

# Happy Sun Square

**Hook size: 3mm & 4mm**

**Yarn:** Stylecraft Special DK in Apricot, Sherbet, Candyfloss and Lemon. Small amount of black wool for the features.

**This pattern is written in US terms**

## US Terminology

SC – single crochet

DC – double crochet

HDC - half double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

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

## UK Terms

DC

TR

HTR

Gauge - 19 stitches over 11 rows = 10cm (Rows of DC).

Finished blocked square measures 12cmx12cm.



**Granny Square use 4MM hook and SHERBET yarn.**

1. In an MR, CH3. 2DC, (CH2, 3DC) 3 times. CH2, SLST in top of beginning CH3. (20 stitches)
2. (CH3 – *counts as DC*, 2DC), in next CH2 space make \*(3DC, CH2, 3DC). Repeat in the next 2 CH2 spaces. 3DC, CH2, SLST to top of beginning CH3. (32 stitches, 8 groups of 3DC).
3. (CH3, 2DC). Then make \*3DC in between the 3DC's from previous round. (3DC, CH2, 3DC) in corner space. Repeat \* round finishing with (3DC, CH2 SLST in the top of beginning CH3). (44 stitches, 12 groups of 3DC).
4. - 6. Repeat Row 3 (80 stitches, 24 groups of 3DC).
7. (CH2, 2HDC). Make \*3HDC between the 3DC's from previous round with (3HDC, CH2, 3HDC) in corner spaces. Repeat \* around finishing with (3HDC, CH2, SLST in the top of the beginning CH2.) (92 stitches, 28 groups of 3HDC).
8. With tension slightly more relaxed so that the centre of the square doesn't raise up. (CH1, 2SC), \*SC in each across. (2SC, CH1, 2SC) in corner space. Repeat around finishing in the 1st chain space with (2SC, CH1, SLST to 1st SC). (108 stitches, each side has 25 stitches with CH2 between).

**The sun pattern is a free 3D pattern by Vanessa Doncatto of Yarn Handmade.**

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/sol-amigurumi>

<https://yarn.com.br/receitas-patterns>

I used a **4mm** hook for the sun and a **3mm** hook for the cheeks.

I used **LEMON** for the centre of the sun (**Only making 1 circle**) and leaving a long tail to attach onto square, and **APRICOT** for the rays. With the rays, on the last round I repeated the Inc, SC5 twice.

I used **CANDYFLOSS** for the cheeks., I attached the cheeks just below the centre line of the sun.

I used black wool to make 2 stitches, 2 rows above the centre of the sun and 2 stitches apart for the eyes.

To make the small mouth make a loose line 3 stitches down from the centre and 1 stitch in from the cheeks. I then put the needle back through the centre of the mouth and pulled it slightly down into the smile shape and fastened it off at the back of the sun.

Make the sun rays as instructed. I then joined the rays onto the centre by sewing through the **back** stitch of the sun and the **front** stitch of the ray. When attaching the next ray, I started by attaching the 1st stitch in the last stitch of the previous ray.

Line up the sun with the centre of the granny square, only stitch through the **LEMON** edge of the sun. Do not sew through the rays, so that the centre of the sun lifts up and rays curl upwards. Sew in ends.