Finished square size measures approximately 21 cm x 21 cm
Make 2 squares

BEGINNER

Important Note

Unless yarn specified is used, SAPROTEX cannot accept responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

The instructions are given for one size only.

It is advised to read through the pattern before commencing to gain an understanding of how the pattern is worked.

This pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

Tension

Is not essential. As long as all squares are worked in an even tension, they should be approximately the same size.

Colour Change Note

(#) indicates when to cut yarn and/or change colour. Change colour neatly before working last slst to join by inserting hook, using next colour, yoh and pull through a loop and pull through stitch on hook.
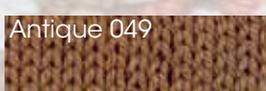
Materials

ELLE FAMILY KNIT DK (50 g ball)

5 colours of your choice

3,5 mm crochet hook

SQUARE THREE USED THESE COLOURS

Watermelon 205

Coral Rose 054

White 001

Gravel 075

Antique 049

Abbreviations

ch = chain
chsp(s) = chain space(s)
dc = double crochet
htr = half treble
rep = repeat
rnd = round

slst = slip stitch
sp = space
st(s) = stitch(es)
tr = treble
yoh = yarn over hook

Special Stitches

picot = 3ch, slst in first of these 3ch

tr cluster = treble cluster: (Yoh, insert hook in indicated place and pull through a loop, yoh and pull through 1 loop, yoh and pull through 2 loops) twice = 3 loops on hook, yoh and pull though all loops

v-st = (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in indicated place

Instructions

Using a 3,5 mm hook and Watermelon, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: 1ch (not a st), 12dc in ring, slst in first dc.

2nd rnd: 3ch, 1tr in same place as slst, *2ch, tr cluster in next dc, 5ch, tr cluster in next dc, 2ch**, tr cluster in next dc, rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, (#) slst in first tr (not top of 3ch).

3rd rnd: Using White, 2ch (= 1htr), *1ch, (1tr, picot, 1tr) 5 times in 5chsp, 1ch**, miss tr cluster and 2chsp, 1htr in next tr cluster, rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, slst in top of 2ch, fasten off.

4th rnd: Using Coral Rose, slst in 1chsp before 2ch, 3ch, 1tr in first 1chsp, *3ch, 1dc in first tr of second picot fan, 3ch, 1dc in second tr of second picot fan, 4ch, 1dc in first tr of fourth picot fan, 3ch, 1dc in second tr of fourth picot fan, 3ch**, tr cluster by working 1 stem in each of next 2x 1chsps, rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, slst in first tr (not top of 3ch).

5th rnd: 1ch (not a st), (2dc, 1ch, 2dc) in each 3chsp around and (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) in each corner 4chsp, slst in first dc, fasten off.

6th rnd: Using Gravel, slst in first 1chsp, 3ch (= 1tr), 1ch, 1tr in same 1chsp (= v-st), v-st in next 1chsp, *1ch, (1tr, 1ch, tr cluster, 1ch, 1tr) in 2chsp, 1ch, v-st in each of next 4x 1chsps, rep from * twice more, 1ch, (1tr, 1ch, tr cluster, 1ch, 1tr) in 2chsp, 1ch, v-st in each of next 2x 1chsps, (#) slst in top of 3ch.

7th rnd: Using Antique, 1ch (= first chsp), 1dc in each 1chsp, 1dc in each sp between v-sts and 1ch between each dc worked, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in each tr cluster around.

8th rnd: 1dc in each 1chsp, 1dc in each dc and 2dc in each corner 1chsp around, (#) slst in first dc.

9th rnd: Using White, 3ch (= 1tr), 11tr, (2tr in next dc, 1ch, 2tr in next dc, 25tr) 3 times, 2tr in next dc, 1ch, 2tr in next dc, 13tr, (#) slst in top of 3ch.

10th rnd: Using Antique, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each tr and 2dc in each corner 1chsp around, (#) slst in first dc.

11th rnd: Using Coral Rose, 2ch (= 1htr), (1ch, miss next dc, 1htr in next dc) 6 times, *miss next dc, [1ch, (1htr, 1ch, 1htr) in next dc] twice, (1ch, miss next dc, 1htr in next dc) 14 times, rep from * twice more, miss next dc, [1ch, (1htr, 1ch, 1htr) in next dc] twice, (1ch, miss next dc, 1htr in next dc) 7 times, 1ch, slst in top of 2ch.

12th rnd: Using Watermelon, slst in first 1chsp, 2ch (= 1htr), (1ch, 1htr in 1chsp) 7 times, *1ch, (1htr, 1ch, 1htr) in next 1chsp, (1ch, 1htr in 1chsp) 17 times, rep from * twice more, 1ch, (1htr, 1ch, 1htr) in next 1chsp, (1ch, 1htr in 1chsp) 9 times, 1ch, (#) slst in 2nd ch.

13th rnd: Using White, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each htr, 1dc in each 1chsp, (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in each corner 1chsp around, slst in first dc, fasten off.

Secure and weave in all ends.

Block square to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

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