



Pippin Poppycock

"Oh Baby" Series
Ring O Roses

Ring O Roses is the 6th square in my “Oh baby” series. 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

PC Popcorn

Work 5 double crochet (dc) stitches in the same stitch. Insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch.

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 in any stitch with a SS. *dc, ch1, pc, ch1* repeat to last st, join and fasten off.
= 12 dc, 12 pc, 24 ch1



Round 4 (Cloud Blue)

Start in any popcorn st with a SS *dc in pc, Ch1, pc in dc, Ch1* repeat to last st, join and fasten off.
= 12 pc, 12 dc, 24 ch1



Round 5 (Spring Green)

Start in any ch1 space after any dc. You will be working in the ch1 spaces only *pc in ch1 sp, ch2* repeat to last ch sp, join and fasten off.

= 24pc, 24 ch2



Round 6 (Lemon)

Start in any ch2 space. You will be working in the ch2 spaces only. *pc in ch2 sp, ch2* repeat to last ch sp, join and fasten off.

= 24 pc, 24 ch2



Round 7 (Apricot)

Start in any ch sp *pc in ch2 sp, ch2, dc in pc, ch2* * repeat to last st, join and fasten off.

= 24 pc, 24 dc, 48 ch2



Round 8 (Clematis)

Start in any ch2 space. You will be working in the ch2 spaces only. *pc in ch2 sp, ch2* repeat to last ch sp, join and fasten off.

= 48 pc, 48 ch2



Round 9 (Pale Rose)

Start in any ch2 space. You will be working in the ch2 spaces only. *pc in ch2 sp, ch2* repeat to last ch sp, join and fasten off.

= 48 pc, 48 ch2



Round 10 (Cream)

Start in any ch2 space. You will be working in the ch2 spaces only. * 3sc in ch sp, 2sc in next ch sp* repeat to last ch sp, join.
= 120 sc



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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