

## Sleeping Unicorn Square

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

**Yarn:** Stylecraft Special DK in Candyfloss, Apricot, Lemon, Spring Green, Sherbet & White.

**This pattern is written in US terms**

**US Terminology**

SC – single crochet

HDC - half double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

ST - stitch

CH – chain

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

SC2TOG – single crochet 2sts together. **DC2TOG**

**UK Terms**

DC

HTR

**SC3TOG** - insert hook, YO, pull up a loop, insert hook into the next stitch YO, pull up a loop. Insert into the next stitch, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook). YO and pull through all 4 loops.

**HDC2TOG** - YO, insert hook, YO, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook). YO, insert hook into the next stitch, pull up a loop (5 loops on hook). YO and pull through all 5 loops.



**Granny Square. Use 4mm hook.**

- 1. SPRING GREEN** yarn. In a MR, CH5 – counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC and CH2. In ring (3DC, CH2) 3 times. 2DC and SLST into the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of the beg CH5 to join. (Each side has 3DC with CH2 between).
- SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. (CH5, 2DC) in the same CH2 space. \* 1DC into each ST across with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into the next corner space Repeat from \* around. Finish with 1DC in the last corner and SLST into the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of the beg CH5 to join. (Each side has 7DC with CH2 between).
- 5 . Repeat the above. Making 1DC into each ST with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into each corner. (Each side has 19DC with CH2 between).
- SLST twice in corner space, (CH5, 2DC). \*\* \* CH1, skip a ST, DC in the next ST. Repeat from\* across finishing with CH1, skip a ST and make (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in the next corner space. Repeat from \*\* around. Finish in the beg corner space with 1DC and SLST into the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of the beg CH5. (Each side has 13DC with CH1 and CH2 between in corners).
- SLST into corner space. (CH1- *does not count as a ST*. 2SC, CH2, 2SC). \* SC in each ST across **and** in each CH space across with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in the corner space. Repeat from \* around finishing with a SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> SC made. Fasten off yarn (Each side has 27sts with CH2 between).

**Hair use 3mm hook - make 4 - 1 in SHERBET, CANDY FLOSS, SPRING GREEN and APRICOT**

- CH26, SLST in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook. SC2TOG 4 times, 8SC. HDC2TOG 3 times, SLST in the last 2sts. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Twist strands so they curl up.

**Fringe - use 3mm hook and APRICOT**

- CH19, SLST in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook. (2SC) 3 times. SC. SC2TOG. SC in the next 7sts. SC2TOG. Skip a ST and SLST in last ST. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew on.
- Using **CANDY FLOSS** - CH10, SLST in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook, SC2TOG, SC, SC, (2SC), (2SC), SLST, SLST. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew on.

**Horn - use 3mm hook and LEMON yarn**

*CH1 and turn at the beg of each row. CH1 does not count as a ST.*

- CH4, SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook and across. (3sts)
- 3. SC in each ST across (3sts).
- SC2TOG, SC. (2sts).
- SC2TOG. (1 stitch).
- SLST in each ST around with (SLST, CH1, SLST) in bottom corners. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> SLST to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew on.



**Unicorn Use 3mm hook and WHITE yarn.**

**Turn at the end of each row. CH1 at the beginning of each row (Does not count as a stitch)**

1. CH13. SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook and in each CH across. (12sts).
2. (2SC) in first ST. SC in each ST across with (2SC) in last ST. (14sts).
3. - 4 .SC in each ST across. (14sts).
5. Skip a ST. SC11. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (12sts).
6. Skip a ST. SC in each ST across. (11sts).
7. SC in each ST across (11sts).
8. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC in each ST across (10sts).
9. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC7. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (8sts).
10. - 14 . SC in each ST across (8sts).
15. SC8 then CH10 (8sts & CH10).
16. SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook and across (17sts).
17. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC14. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (15sts).
18. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC in each ST across (14sts).
19. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC11. Skip a ST. SC in the last ST. (12sts).
20. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC9. Skip a ST. SC in the last ST. (10sts).
21. SC8. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (9sts).
22. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC in each ST across. (8sts).
23. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC5. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (6sts).
24. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC3. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (4sts).
25. SC, Skip a ST. SC, SC (3sts).
26. SC3TOG. (1 stitch). Fasten off .

**Turn body around.** Re-join yarn under head area. (On wrong side of work).

**Turn and CH1 at the beginning of each row. (Does not count as stitch)**

1. SC in each ST across (9sts).
2. Skip a ST. SC6. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (7sts).
3. SC in each ST across. (7sts).
4. Skip a ST. SC4. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (5sts).
5. SC across (5sts).
6. Skip a ST. SC2. Skip a ST. SC in last ST. (3sts).
7. SC3TOG. (1 ST).
8. CH1, SC in the same ST. SC in each ST around unicorn finishing with a SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> SC made . (Only make 1SC in the bottom corners). Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew unicorn onto square.

Sew horn on as in photo. Place hair with the wrong side showing so that it curls around naturally. Start with apricot, then sew sherbet just behind it, then green and finally candyfloss following the outline of the unicorn. Secure with a few stitches, leaving the ends of the hair unstitched so they lift up.

Sew on straighter apricot piece so that it goes across under the horn and curls up at the end. Place the shorter pink piece just behind the horn, again leaving the end to curl up.

**Eye** - Use black cotton double stranded to make a sleep eye. Sew a slightly loose straight line. Then make 3sts for the eyelashes.

Pin the unicorn head onto the square so the neck touches the row above the row with the chain spaces. Sew on using **WHITE** yarn end.

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