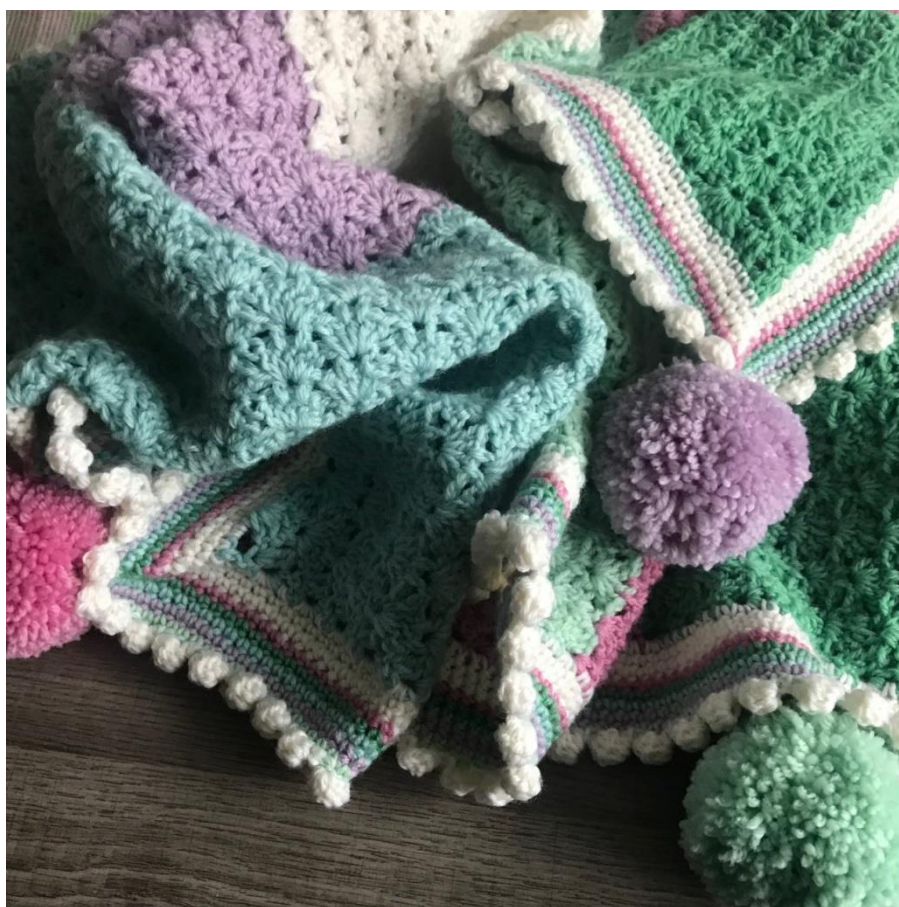




CY1242 Pure Wool Superwash DK Pretty Pom Pom Blanket

Measurements

Approx. 76cms x 135cms

Materials

Pure Wool Superwash DK 50g balls

Yarn A - Duck Egg (4323) x 3

Yarn B – Lavender (233) x 3

Yarn C - White (208) x 4

Yarn D – Peppermint (4212) x 3

Yarn E - Rose Pink (2134) x 3

Yarn F - Everglade (2817) x 3

Crochet Hook 5mm and 4mm

Scissors

Tapestry Needle – to neaten tails

Pom Pom Maker – 5cms

Abbreviations –

UK terms are used throughout the pattern. Conversion chart from UK to US terms below.

UK	Stitch	US	Stitch
ch	chain	ch	chain
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
st	stitch	st	stitch
Sl st	Slip stitch	Sl st	Slip stitch
Sk st	Skip stitch	Sk st	Skip stitch
yrh	Yarn round hook	yrh	Yarn round hook
Rnd	round	Rnd	Round

Special Stitches

I have used *thistle stitch*, which is a two row repeat pattern using shells and trebles; it gives a lovely texture which is perfect for making blankets.

Shell stitch - work 5 tr into the same st

Bobble - [yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pull up loop, yrh, pull hook through first 2 loops on hook, leaving remaining loops on hook] repeat 4 times (5 loops now remain on hook) yrh and pull through all loops on your hook,

Notes

To increase blanket size you will need to have a starting chain that is a multiple of 7sts + 2 + 2.

