Merry Go Round

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"Oh Baby" Series
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Merry go round is the 1st 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.
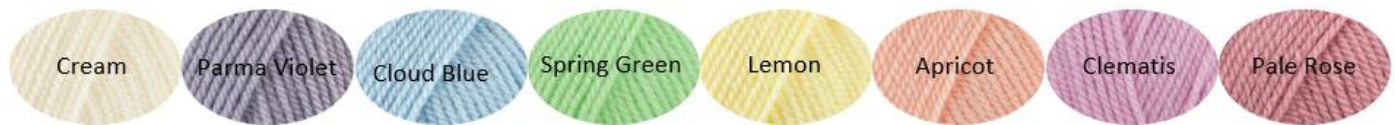
Pattern is written in US terms
Size 21cm
Hook: 4mm
Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK - #3

Colors

Cream   Parma Violet   Cloud Blue   Spring Green   Lemon   Apricot   Clematis   Pale Rose

Stitches Used

ML   Magic Loop
SL ST   Slip Stitch
SK   Skip Stitch
SC   Single Crochet
DC   Double Crochet
TR   Treble Crochet
SS   Standing Stitch
FSC   Folding Single Crochet {*After a round of treble in the front loops, Insert hook in the back loop of treble and Single crochet into the free back loop of the single crochet from previous round. Folding the trebles over.*}

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 (Cream)
Ch1, sc into same stitch, 2sc in next. *sc, 2sc* Repeat 18 times to end, join and fasten off **= 36 SC**

Round 4 (Parma Violet)
Working in **front loops** only.
Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the next stitch 2tr in the next stitch.
tr in the next 2 stitches, 2tr in the next stitch Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 48 TR**

Round 5 (Parma Violet)
Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.
Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any single TR and the corresponding free back loop from the sc in round 3. *folding SC in every tr in the round* Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off   **= 48 SC**
Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 6 (Cloud Blue)
Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join and fasten off **= 48 SC**

Round 7 (Cloud Blue)
Working in **front loops** only.
Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the next 2 stitches, 2tr in the next.
tr, in the next 3 stitches, 2tr in the next stitch Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 60 TR**

Round 8 (Cloud Blue)
Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.
Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any TR and the corresponding free back loop from the sc in round 6 *folding SC in every tr in the round* Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off   **= 60 SC**
Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 9 (Spring Green)
Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join and fasten off **= 60 SC**

Round 10 (Spring Green)
Working in **front loops** only.
Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the 3 next stitches, 2tr in the next.
tr, in the next 4 stitches, 2tr in the next stitch Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 72 TR**

Round 11 (Spring Green)
Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.
Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any TR and the corresponding free back loop from the sc in round 9 *folding SC in every tr in the round* Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off   **= 72 SC**
Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 12 (Lemon)
Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join and fasten off **= 72 SC**

Round 13 (Lemon)
Working in **front loops** only.
Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the next 4 stitch, 2tr in the next.
tr in the next 5 stitches, 2tr in the next Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 84 TR**

Round 14 (Lemon)
Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.

Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any TR and the corresponding free back loop from the sc on round 12. *folding SC in every tr in the round * Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off   **= 84 SC**

Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 15 (Apricot)
Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join and fasten off **= 84 SC**

Round 16 (Apricot)
Working in front loops only. Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the next 5 stitch, 2tr in the next.

tr in the next 6 stitches, 2tr in the next stitch Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 96 TR**

Round 17 (Apricot)
Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.

Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any TR and the corresponding free back loop from the sc in round 15. *folding SC in every tr in the round* Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off   **= 96 SC**

Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 18 (Clematis)
Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join and fasten off **= 96 SC**

Round 19 (Clematis)
Working in **front loops** only.

Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the next 6 stitch, 2tr in the next.

tr, in the next 7 stitches, 2tr in the next stitch Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 108 TR**

Round 20 (Clematis)
Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.

Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any TR and the corresponding free back loop from the sc in round 15. *folding SC in every tr in the round* Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off   **= 108 SC**

Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 21 (Pale Rose)
Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join and fasten off **= 108 SC**

Round 22 (Pale Rose)
Working in **front loops** only.

Start with a standing TR in the Front Loops of any stitch, tr in the next 7 stitch, 2tr in the next.

tr in the next 8 stitches, 2tr in the next Repeat 12 times to end, join and fasten off. **= 120 TR**

Round 23 (Pale Rose)

Working a folding single crochet in **back loops** only.

Start with a standing folding SC into the back loop of any TR and the corresponding free back loop from round 15. *folding SC in every tr in the round* Repeat to end, Join and Fasten off = 120 SC

Note: When you come to a 2tr in one stitch make both folding sc into the same free back loop

Round 24 (Cream)

Join with a standing sc to any folding sc. SC in all stitches in the round, join = 120 SC

Round 25 (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, ch2, skip 1, tr in the next, ch2 , skip 2, dc in the next 3, hdc in the next 2* repeat 3 more times, Join, Fasten off.

Round 26 (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

Round 27 (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.

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