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Stitch Sampler Crochet Blanket – CY1031



Measurements

It is a great opportunity to practice some basic stitches as well as to learn some more advanced variations. A 15x15 cm square is worked in each stitch and these are then crocheted together and a border added. The finished dimensions are approximately 50x50cm

Materials

3 x 50g balls of Baby Pato DK shade 706 Mauve (colour A)

3 x 50g balls of Baby Pato DK shade 710 Spearmint (colour B)

Needles

Range of crochet hooks for squares: 4.5mm, 5.0mm 5.5mm and 6.0mm

4.5mm crochet hook for joining and border

Tension

It is important to work to the stated tension to ensure your squares are all the same size. If your squares are not 15 x 15 cm adjust to a different sized hook as required. However as long as the squares are all the same size the project will still be successful but the finished size will differ from that stated.

Abbreviations

ch	chain	sp	space
dc	Double crochet	sk	skip
dtr	Double treble	tc	Turning chain
htr	Half treble	tr	Treble crochet
Yoh	Yarn over hook	Sdc	Spike double crochet

Special Abbreviations

Sdc spike double crochet [*instead of inserting the hook into the next stitch, insert the hook into the corresponding stitch three rows down.*]

MB make bobble [*work bobble on wrong side row as the stitches puff out to the back (right side). Yoh, insert hook into stitch indicated, yarn over and pull through a loop, yarn over once more and pull it through the first 2 loops on the hook. You should have 2 loops left on the hook. Repeat this process again **three** more times, making a total of 4 half-complete treble stitches, leaving the last loop of each stitch on the hook so that you end up with 5 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through all 5 loops on the hook.*]

Tr-3-tog treble three together [*yoh, * insert hook into next st, yoh and pull through a loop, yoh pull through 2 loops, repeat from *twice more, yoh and pull through all 4 loops on hook.*]

2-Tr-cl two-treble-cluster [**yoh, insert hook in stitch indicated, yoh and pull through a loop, yoh and pull through 2 loops, repeat from * in same stitch, yoh and pull loop through all 3 loops on hook.*]

3-Tr-cl three-treble-cluster [**yoh, insert hook in stitch indicated, yoh and pull through a loop, yoh and pull through 2 loops, repeat from * twice more in same stitch, yoh and pull loop through all 4 loops on hook.*]

To make

Make one of each of the following square patterns. They are then arranged in to a larger square, joined together with double crochet stitches and a border added.

Double crochet square

Using 5.0mm hook and colour B make a chain of 23.

Row 1: Dc into 3rd chain from hook and each subsequent chain to end. 1ch and turn.

Row 2: Do not work into same stitch as turning chain. Dc into 2nd stitch of row and each subsequent stitch to end, ensuring you work into the stitch right at the end (turning chain from previous row). You should have 22 dc stitches. Ch1 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have a 15x15cm square (approx. 26 rows). Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Half treble square

Using a 5.0mm hook and colour A make a chain of 23.

Row 1: Htr into 3rd chain from hook and each

subsequent chain to end. 2ch and turn.

Row 2: **Working into base of turning chain first**, htr into each stitch to end (21 st plus turning chain). Ch2 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have a 15 x 15 cm square (approx. 17 rows). Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Treble square

Using 5.0mm hook and colour B make a chain of 24.

Row 1: Tr into 4th ch from hook and each chain to end. Ch3 and turn.

Row 2: Tr into same place as turning chain then tr into the top of each tr stitch from previous row to last stitch. Do not work into the turning chain from the previous row. You should have 21 tr stitches plus turning chain. Ch3 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have a 15x15 cm square (approx. 12 rows). Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Double treble square

Using 5.0mm hook and colour A make a chain of 25.

Row 1: Work a dtr into the 5th ch from hook and each chain to end. Ch4 and turn.

Row 2: Work first dtr in same place as tc and work one dtr into each stitch to last stitch. Do not work into turning chain from previous row. You should have 21 dtr stitches plus turning chain. Ch4 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have a 15x15 cm square (approx. 8 rows). Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Granny Square

Using a 5.0mm hook and colour A ch 4. Ss in first ch to join.

