



# Pippin Poppycock

**“Oh Baby” Series**  
**Itsy Bitsy Spider**

Itsy Bitsy Spider is the 4<sup>th</sup> in my “Oh baby” series of squares. Bright pastels in a magical array of rainbow colors against a 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.

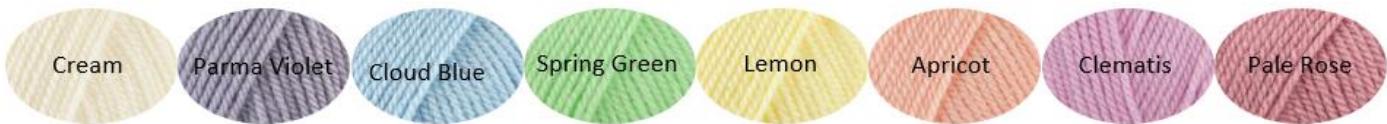
Pattern is written in US terms

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
SS	Standing Stitch
FPTC	Front Post Treble
DTR	Double Treble

### Round 1 (Cream)

Make a ML and ch3, (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc), make 11 dc into ML and join with a sl st to 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of beginning ch3. =12 DC

### Round 2 (Cream)

Ch3 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc) and dc into same stitch, 2dc in each stitch, Join with a sl st. Fasten off = 24 DC

### Round 3 (Parma Violet)

Start with a standing dc in of 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 from previous round, dc in the same st, dc in the next, fptr around the fptr. \*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 = **48dc, 12fptra**

**Round 6 (Lemon)**

Start with a standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in the next 2, fptr around the fptr.  
 \*dc in next 3, 2dc, fptr\* Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten = **60dc 12fptra**

**Round 7 (Apricot)**

Start with standing dc in the dc after fptr, dc in the  
 \*dc in next 2, 2dc, dc in next 2, fptr\* Repeat 11 more times, join and fasten = **72dc 12fptra**

**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, 12fptra**

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

**Round 10 (Cream)**

Join with a standing sc to any st, sc in same st, sc in next 8 stitches, \*2dc in same, sc in next 8\* Repeat 11 more times, slip st to 1<sup>st</sup> 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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