



# Pippin Poppcock

**"Oh Baby" Series**  
**Hey Diddle Diddle**

Hey Diddle Diddle is the 5<sup>th</sup> square in my “Oh Baby” series. Bright Pastels in a magical array of rainbow colors against a smoothing cream backdrop, Makes this a special square for a special baby. A fun square which makes for a great play mat or tummy time blanket.

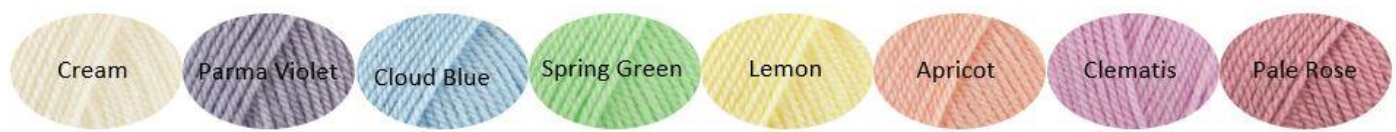
Pattern is written in US terms

Size 21cm

Hook: 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK - #3

## Colors



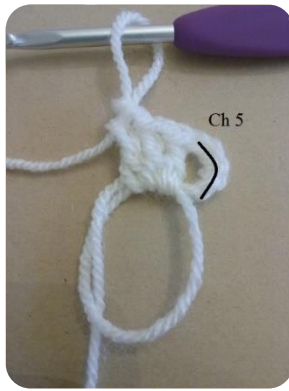
## Stitches Used

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| ML    | Magic Loop                |
| SL ST | Slip Stitch               |
| DC    | Double Crochet            |
| HDC   | Half Double Crochet       |
| FPDC  | Front Post Double Crochet |
| BPDC  | Back Post Double Crochet  |

We will start of by making a seamless solid granny square of 3 rounds. Chain 3 counts as a dc throughout. If you're not comfortable with doing the seamless solid granny then you can do a regular solid granny as long as your stitch count is on point.

### Round 1 (Cream)

Make a ML and ch5, (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> DC plus ch2), 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in to ml. slip st to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of starting ch5. = **4 sets of 3dc's and 4 sets of ch2**



### Round 2 (Cream)

Slip st into ch2 space, ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc into same ch2 space (Corner made),

\*dc in next 3 stitches. In next ch2 corner space 2dc, ch2, 2dc\* repeat 3 times, dc in the next 3 stitches, join with a sl st into 3ch. Slip st into the next stitch, slip st into ch2 sp

= 7 dc on each side, Total 28 dc, 4 ch2 spaces.



### Round 3 (Cream)

Ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc into same ch2 space (Corner made),

\*dc in next 7 stitches. In next ch2 corner space 2dc, ch2, 2dc\* repeat 3 time, dc in the next 7 stitches, join with a sl st into 3ch. Slip st into the next 2 stitches (you should end up with your last slip stitch in the ch2 corner space).

= 11 dc on each side, Total 44 dc, 4 ch2 spaces.



Note: After and before each corner your will always start with a fpdc and end with a fpdc

#### Round 4 (Parma Violet)

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 6 fpdc, 5 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 24 fpdc, 20 bpdc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.



#### Round 5 (Cloud Blue

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 8 fpdc, 7 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 32 fpdc, 28 bpdc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.





### Round 6 (Spring Green)

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 10 fpdc, 9 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 40 fpdc, 36 bpdc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.



### Round 7 (Lemon)

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 12 fpdc, 11 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 48 fpdc, 44 bpdc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.



### Round 8 (Apricot)

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 14 fpdc, 13 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 56 fpdc, 52 bpdc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.



### Round 9 (Clematis)

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdcc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 16 fpdc, 15 bpdcc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 64 fpdc, 60 bpdcc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.



### Round 10 (Pale Rose)

In any ch2 corner space \*(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdcc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st\*= 18 fpdc, 17 bpdcc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 72 fpdc, 68 bpdcc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.



**Round 11** (Cream)

In any ch2 corner space \*(1dc, ch2, 1dc), skip next st (hidden st) dc in each st across\*

= 40 dc on each side, Total 160, 4 ch2



**Round 12** (Cream)

In any ch2 corner space \*(1dc, ch2, 1dc), dc in each st across\*

= 42 dc on each side, Total 168, 4 ch2



Weave in your ends 😊