Round 1: 5ch, 3tr into the middle of the circle, 2ch, 3tr, 2ch, 3tr, 2ch, 2tr, 2ch, join with ss to 3rd ch of starting chain.

Round 2: 3ch, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) into ch sp to form corner. *2ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next ch sp, repeat from * twice more, then 2ch and join with ss to 3rd ch of starting ch. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join colour B in any corner and 3ch. 2tr, 2ch, 3tr into same corner space. *2ch, 3Tr into next

chain space, 2ch. (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into next corner space. Repeat from * once more. 2ch, 3tr, 2ch, into last chain space, ss into 3rd ch of starting ch to join.

Round 4: 5ch, *(3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner space, 2ch, 3tr in next two ch sp. Repeat from * twice. Ch2, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner space, (2ch, 3tr) into next ch sp, 2ch, tr in last ch sp, join with ss into 3rd ch of starting ch. Fasten off.

Round 5: Join colour A in any corner space and 3ch. 2tr, 2ch, 3tr into same corner space. *2ch, 3tr into next three ch sp, 2ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) into corner sp. Repeat from * twice more. Ch2, 3tr, into next two ch sp, 2ch, 2tr into last ch sp, ss into 3rd ch of starting ch to join. Fasten off. Square should measure 15x15cm. Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Spike stitch

Using a 5.00mm hook and colour A chain 22. It is important to have an even number of chains as you must have an odd number of stitches.

Row 1: Dc into 3rd chain from hook and every following chain. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Dc. Make sure you still have 21 sts. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 2. If changing colour fasten off here.

Row 4: (Right side). Join in colour B and ch 1. *Dc in next st, sdc into next st. Repeat from * to last st, dc.)

Row 5-7: Dc.

Row 8: Change to colour A, repeat row 4.

Continue in the same way alternating colours each time you work row 4 until your square is the right size. Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Bobble stitch

This is made up of rows of double crochet stitches but in every few rows on the **wrong side of the work** "bobble" stitches are worked (see "Special Abbreviations"). Turning chain of 1 counts as first dc throughout (i.e. do not crochet into same stitch as the tc).

Using a 4.5mm hook and colour A chain 24 (to make 23 st).

Row 1 (WS) and 2 (RS): (Colour A) Starting with the 3rd chain from the hook dc into each ch/st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: (WS) Dc in next st, ***MB in next st**, dc in next 4 sts, repeat from * to last st, dc. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: Dc in each st including the top of each bobble from the previous row (Fasten off colour A).

Row 5 and 6: (Change to colour B) Dc in each st. Ch 1 and turn at end of each row.

Row 7: (WS) *Dc in next 4 st, MB in next st, repeat from * to last 2 st, dc in last 2 st.

Row 8: Dc in each st including the top of each bobble from the previous row (Fasten off colour B).

Repeat rows 1-8 two more times and then rows 1-4 again if necessary to make a square. Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Waves

Using a 6mm hook make a chain of 20 colour A.

Change to 5.5mm hook.

Row 1: Htr in 3rd ch from hook, htr, tr in next 3 st, htr in next 2 st, dc in next 3 st, htr in next 2 st, tr in next 3 st, htr in next 2 st, dc. Ch 3 and turn.

Row 2: tr in next 3 st, 3tr in next st, tr in next 3 st, tr-3-

tog, tr in next 3 st, 3tr in next st, tr in next 2 st, skip 1 st, tr in last st. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join in colour B, chain 3 and turn. Tr in next 3 st, 3tr in next st, tr in next 3 st, tr-3-tog, tr in next 3 st, 3tr in next st, tr in next 3 st, skip 1, tr in last st. Ch 3 and turn.

Row 4: **Skip next st**, tr in next 3 st, 3tr in next st, tr in next 3 st, tr-3-tog, tr in next 3 st, 3tr in next st, tr in next 3 st, skip 1, tr in last st. Fasten off colour B.

Row 5 and 6: Repeat row 4 twice more in colour A.

Work two more stripes in the same way first in colour B and then colour A.

Colour and squares placement

Before commencing joining the squares arrange them in the following way.