Using a 5mm hook for the starting chain helps to stop the first row getting tight, and also makes the chains easier to work into.

Pattern

Using yarn A - (Duck egg) and a 5mm hook Ch 105 +2+2 (109)

Row 1: - change down to a 4mm hook and work 1tr into the 4th ch from the hook,* skip 2sts, work 5tr in the next st (first shell) skip 2sts, 1tr in next stitch, 1tr in next st* repeat from *to* to end.



Row 2: ch3, 2tr in next st, *skip 3tr (you are now working into the shell from the previous row), work 1tr between the 2nd and 3rd tr, 1tr between the 3rd and 4th tr, skip 2tr and then work a shell between the next 2 trs* continue to repeat from *to* until you have completed the last shell of the row, *skip 3tr, work 1tr between the 2nd and 3rd tr,

1tr between the 3rd and 4th tr, skip 3tr and then work 3tr in the space between the last tr and ch3.



(I have changed colour to make the stitch placement easier for you to see)



Row 3: ch3, 1tr between first 2tr, skip2, 1 shell between next 2tr, *skip 3, work 1tr between the 2nd and 3rd tr, 1tr between the 3rd and 4th tr, skip 2tr, then work a shell between the next 2 trs*, continue to repeat between *to* after the last shell skip 3 and work 2tr between the last tr and ch3.



Row 4 to 18: continue to repeat row 2 and 3



Row 19: ch3, 1tr between first 2tr, skip2, 1 shell between next 2tr, *skip 3, work 1tr between the 2nd and 3rd tr, 1tr between the 3rd and 4th tr, skip 2tr, then work a shell between the next 2

trs*, continue to repeat between *to* after the last shell skip 3 and work 2tr between the last tr and ch3, changing to yarn B (lavender) with the last yrh, pulling new colour through the last 2sts.

(When you have changed yarn colour tie the two tails together securely, leaving enough yarn to sew your tails in later)

Rows 1 – 19 form the basis of the thistle pattern and should be repeated 5 more times, changing yarn at the end of the 19th row.

When you have completed all 6 blocks of colour and have used Yarns A through to F fasten off and neaten your tails.

Border

Rnd 1: Using Yarn C (White) join yarn into the top right hand corner of your blanket, work 1ch, 2dc, all into the same st to form your first corner, work 1dc into each st across the top of your blanket, in the last stitch work 3dc (forming the next corner) Continue to work dc sts down the long side of your blanket, spacing your stitches evenly, in the last st work 3dc (third corner). Continue across the bottom of your blanket working 1dc into each st, remembering to work 3dc (4th corner) into the last st. Continue up the other side of your blanket, ending with a sl st into the first ch of the rnd.

Rnd 2 - 3: Continuing with yarn C work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 3dc into each corner to ensure your

blanket stays flat, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join yarn E (Rose Pink) work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 3dc into each corner, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join Yarn F – (Everglade) work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 3dc into each corner, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join Yarn A – (Duck egg) work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 3dc into each corner, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join Yarn B – (Lavender) work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 3dc into each corner, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join Yarn D – (Peppermint) work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 3dc into each corner, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd :8 Join yarn C on the **wrong side** of your blanket, in any corner, ch3, in the 1st ch of your ch3 make a bobble [yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pull up loop, yrh, pull hook through first 2 loops on hook, leaving remaining loops on hook] repeat 4 times (5 loops now remain on hook) yrh and pull through all loops on your hook, sl st, 1dc, sl st, *ch3, in the 1st ch of your ch3 make a bobble, sl st, 1dc, sl st* repeat from * to * all the way around your blanket ending with a sl st, fasten off and neaten your tails.

Finishing .

To give the blanket the wow factor I made 4 pom poms and attached them onto the corners.

I used yarn B, D, E and F (you can choose different shades if you prefer) and a 5cm plastic pom pom maker.



When you have finished making your pom poms trim them to make sure they are all the same size and a nice neat regular shape.

Ensure the yarn you use to secure the middle of your pom pom is long enough for you to sew them to the top and bottom corners of your blanket.

Using the long tail that was wrapped around the centre of your pom pom, thread your tapestry needle and sew them in to place.



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