

Shooting Star Square

Hook size: 3mm & 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in White, Lemon, Spring Green, Sherbet, Apricot, Wisteria and Clematis.

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

ST - stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

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

Gauge - 19 stitches over 11 rows = 10cm (Rows of DC). Finished blocked square measures 12cm x 12cm.

UK Terminology

DC

HTR

TR



To make the block granny square use 4mm hook. - Use **WHITE** yarn

1. In a MR, CH5. In ring make (3DC, CH2) 3 times. CH2, 2DC and SLST into the 3rd ST of the CH5. (4 sides of 3DC with CH2 between).
2. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. CH5, then 2DC in the same CH2 space. 1DC into each of the next 3 stitches. (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into the corner space Repeat for the next 3 sides. Finish with 1DC in the last corner and SLST into the 3rd ST of beginning CH5. (4 sides of 7DC with CH 2 between).
3. – 6 . Repeat the above. Making 1DC into each ST with (2DC, CH2 2DC) into each corner. (4sides of 23 stitches with CH2 between).
7. SLST twice into the previous round chain, (CH1 , SC1, CH2 then 2SC into the same space). SC1 in each ST with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner space. Repeat along finishing with 1SC in last space then SLST into the beginning CH1. Fasten off and sew in ends. (4 sides of 27 stitches with CH2 between).

Star

The star pattern is from SewSewBaby's rainbow of stars blanket. The pattern is free on Helen's blog

<https://sewsewbaby.co.uk/rainbow-star>

Or you can purchase the blanket pattern /www.etsy.com/shop/SewSewBabyStore

Using **LEMON** yarn and a **3MM** hook , make a star from the above pattern. Leave a long tail for sewing star onto square.

Rainbow - Use **3MM** Hook

(CH3 counts as a stitch).

1. Using **WISTERIA** CH12. SC1 in 2nd CH from hook and in next 7 stitches, HDC, HDC, DC. (11 stitches).
2. (CH3 Turn, SC1 in same ST), SC1 across. Fasten off yarn. (12 stitches).
3. Turn join **CLEMATIS** in the last SC from the previous row. (CH1, SC) (CH1 does not count as a ST). SC in next 8 stitches, HDC, HDC, (DC in top of CH3). (12 stitches).
4. (CH3 Turn, SC1 in same stitch), SC1 across, 2SC in the last ST. Fasten off yarn. (14 stitches).
5. Turn join **SHERBET** in last SC from previous row. (CH1, SC1). SC1 in next 10 stitches, HDC, HDC, (DC in top of CH3). (14 stitches).
6. (CH3 Turn, SC1 in same ST), SC1 across, 3SC in the last ST. Fasten off yarn.(17 stitches).
7. Turn join **SPRING GREEN** in the last SC from the previous row. (CH1, SC1). SC1 in next 13 stitches, HDC, HDC, (DC in top of CH3). (17 stitches).
8. (CH3 Turn, SC1 in same ST), SC1 across, 2SC in last ST. Fasten off yarn.(19 stitches).
9. Turn join **LEMON** in last SC from the previous row. (CH1, SC1). SC1 in next 15 stitches, HDC, HDC, (DC in top of CH3). (19 stitches).
10. (CH3 Turn, SC1 in same stitch), SC1 across, 3SC in the last ST. Fasten off yarn.(22 stitches).
11. Turn join **APRICOT** in last SC from previous row. (CH1, SC1). SC1 in the next 18 stitches, HDC, HDC, (DC in top of CH3). (22 stitches).
12. (CH3, Turn, SC1 in same ST), SC1 across, 3SC in last ST. Fasten off yarn. (25 stitches).

Sew in ends. Pin star slightly overlapping rainbow onto square. Use long tail off star to sew the star on, going through the rainbow as well. Sew around the rainbow catching in the back loops of the rainbow so that the stitches don't show through the rainbow.

