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"Oh Baby" Series
Itsy Bitsy Spider

Itsy Bitsy Spider is 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
 SS Standing Stitch
 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. 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, 12fptr**

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 12fptr**

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 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, *2dc in same, sc in next 8* Repeat 11 more times, 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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