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Summer Meadow DK

Crochet

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Hi, I'm Rebecca of Stitch Me Awkward and I design crochet patterns at my little craft desk (truthfully, my sofa most of the time) on the coast in Whitby, North Yorkshire. I like to design bright, cheerful homewares and the occasional accessory or amigurumi.

Depression and anxiety tries its best to keep my life grey, but expressing myself through colourful crochet brings a little joy to me and hopefully to you too!

Blushing Daisies Blanket

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

Yarnsmiths Summer Meadow DK		
Yarn A	1	Ball
Yarn B	5	Balls
Yarn C	1	Ball
Yarn D	2	Balls
Yarn E	12	Balls
Yarn F	2	Balls
4.5mm and 5mm Crochet Hooks, Yarn Needle, Scissors, Tape Measure, (Optional) Blocking Mats.		
Photographed using shades: Yarnsmiths Summer Meadow DK Yarn A: Buttercup (2X050) Yarn B: Snow Drop (2X010) Yarn C: Hollyhock (2X140) Yarn D: Fox Glove (2X130) Yarn E: Nettle (2X080) Yarn F: Cosmos (2X150)		
Each square measures approx: 21cm x 22cm Finished throw: 123cm x 133cm		

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours shown in the photograph.

GAUGE

Daisy centre measures approx 4 cm after round 2.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

Beg - Beginning;
Ch - Chain;
Ch Sp - Chain space;
Dtr - Double Treble;
Htr - Half Treble;
MR - Magic Ring;
Rep - Repeat;
Slst - Slip Stitch;
Sts - Stitches;
Sp - Space;
Tr - Treble;
WS - Wrong side.

SPECIAL STITCH

V- stitch - 1 Treble, Chain 1, 1 Treble.

PATTERN NOTES

The blanket consists of 30 square motifs seamed together using a simple whipstitch join, then finished with a few simple border rounds. 15 squares are made using Hollyhock (Yarn C) in Round 5, while the other 15 are made with Fox Glove (Yarn D) creating a subtle mix of blushing effects. Just bear in mind that yarn quantities will differ if you decide to make more than 15 squares.

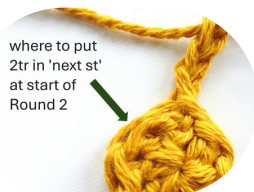
BLANKET

Using Yarn A, make a MR.

Rnd 1 - Ch3 (counts as first Tr), 6Tr into the ring, pull tail to close, Slst to top of Beg Ch3. (7 Sts)

Rnd 2 - Ch3 (does not count as a St), 2Tr into the next St, 2Tr in each St around, Slst into the top of Beg Ch3, Ch1 and fasten off. (14 Sts)

where to put
2tr in 'next st'
at start of
Round 2



You should now have a cupped dome-like shape, don't worry it will flatten out a little as we go!

Attach Yarn B to any St from the previous round, making sure to skip the top of the Beg Ch3 (see picture below). The St just before the Ch3 may be quite tight, but this is the correct St to work into.



Rnd 3 - *Ch10, skip 3 Ch, 1Tr in 4th Ch from hook, 1Tr in each Ch along, Slst in next St* (You should have 8 Tr in each petal, as the skipped Ch count as your first Tr), Rep from * to * around the daisy centre 13 times more, skip last St and Slst into very first St of the Rnd, Ch1 and fasten off. (14 petals, 14 Slst)





Counting up from the bottom of one petal, find the 7th treble and attach Yarn F to the right side of this treble stitch.



Rnd 4 - Ch1 (does not count as a St), 1Dc in the same St, 1Dc directly into each of the next 3 Ch Sts along the tip of the petal.



Dc in next St (the top of that same 7th Tr).

You should now be on the left side of the petal.



Ch1, find the right side of 7th Tr on the next new petal, Dc in this St, Dc in next 4 Sts (3 Ch and next St), *Ch1, find 7th Tr of next petal, Dc in next 5 Sts along petal tip* Rep from * to * around, Ch1, Slst into first Dc you made, Ch1 and fasten off. (70 Dc, 14 Ch1 Sp)



Attach either Yarn C or D into any Ch1 Sp between petals.



Rnd 5 - *Ch6, skip all Sts on top of next petal, Dc into next gap between petals*, Rep from * to * all around until you reach the last petal, Ch6, Slst into the first Ch of the Beg Ch6 you made, Ch1 and fasten off. (14 Dcs, 14 Ch 6 Sps)

Attach Yarn E into the top of any Dc from previous round.



Rnd 6 - Ch3 (counts as a Tr), 2Tr in the same St, *Ch4, 3Tr in the top of the next Dc* Rep from * to * 12 times more, Ch4, Slst into the top of the Beg Ch3. (42 Sts / 14 Tr3 clusters)



Rnd 7 - Slst across to next Ch4 Sp, Ch3 (counts as Tr), then, in same space work, 3Tr, Ch3, 4Tr - this makes your first corner.



*(Ch3, 3Dc in next Ch Sp) Rep brackets twice more, Ch3, (4Tr, Ch3, 4Tr) in next Ch Sp,



(Ch3, 3Dc in next Ch Sp) Rep this bracket once more, Ch3*, (4Tr, Ch3, 4Tr) in next Ch Sp, Rep from * to * once more,



Slst into 2nd Ch of Beg Ch3. (62 Sts)



Note - Round 8 has two long sides and two short sides (the instructions begin with the longer side first) so it will resemble more of a rectangle until round 9 is complete.

Rnd 8 - Ch4 (counts as Tr and Ch1), *skip 2 Sts, place 3Dtr in 3rd St along (the 3rd Tr of your 4Tr cluster from the previous round), Ch1. In the corner space, work (3Dtr, Ch3, 3Dtr), Ch1, skip 2 Sts, 3Dtr in the 3rd St along, Ch1, 3Tr in next Ch Sp, Ch1*.



