# Flower Blanket - Rose Bud

Hook size: 4.5mm for all parts.

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Bright Pink, Fondant, Candy Floss and Aspen.

## This pattern is written is US terms

<b>US Terminology</b>	<b>UK Terminology</b>
SC – single crochet	DC
HDC - half double crochet	HDC
DC – double crochet	TR
TR – treble crochet	DTR
SLST – slip stitch	
MR – magic ring	
CH – chain	
ST - stitch	

( ) – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

**PICOT** – CH2 and SLST in the  $2^{nd}$  CH from the hook.

Gauge is 19 stitches x 11 rows = 10cm. (Rows of DC). Square measures 15cm x15cm.

## <u>Granny square – Use CANDY FLOSS</u>

- **1.** Make a MR, CH3 (*Counts as* 1<sup>st</sup> *DC*), in ring make the following: 2DC, CH2. Then (3DC, CH2) 3 times and SLST in 3<sup>rd</sup> ST of beginning CH3 to join. (4 clusters of 3DC).
- 2. (CH3, 2DC). In the next corner space make \* (3DC, CH2, 3DC). Repeat \* for the 2 remaining CH2 corner spaces. Finish with 3DC, CH2 and SLST in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ST of the beginning CH3 to join. ( 8 clusters of 3DC).
- 3. to 6. (CH3, 2DC) in the corner space. \* 3DC in between 3DC clusters from previous row. Make (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in corner spaces. Repeat from \* around, finishing with 3DC, CH2 and SLST in the top of the beginning CH3. (Row 6 will have 18DC on each side with CH2 in the corners).
- 7. (CH1 does not count as a ST, SC), SC in each ST around with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in corner spaces. SLST in 1st SC made to join . Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 22SC with CH2 in the corners).
- **8. To 10.** (CH1 *does not count as a ST*, SC), SC in each ST around with (1SC, CH2, 1SC) in corner spaces. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> SC made to join . Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 28C with CH2 in the corners).

#### **Rose - Use BRIGHT PINK**

- 1. In a MR make 16DC. SLST to 1st DC to join. (16 stitches).
- 2. (CH1, SC), \*CH3, Skip 1 ST, SC in next ST. Repeat \* around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (8 Chain spaces).
- **3.** (SLST into CH space, SC), \* 6DC in the next CH space. SC in the next CH space Repeat from \* around, finishing with a SLST in the 1st SC. (4 petals made).
- 4. CH1, TURN flower around. \*SC around SC post from row 2, CH3. Repeat from \* around. SLST into 1st SC. (8 CH3 spaces made).
- **5.** CH1, **TURN** flower around. Working **RIGHT** side, Make \*(4DC, PICOT, 4DC) around CH space, SC in next CH space. Repeat from\* around. SLST in top of 1st DC to join. Fasten off yarn. (4 petals made).
- **6. TURN** flower over. Join **FONDANT** by working a \* SC around SC post from row 4 (Directly under where you fastened off row 5) . CH4. Repeat from \* around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (8 CH4 spaces made).
- 7. CH1, **TURN** flower around, facing **RIGHT** side, \*SC in CH space. make (6TR) in CH space between petals from row 5. Repeat from \* around. Finish by SLST in top of 1st TR. (4 petals made).
- 8. CH1, TURN flower around. \*SC around SC post from row 6, CH3. Repeat from \* around. SLST into 1st SC. (8 CH3 spaces made).
- 9. CH1, *TURN* flower around, facing *RIGHT* side, \* make (7TR) in CH space between petals from row 7, then SC in the next CH space. Repeat from \* around. Finish by SLST in top of 1<sup>st</sup> TR. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (4 petals made). Sew flower onto centre of square.

#### Leaves - Use ASPEN - Make 4.

- 1. CH6. SC in 2nd ST from hook and across. (5 stitches).
- 2. (CH1 and turn. Does not count as a ST). HDC, (2HDC), SC, SC, (SLST, (CH3, SLST in 1st CH from hook), SLST)). Working down the opposite side of CH. SC, SC, (2HDC), HDC. SLST in top of 1st HDC made to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew onto the square in between the petals. (see photo).



