

## Flower Blanket – Dahlia

**Hook size:** 4.5mm for all parts.

**Yarn:** Stylecraft Special DK in Violet, White, Magenta, Kelly Green and Bluebell.

**This pattern is written in US terms**

### US Terminology

SC – single crochet  
HDC - half double crochet  
DC – double crochet  
PC – popcorn stitch  
SLST – slip stitch  
MR – magic ring  
CH – chain  
ST - stitch  
( ) – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

### UK Terminology

DC  
HDC  
TR  
PC (See notes below)

Gauge is 17 stitches x 10 rows = 10cm. (Rows of DC).

Square measures 15cm x15cm .

**Popcorn Stitch** – Make 5DC in the same stitch. Remove hook from stitch and Insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch. **CH1 to secure ST.**

### Granny Square – Use BLUEBELL

1. Make a MR and work the following in the ring; CH3 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC), 2DC. Then (CH2, 3DC) 3 times. CH2 and SLST into the top of beginning CH3 to join. (4 groups of 3DC).
2. **TURN**, (CH3 *counts as DC*), 2DC, CH2, 3DC) in the same space. Then make (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in the next 3 corner spaces. SLST in top of beginning CH3 to join. (8 groups of 3DC).
3. **TURN** (CH3, 2DC) in same space. Work \* (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in the corner space. Then (3DC) in the space between the (3DC's) in the previous row. Repeat from \* around finishing with a SLST in the top of the beginning CH3. (Each side has 9DC with CH2 in corners).
4. – **6. Repeat Row 3.** (Row 6 – each side will have 18DC with CH2 in the corners).
7. **TURN**. (CH1 – *does not count as a ST*, SC). Make 1SC in each ST around with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner CH spaces. SLST in CH1 to join. (Each side has 22SC with CH2 in the corners).
8. **DO NOT TURN**. Repeat Row 7. (Each side has 26SC with CH2 in the corners).
9. **DO NOT TURN**. (CH2 - *does not counts as a ST*. HDC). Make 1HDC in each ST around with (1HDC, CH2, 1HDC) in the corner spaces. SLST in top of CH2 to join. Fasten off yarn. (Each side has 28HDC with CH2 in the corners).

### Popcorn Flower – Use MAGENTA

1. CH2. Make 8SC in the 1<sup>st</sup> CH from hook. (8 stitches).
2. (CH3 *Counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC of the PC*), PC). Make a PC in each ST around. SLST into the 1<sup>st</sup> PC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (8 PC made).
3. Using **WHITE** join in between the PC stitches of the previous round. (CH3 *Counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC of the PC*), 2PC). Make (2PC) in between each of the PC from the previous row. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> PC made to join. Fasten off yarn. (16PC made).
4. Join **VIOLET** in between the PC stitches of the previous round. (CH3 *Counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC of the PC*), PC). \* Make 2PC in between the next set of PC stitches. PC in between the next PC. Repeat from \* around. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> PC made to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (24PC made). Sew just off the centre of square.

### Leaves – Use Kelly Green. Make 2

1. CH8. In the 4<sup>th</sup> CH from the hook work 7DC, DC, HDC, SC. In the last ST make (SLST, CH2, SLST). Working down the other side of the CH. SLST, SC, HDC, and then 7DC in the last CH. SLST in top of the 1<sup>st</sup> DC made. (19 stitches). Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew with leaves slightly angled as in photo.

I also made another one of these squares using **LEMON** for the square. **APRICOT**, **WHITE** and **SHRIMP** for the flower with **SAGE GREEN** AND **SPRING GREEN** for the leaves.

