

Bláithin Blanket CAL - Square 9 (UK terms)

Aster Flower

Popcorn stitches make this flower square full of texture!



Special Stitches

- **Beg Popcorn (beg PC):** Ch 3, work 4 tr sts in space indicated in pattern, remove hook from the last loop and insert into the top of the beg ch 3. Now insert hook back into the last loop and pull this loop through. Pull tight.
- **Popcorn (PC):** Work 5 tr sts in space indicated in pattern, remove hook from the last loop and insert into the top of the first st. Now insert hook back into the last loop and pull this loop through. Pull tight.
- **Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog) cluster:** In indicated space or st, work (yo, insert hook in space/st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
- **Double treble crochet 2 together (dtr2tog) cluster:** In indicated space or st, work (yo hook twice, insert hook into space/st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through 2 loops) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Instructions (UK Crochet Terms)

Using first colour, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), 15 tr into ring, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Fasten off yarn – 16 tr

Round 2: Join next colour in any st, ch 3, 1 tr in same st (counts as 1 tr2tog), ch 1, [tr2tog, ch 1] in each st around. Join with a sl st to beg tr2tog. Fasten off yarn - 16 tr2tog, 16 ch-1 **Pic A**

Round 3: Join next colour in any ch-1 space, make a **beg PC** (see special stitches), ch 2, *PC in next ch-1 space, ch 2; repeat from * 14 more times. Join with a sl st to 1st ch-2 sp. Fasten off yarn - 16 PC, 16 ch-2 **Pic B**



Round 4: Join next colour in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 1 dc in same sp, ch 3 * 1 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3: repeat from * 14 more times. Join with a sl st in beg dc. Fasten off yarn – 16 dc, 16 ch-3 **Pic C**

Round 5: Join next colour in any dc, ch 1, 1 dc, * ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp and next dc, [2trtog, ch 2, 2dtrtog, ch 2, 2trtog] in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next dc and next ch-3 sp, 1dc in next dc, ch 4, 1 dc in next dc; rep from * 3 more times, ending last repeat by joining with a sl st to beg dc. Fasten off yarn. **Pic D**



Round 6: Join next colour in any dc before a corner, ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), * 3 tr in next ch-3 sp, 1 tr in next 2trtog, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, [1 tr, ch 2, 1 tr] in next 2dtrtog, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, 1 tr in next 2trtog, 3 tr in next ch-3 sp, 1 tr in next dc, 4 tr in next ch-4 sp, 1 tr in next dc; rep from * around, leaving out last tr in repeat. Join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn – *20 tr each side* **Pic E**

Round 7: With main colour, join in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr, ch 2, 2 tr (corner made), 1 tr in each st around, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in corner ch-2 sp. Join with a sl st to beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn - *24 tr each side* **Pic F**



See [AnnieDesignCrochet](https://www.anniesdesigncrochet.com/) for more information about the CAL