



Pippin Poppycock

"Oh Baby" Series
Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey Diddle Diddle is the 5th 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
BPDC	Back Posts Double Crochet
FPDC	Front 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 1st DC plus ch2), 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in to ml. slip st to the 3rd 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.

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, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st*= **16 fpdc, 15 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 64 fpdc, 60 bpdc, 16 hdc, 4 ch2 spaces.**

Round 10 (Pale Rose)

In any ch2 corner space *(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc), (fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st)to last st , fpdc around last st*= **18 fpdc, 17 bpdc, 4 hdc on each side, Total 72 fpdc, 68 bpdc, 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 ☺