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"Oh Baby" Series
Itsy Bitsy Spider

Itsy Bitsy Spider the 4th in my “Oh baby” series of squares. Bright pastels in a magical array of rainbow colors against as smoothing cream back drop, makes this a special square for a special baby. A soft and tactile square almost 1 cm in thickness 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
SK	Skip Stitch
SC	Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet
DC	Double Crochet
TR	Treble Crochet
FPTR	Front Post Treble
DTR	Double Treble

Round 1 (Cream)

Make a ml and ch3, (counts as 1st dc), make 11 dc into ml and join with a sl st to 3rd chain of beginning ch3.
=12 dc

Round 2 (Cream)

Ch3 (counts as 1st dc) and dc into same stitch, 2dc in each stitch, Join with a sl st. = 24 dc



Round 3 (Parma Violet)

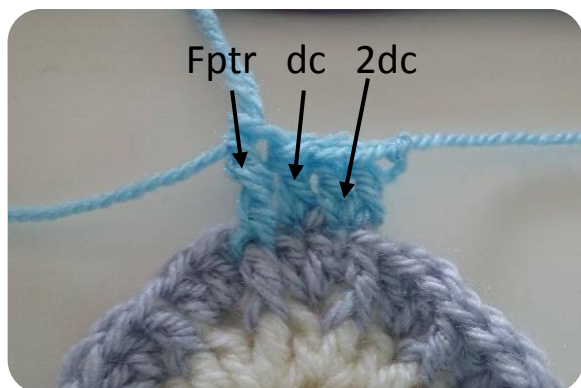
Start with a standing dc in any stitch, dc in the same st, fptr around the next stitch.

*2dc, fptr * Repeat 11 times, join and fasten off. = **24dc, 12fptr**



Round 4 (Cloud Blue)

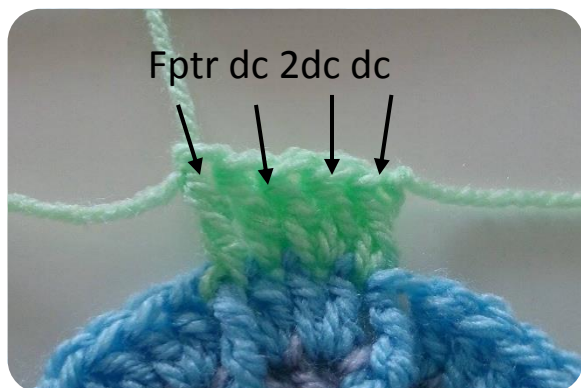
Start with a standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in the same st, dc in the next st, fptr around the fptr from previous round. *2dc, dc, fptr * Repeat 11 times, join and fasten off. = **36dc, 12fptr**



Round 5 (Spring Green)

Start with a standing dc in the dc after fptr, 2dc in the next, 1dc in the next, fptr around the fptr.

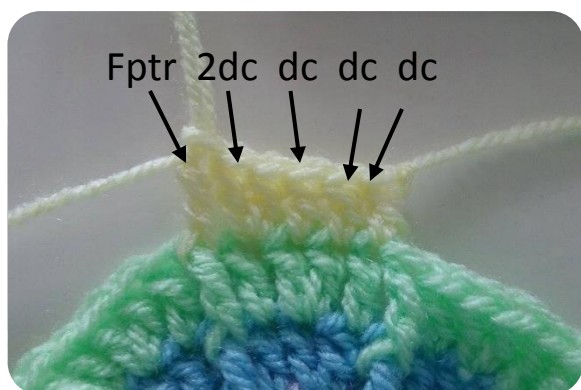
dc, 2dc, dc, fptr Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten off = **48dc, 12fptr**



Round 6 (Lemon)

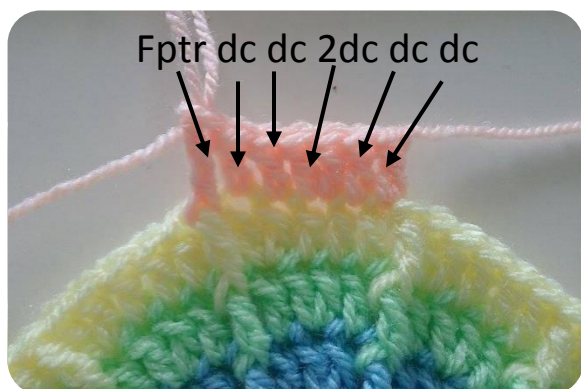
Start with a standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in the next 2, 2dc in the next, fptr around the fptr.

dc in next 3, 2dc, fptr Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten = **60dc 12fptr**



