



Pippin Poppcock

"Oh Baby" Series
Pop Goes the Weasel

Pop goes the Weasel is the 3rd 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 21cm

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
PS	Puff Stitch

Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull loop through st and make loop same height as previous sts in working row, (yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull loop through **st** and make lp same height as working row) three times, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook, ch1. (You will insert your hook into indicated st 4 times)

We will start of by making a seamless solid granny square of 3 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 1st DC plus ch2), 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 3dc, ch2, 2dc in to ml. slip st to the 3rd 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 (Parma Violet)

(Note: The ch1 you use to close the puff stitch does not count as chain in between puffs.)

Start in the 2nd dc after any corner. *PS, ch1, skip st - 5 times. (PS, ch3, PS) in corner space, Ch1 Skip st (Hidden st)* Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS , Fasten off = **7 Puff St each side, 28 Puff stitches in total**

Round 5 (Cloud Blue)

Starting in the ch3 corner space, *(PS, ch3, PS), (PS in the next ch space, ch1 - 6 times)* Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS, Fasten off = **8 Puff St each side, 32 Puff stitches in total**

Round 6 (Spring Green)

(PS, ch3, PS) in corner. (PS in the next ch space, ch1 – 7 times) Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS , Fasten off = **9 Puff St each side, 36 Puff stitches in total**

Round 7 (Lemon)

(PS, ch3, PS) in corner. (PS in the next ch space, ch1 – 8 times) Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS , Fasten off = **10 Puff St each side, 40 Puff stitches in total**

Round 8 (Apricot)

(PS, ch3, PS) in corner. (PS in the next ch space, ch1 – 9 times) Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS , Fasten off **11 Puff St each side, 44 Puff stitches in total**

Round 9 (Clematis)

(PS, ch3, PS) in corner. (PS in the next ch space, ch1 – 10 times) Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS , Fasten off **12 Puff St each side, 48 Puff stitches in total**

Round 10 (Pale Rose)

(PS, ch3, PS) in corner. (PS in the next ch space, ch1 –11 times) Repeat 3 more times. Join to 1st PS , Fasten off = **13 Puff St each side, 52 Puff stitches in total**

Round 11 (Cream)

(2hdc, ch2, 2hdc) in corner space, 2hdc in next ch sp, 3hdc in next 10 ch spaces. 2hdc in the next ch space Repeat 3 more times to last corner, join with a sl st to 1st hdc, skip st to corner space. = **38 hdc each side, 152 total**

Round 12 (Cream)

Ch3 (counts as 1st dc) 1dc, ch2, 2dc in corner, *dc in the next 38 stitches, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in corner Repeat 3 more times to last corner, Join, Fasten Off = **42 dc each side, 168 total**

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