

Bláithin Blanket CAL - Square 9 (US terms)

Aster Flower

Popcorn stitches make this flower square full of texture!



Special Stitches

- **Beg Popcorn (beg PC):** Ch 3, work 4 dc 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 dc 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.
- **Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog) 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.
- **Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog) 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 (US Crochet Terms)

Using first colour, make a magic ring.

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

Round 2: Join next colour in any st, ch 3, 1 dc in same st (counts as 1 dc2tog), ch 1, [dc2tog, ch 1] in each st around. Join with a sl st to beg dc2tog. Fasten off yarn - 16 dc2tog, 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 sc in same sp, ch 3 * 1 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3: repeat from * 14 more times. Join with a sl st in beg sc. Fasten off yarn – 16 sc, 16 ch-3 **Pic C**

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



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

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



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