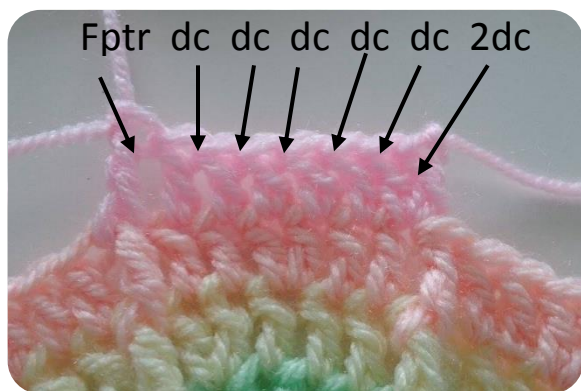
Round 7 (Apricot)

Start with standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in the next st, 2dc in the next, dc in the next 2 stitches, fptr around the fptr of previous round. *dc in next 2, 2dc, dc in next 2, fptr* Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten = **72dc 12fptr**



Round 8 (Clematis)

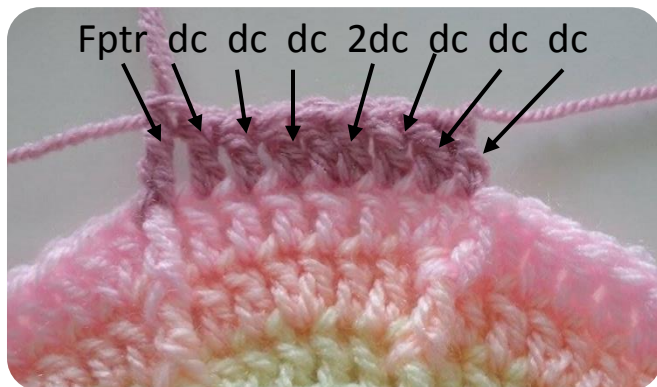
Start with a standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in the same stitch, dc in the next 5 stitches, fptr around the fptr from previous round. Join, Fasten Off *2dc, dc in next 5, fptr* Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten = **84dc, 12fptr**



Round 9 (Pale Rose)

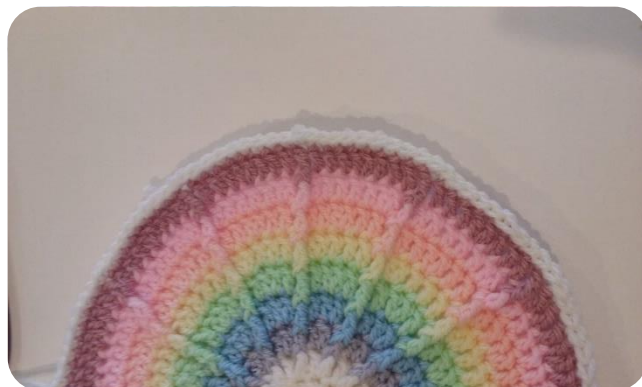
Start with a standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in next 2, 2dc in next, dc in next 3, fptr around fptr.

dc in next 3, 2dc in next, dc in next 3, fptr * Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten = **96dc 12fptr**



Round 10 (Cream)

Join with a standing sc to any st, sc in same st, sc in next 8 stitches, *2sc in same, sc in next 8* Repeat 11 more times, join with a slip st to 1st sc = **120sc**



Round 11 (Cream)

Ch1, *sc in the next 11 stitches, hdc in the next 2, dc in the next 3, ch2, skip 2, tr in the next, ch2, skip 1, (dtr - ch2 - dtr) in the next {Corner made}, ch2, skip 1, tr in the next, ch2, skip 2, dc in the next 3, hdc in the next 2* repeat 3 more times = **11sc, 4hdc, 6dc, 2tr, 2dtr, 4ch2 each side of corner ch2 = 120 total**

Round 12 (Cream)

In any ch2 corner space (the ch2 in between dtr)

*(3sc, ch2, 3sc)in the same space, sc in the next st (top of dtr), 2sc in ch2 space, sc in next st (top of tr) 2sc in ch2 space, sc in next 10, 2sc in next, sc in next 10, 2sc in ch2 space, sc in next st (top of tr), 2sc in ch2 space, sc in the next st (top of dtr), *Repeat 3 more times = **40sc each side = 140sc**

Round 13 (Cream)

Start with a standing DC in any ch2 corner space, chain 2, DC in the same space.

dc in the next 40, (dc - ch2 – dc) in corner space repeat 3 more times, omitting last corner space. Join, fasten off. = **42 each side = Total 168**



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