

You NEED

Flash yarn kit

5mm hook, spare DK yarn

Join in with our new three-part series and make a

sampler blanket

New

THREE PART SERIES!

Over the next three issues we will be bringing you **Janine Holmes'** very special sampler blanket pattern, which uses this issue's Flash kit for the central portion and issue 72 and 73's colour pack for the remaining parts. This issue's portion uses several basic crochet stitches in various interesting combinations. As every LGC kit comes with a different sized hook, we've made things easier by using a 5mm hook for all three pattern instalments. Use spare DK yarn from your stash to join the granny squares together. This won't show on the front of the work and means you can make the most of your delicious Flash yarns. When finished, you'll have a gorgeous multi-coloured blanket showcasing a whole range of stitches.



crochet clever

To match our project, make your granny squares in these colour combinations:

Lightning White and Neon Pink, Lightning White and Neon Green, Lightning White and Electric Blue, Neon Pink and Neon Orange, Neon Pink and Lightning White, Neon Green and Electric Blue, Neon Green and Neon Pink, Neon Orange and Lightning White, Neon Orange and Neon Green, Electric Blue and Neon Pink, Electric Blue and Neon Orange

stitches used

Chain (ch)
Slip stitch (sl st)
Double crochet (dc)
Half treble (htr)
Treble (tr)

SIZE

Length: 65cm

sampler blanket

granny square

Make 11

Note: see Crochet Clever for colour details Using 5mm hook and first colour make 4ch, join with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr into ring, 2ch, (3tr, 2ch) into ring three times, join with a sl st to

third of first 3ch. 12 sts Fasten off first colour, join second colour to any 2ch sp

Rnd 2: [3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr] in same 2ch sp, (1ch, 3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in each of next three 2ch sp three times, 1ch, 3tr in next 2ch sp, 2ch, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 24 sts Fasten off

Using 5mm hook and spare DK yarn hold two Granny Squares WS tog, working in outside loops of sts only sl st

through pairs of sts to end and cont in this way to make a 1x11 strip Fasten off, sew in ends

main blanket

Note: add stripes to first long side of joined Granny Squares as follows: * Using 5mm hook and Bolt Blue, with RS facing, join yarn to rightmost st

Row 1: working in back loops only (1ch, 1dc) in same st, 1dc in each st

to end, working nine sts along edge of each Granny Square. 99 sts Fasten off Bolt Blue, with RS facing rejoin Bolt Blue to second st from right

Row 2: [3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr] in same st, miss next st, (miss next st, 3tr in next st, miss next st) to end Fasten off Bolt Blue, with RS facing join Neon Pink in sp between first and second tr from right

same sp, (2ch, 1dc) in each sp to end, 2ch, 1dc in space between last two tr. 34 sts Fasten off Neon Pink, with RS facing join Neon Green in first 2ch sp from right

Row 4: [3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr] in same 2ch sp, 3tr in each 2ch sp to end. 99 sts Fasten off Neon Green, with RS facing join Neon Orange to first tr from right

Row 5: 2ch (counts as 1htr), miss st at base



Meet Our Designer

“To make a bigger version from your

stash, increase the number of granny squares in the first stripe. This will give you multiples of nine to play with and fits perfectly with the maths of the other stitch combinations”

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of 2ch, 1htr in each st to end
Fasten off Neon Orange, with RS facing join Lightning White to first htr from right
Note: for Rows 6–11 carry unused yarn up side of work
Row 6: (1ch, 1dc) in same st, (1ch, miss next st, 1dc) to end, turn. 50 sts
Change to Electric Blue
Row 7: (1ch, 1dc) in next st, (1dc in next 1ch sp, 1ch) to last two sts, 1dc in next 1ch sp, 1dc, turn. 51 sts
Change to Neon Pink
Row 8: (1ch, 1dc) in next st, (1ch, 1dc in next 1ch sp) to end working final st into st at beg of prev row, turn. 50 sts
Change to Lightning White
Row 9: rep Row 7. 51 sts
Change to Electric Blue
Row 10: rep Row 8. 50 sts
Change to Neon Pink
Row 11: rep Row 7. 51 sts
Fasten off all yarns, with RS facing, join Bolt Blue to rightmost st
Row 12: working in back

loops only (1ch, 1dc) in same st, 1dc in each st and 1ch sp to end. 99 sts
Fasten off Bolt Blue, with RS facing join Neon Orange to second st from right
Row 13: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr in st at base of 2ch, 1ch, miss next st, (miss next st, 2htr in next st, 1ch, miss next st) to end. 66 sts
Fasten off Neon Orange, with RS facing join Neon Green to first st from right
Row 14: (1ch, 1dc) in same st, (2ch, 1dc in next 1ch sp) to end, 2ch, 1dc in top of last ch from prev row. 34 sts
Fasten off Neon Green, with RS facing join

Electric Blue to first 2ch sp from right
Row 15: [2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr] in same 2ch sp, 1ch, (2htr in next 2ch sp, 1ch) to end. 66 sts
Fasten off Electric Blue, with RS facing, join Lightning White to rightmost st
Row 16: rep Row 12. 99 sts
Fasten off *
Rotate work
Rep from * to * on opposite side of Granny Squares strip

to make up

Sew in ends. Block to a neat rectangular shape if necessary



Coming Next Issue

Make part two of our crochet blanket! Issue 72 is on sale 19th June 2015