(3Htr in middle of next set of 3Dc from the previous round (the 2nd St along where the hook is pointing in below left image), Ch1, 3Htr in next Ch Sp, Ch1.) Rep this long bracket once more, 3Htr in middle of next set of 3Dc, Ch1, 3Tr in next Ch Sp, Ch1, Rep from * to *.



3Htr in the middle of the next set of 3Dc, Ch1, 3Htr in the next Ch Sp, Ch1, 3Htr in the middle of the next set of 3Dc, Ch1, 3Tr in the next Ch Sp, Ch1, rep from * to * once again. (3Htr in the middle of the next set of 3Dcs, Ch1, 3Htr in the next Ch Sp, Ch1.) Rep the last bracket once more.

3Htr in the middle of the next set of 3Dc, Ch1, 3Tr in the next Ch Sp, Ch1, rep from * to * one final time, 3Htr in the middle of the next set of 3Dc, Ch1, 3Htr in the next Ch Sp, Ch1, 3Htr in the middle of the final set of 3Dc, Ch1, 2Tr in the final Ch Sp.



Slide them along slightly to meet the Beg Tr. Slst into the 3rd Ch of Beg Ch4.

(120 Sts / 16 Dtr clusters, 8 Tr clusters, 16 Htr clusters)



The square looks quite wavy at this point! It squares off a little more neatly in the next round.

Rnd 9 - Slst into very next Ch1 Sp from Rnd 8, Ch4 (counts as Tr and Ch1), Tr in same Sp.



This creates your first V-stitch. Ch1, in next Ch Sp, place a V-stitch (1Tr, Ch1, 1Tr), Ch1, *in corner Sp work (3Tr, Ch2, 3Tr), Ch1, V-stitch in next Ch Sp.

Continue along the edge, working: Ch1, V-stitch in next Ch Sp, Ch1, until you reach the corner.

You should have 10 V-stitches in total for this longer side of the square. Work (3Tr, Ch2, 3Tr) in corner Sp*, Ch1, V-stitch in next Sp, Ch1.

Continue along as before until the next corner. You should have 8 V-stitches in total along this shorter side of the square, Rep from * to * once more.

(Ch1, V-stitch in next Sp, Ch1) Rep brackets 5 more times, Slst into 3rd Ch of Beg Ch4.

You should have 8 V-stitches on this side. Ch1 and fasten off.

(96 Sts total / 8 3-Tr clusters, two sides of 10 V-stitches, two sides of 8 V-stitches)

Weave in ends.



Repeat the instructions until you have 30 motifs in total: 15 squares with Yarn C in round 5, the other 15 using Yarn D.

We highly recommend blocking your motifs before joining together!

JOINING

For ease, join a strip of squares together in a long horizontal line like a scarf before seaming each strip together in rows.

Note - As it can be hard to tell once they're blocked, just make sure you're joining short sides to short sides first (8 V-stitch edges). All the long sides (10 V-stitch edges) will then be seamed together in long strips.

Whipstitch seaming method

Step 1 - Using Yarn E, cut a length of yarn triple the length of your short square edge (approximately 70cm of yarn).

Step 2 - Holding two squares wrong side together, place your needle into the back loop of the second chain of your corner and then through the corresponding back loop of the second chain of the corner on the other square.



Step 3 - Make a knot with the tail end to secure it, then gently pull the yarn to create the whipstitch. Working from right to left, continue stitching through the back loops only on both squares, making your final stitch through the back loops of the first corner chain on both squares. Gently pull the working yarn as you go to tighten the stitches.



Step 4 - Once you've seamed together your short sides and have 6 scarf-like lengths of 5 squares on each, seam these 'scarfs' together horizontally using the same method. Use your best judgement for the length of yarn to cut for these longer seams.

Thread your remaining yarn to the back and weave in your ends.



BORDER

Using a 5mm hook and Yarn F, attach yarn into any corner space.

Rnd 1 - Ch1 (does not count as a St), work (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in same Sp.



Ch2, skip over 3Tr cluster from previous round, Dc in next Sp (the Ch1 space between the previous cluster and the first V-stitch you made.



(Ch2, skip next V-stitch, Dc in next Ch1 Sp) Rep brackets until you reach the corner Tr cluster just before the two squares meet. Ch2, skip 3Tr cluster, Dc in Ch2 Sp just before square seam.



Ch2, skip seam Sts and Dc into opposite Ch2 Sp.



Ch2, skip 3Tr cluster, Dc in next Ch Sp, *Ch2, Dc in next Ch1 Sp between each V-stitch, continue along until next seam, Dc in Ch2 corner Sp before seam, Ch2, Dc in opposite Ch2 Sp*. Rep from * to * along the blanket edges, placing (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in each main corner, after final Ch2 Slst into very first Dc of the Rnd. (262 Sts)

Fasten off and attach Yarn C into corner space.

Rnd 2 - Ch1 (does not count as a St), work (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in same Sp, Dc in next St, (2Dc in next Ch2 Sp, Dc in next St).

Rep this all around, placing (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in each corner, Slst into first Dc of the Rnd. (approx 786 Sts total /386 Dc Sts along long square edges, 392 Dc along short square edges, plus 8 Dc in corner)

Fasten off and attach Yarn D into a corner space.

Rnd 3 - Ch1 (does not count as a St), place (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in same Sp, (1Tr in next St, Slst in next St) Rep all around, placing (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in each corner, Slst into first Dc of the Rnd. (405 Sts total / approx 397 full mini bobble Sts, 8 Dc in corner)



You have now completed your Blushing Daisies Blanket!

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