



# Pippin Poppycock

**“Oh Baby” Series  
Jack Be Nimble**

Jack be nimble is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in my “Oh Baby” series of squares. 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.

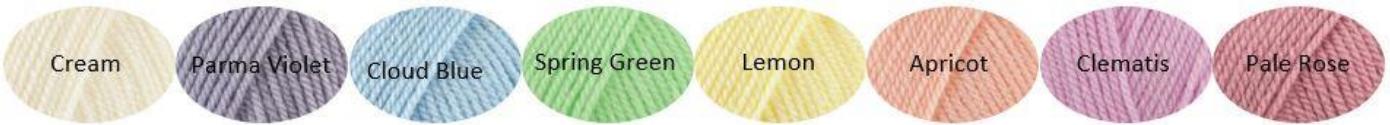
Pattern is written in US terms

Size 10”

Hook: 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK - #3

Colors



Stitches Used

ML Magic Loop

SL ST Slip Stitch

SC Single Crochet

DC Double Crochet

HDC Half Double Crochet

Knit Stitch Hdc in the third loop of each hdc stitch of previous round.

We will start of by making a seamless solid granny square of 5 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.

#### Round 4 (Cream)

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

\*dc in next 11 stitches. In next ch2 corner space 2dc, ch2, 2dc\* repeat 3 time, dc in the next 11 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).

= 15 dc on each side, Total 60 dc, 4 ch2 spaces.

#### Round 5 (Cream)

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

\*dc in next 15 stitches. In next ch2 corner space 2dc, ch2, 2dc\* repeat 3 time, dc in the next 15 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).

= 19 dc on each side, Total 76 dc, 4 ch2 spaces.

#### Round 6 (Cream)

**Note: this round is different from previous rounds**

Ch2, hdc, ch2, 2hdc into same ch2 space (Corner made),

\*hdc in next 19 stitches. In next ch2 corner space 2hdc, ch2, 2hdc\* repeat 3 time, hdc in the next 19 stitches, join with a sl st into 2ch, fasten off

= 23 dc on each side, Total 92 dc, 4 ch2 spaces.

#### Rainbow Rounds

**Note: You will be skipping the first and last stitches of each side in the knit rounds these should be the sc made in the corners of the previous rounds (8-13), you will be working the 3rd loops of previous hdc stitches**

#### Round 7 (Parma Violet)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 22 stitches, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat, hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off.

= Side 24 hdc, 2sc. Total 96 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 8 (Cloud Blue)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 24 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in

the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off.

= Side 26 hdc, 2sc. Total 104 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 9 (Spring Green)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 26 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off..

= Side 28 hdc, 2sc. Total 112 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 10 (Lemon)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 28 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off..

= Side 30 hdc, 2sc. Total 120 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 11 (Apricot)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 30 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off..

= Side 32 hdc, 2sc. Total 128 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 12 (Clematis)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 32 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off..

= Side 34 hdc, 2sc. Total 136 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 13 (Pale Rose)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 34 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off..

= Side 36 hdc, 2sc. Total 144 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 13 (Cream)

In any ch2 corner space sc, ch2, sc, hdc (Partial Corner made), \*skip next stitch (Hidden Stitch), hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of the next 36 stitches, skip the last stitch, (hdc, sc, ch2, sc, hdc in ch2 corner space)\* Repeat to end hdc in the beginning corner space to complete, join to sc, fasten off..

= Side 38 hdc, 2sc. Total 152 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch2 sp

#### Round 14 (Cream)

In any ch2 corner space \*dc, ch2, dc, Dc in the next 40 stitches\* Repeat 3 more times, Join fasten off.

= Side 42 dc. Total 168 dc, 4 ch2 sp

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