



Blooming Mitered Square Blanket

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 30"

Length: 38"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Bamboo Joy (50% Bamboo, 50% Acrylic; 100g/3.5oz, 300m/328 yds)

- 1111-01 White – 1 ball (MC)
- 1111-19 Bluebell – 1 ball (C1)
- 1111-20 Nougat – 1 ball (C2)
- 1111-12 Lilac – 1 ball (C3)
- 1111-03 Sunny Day – 1 ball (C4)
- 1111-07 Tiger Lily – 1 ball (C5)

Hook: US Size G (4.0 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

21 sc x 8 rows = 4" in pattern stitch.

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

To avoid weaving in many ends at one time, weave in ends as you complete each square. The blanket is made of 20 squares. To create the color mix, begin Round 1 with CC1 for 4 squares, CC2 for 4 squares and so on, keeping the following rows in varying colors of your choice.

Mitered Square (Make 20)

Rnd 1: With first color, make **Magic Ring**. Ch 3, 2 dc, *(ch 2, 3 dc) 3 times in ring, ch 2, join with sl st to top of first ch 3, turn – 12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in first ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next 4 ch-2 sps; ch 1, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off first color.

Row 3: Join second color in any corner sp. (Ch 3, 2 dc) in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), turn – 18 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 corner sp.

Row 4: Work 3 dc in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 corner sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, dc in top of turning ch. Fasten off second color – 20 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 corner ch-2 sp.

Row 5: Join third color in 1st ch-1 sp with sl st, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to end, working 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), turn – 24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 corner sp.

Row 6: Work 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to end, ch 1, dc in top of turning ch – 26 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 1 ch-2 corner sp. Fasten off third color.

Rows 7-8: With fourth color, Rep Rows 5-6 – 32 dc, 10 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 corner sp.

Rows 9-10: With fifth color, Rep Rows 5-6 – 38 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 corner sp.

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Row 11: Attach MC in any ch-1 sp with sl st. (Ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-1 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 corner sp; rep from * 3 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in each ch-1 sp to end, ch 1, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

FINISHING

With MC and tapestry needle, sew Mitered Squares together 4 squares wide by 5 squares long.

Border

Choose any 3 of the square colors (not MC) and work 3 rounds of sc (one in each color) around entire edge of blanket, always working 3 sc in each corner sp. Fasten off and weave in all border ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
MC	main color
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