S	A	S
B	S	B
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6	4	7
1	5	3
8	2	9

Key

A = Mauve, B = Spearmint, S = Stripes

1 = Double crochet

2 = Half trebles

3 = Trebles

Change to colour B and work row 4 one more time.

Last row (colour B): Ch2, htr, htr, dc, ss in next 3 st, dc, htr, tr-3-tog, htr, dc, ss in next 3 st, dc, htr, htr, tr. Fasten off. Darn in ends.

Treble cluster stripes

Using 5.0mm hook and colour A chain 24.

Row 1: Tr into 4th chain from hook and each subsequent chain to end. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: (Tc counts as first st) Tr into each st along row (22st). Fasten off colour A.

Row 3: Join in colour B and ch 3. Tr into same place as tc. *Ch 1, sk 2, 3-tr-cl into next st. Repeat from * to

last st. 2-tr-cl into last st. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: 3-Tr-cl into first ch sp. *Ch 1, sk 2, 3-tr-cl into next ch sp. Repeat from * to last st. Tr in last st. Fasten off colour B.

Row 5: Join in colour A and ch 3. Tr into each st along row (do not work into base of tc). 22 st. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 6: Repeat row 2. Fasten off colour A.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 again, and then rows 5 and 6, and then rows 3 and 4 once more if necessary to make the work square. Fasten off and darn in ends.

4 = Double trebles

5 = Granny square

6 = Spike stitch

7 = Bobbles

Joining the squares

The method described is to double crochet the squares together, first joining the rows horizontally along the top and bottom edges and then joining the sides vertically to make the square blanket.

You can use an alternative crochet join if you wish or if you prefer, sew the squares together in which case you could use a visible method such as oversewing or an invisible method such as mattress stitch.

To double crochet the squares together:

Using colour B and a 4.5mm hook commence joining the squares.

NB. Pin the squares together at each end and in the middle when needed and remove the pins as you work. Where the stitch count of the two squares differs you may need to skip some stitches of the square with more stitches. Make sure you do this evenly across the square to keep the join neat and secure.

Take squares 3 and 9 with wrong sides together and with right side of square 9 facing you. Join yarn B in to the first stitches at the right hand end of the work, picking up one strand from the first stitch of each square. Ch 1. Work a dc into the same place as the ch. Continue to work in dc,

picking up and working into one strand of the next stitch from each square as you work.

When you reach the end take squares 5 and 2 with wrong sides together and with right side of square 2 facing you. Pick up one strand of the first stitch of each square and make a dc. Continue to work in dc, picking up and working into one strand of the next stitch from each square as you work.

Repeat with squares 1 and 8 with wrong sides together and with right side of square 8 facing you. Fasten off and darn in ends.

Then working from right to left add on the final three squares. Pick up square 7 and place it behind square 3, wrong sides together. The right side of the work should be facing you. Join in colour B at right hand edge and ch 1. Dc in same place as ch, picking up one strand of each stitch from each square. Continue in same way to end of square.

Pick up square 4, placing it behind square 5 with wrong sides together. Join the squares by continuing in dc in the same way as before. Finally pick up square 6, placing it behind square 1 with wrong sides together. Join the squares by continuing in dc in the same way. Fasten off and darn in ends.

Now join the sides of the squares. Starting in the bottom right and continuing with colour B, turn the work so that you are joining the yarn at the right hand side of the blanket where the sides of squares 2 and 9 meet. Join squares in double crochet in the same way as before. Repeat to join the sides of the remaining squares, starting at the right hand side of squares 8 and 2. Fasten off and darn in ends.

Border

The border is made by first working two rounds of double crochet in colour B followed by a decorative round in colour A.

Join in colour B in any stitch on one side of the blanket. Ch 1 and dc in each st, working (dc, ch, dc) in each corner. Ss to join to first dc. Ch 1, and work a second round of dc in each stitch, working (dc, ch, dc) in each corner space from previous row. Ss to join to first dc. Fasten off.

Join in colour A in any corner. Ch 3, dc in corner, sk 1, *(dc, ch2 dc) in next st, sk 1 and repeat from * to end, ensuring that a (dc, ch2, dc) group is worked in each corner space. Ss to join to first ch and fasten off. Darn in remaining ends. Wash and allow to dry flat.



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