc at beg of round – 12 chsp.

4th round: Slst twice in next chsp, 1ch, 1dc in same place, 5ch, [1dc in next chsp, 5ch] 11 times, slst to first dc – 12 chsp.

5th round: Slst in next chsp, 1ch, *(2dc, 1htr, 3tr) in next chsp, 3ch, (3tr, 1htr, 2dc) in next chsp; repeat from * 5 times more, ending slst in dc at start of round.

Fasten off.

Motif colourways

Beginning with centre colour:

- 1: Lavender, Sky Blue, Shrimp
- 2: Shrimp, Lavender, Busy Lizzie
- 3: Greek Blue, Fondant, Lavender
- 4: Lavender, Sunflower, Fondant
- 5: Peppermint, Lavender, Soft Lime
- 6: Soft Lime, Shrimp, Fondant
- 7: Sunflower, Soft Lime, Peppermint
- 8: Busy Lizzie, Peppermint, Sunflower
- 9: Peppermint, Busy Lizzie, Greek Blue
- 10: Shrimp, Sky Blue, Soft Lime
- 11: Sky Blue, Greek Blue, Peppermint
- 12: Fondant, Sunflower, Sky Blue

Joining motifs

Following motif sequence (right): All motifs are joined at chsp intervals. Complete first half of petal on last round, 1ch, slst to chsp of motif to be joined, 1ch, complete second half of petal. Where there are more than 2 motifs joining together, work a slst then 1ch in appropriate chsp. Once complete, sew in all ends using tapestry needle.



Motif sequence

- Row A:** 12, 7, 4, 11, 6, 7, 8, 5, 9, 4, 1, 12, 2, 10, 8
- Row B:** 2, 10, 3, 5, 2, 3, 1, 4, 11, 1, 7, 4, 5, 6, 9
- Row C:** 9, 4, 2, 7, 4, 9, 7, 2, 3, 12, 9, 11, 8, 11, 6
- Row D:** 4, 8, 11, 6, 1, 5, 3, 12, 5, 7, 10, 3, 6, 12, 1
- Row E:** 10, 2, 3, 10, 11, 6, 10, 11, 8, 6, 8, 9, 5, 3, 7
- Row F:** 1, 7, 5, 12, 8, 9, 12, 4, 2, 9, 7, 5, 1, 4, 10
- Row G:** 9, 1, 9, 6, 2, 5, 11, 10, 12, 5, 2, 7, 12, 8, 11
- Row H:** 6, 12, 7, 8, 11, 3, 1, 9, 8, 1, 3, 10, 3, 5, 6
- Row I:** 3, 5, 2, 4, 12, 7, 10, 6, 11, 4, 12, 9, 11, 8, 2
- Row J:** 1, 11, 6, 10, 8, 3, 4, 2, 12, 10, 3, 5, 1, 4, 7

To finish

Weave in ends.

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