



Grape Hyacinth Blanket

Salute to Spring

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Though Punxsutawney Phil couldn't see his shadow on Feb 2, the spring seems not come yet in Ohio. I still trust Tinker Bell and the fairies will fix everything and bring the spring to us as always. ☺ Hyacinth will bloom soon.

Declaration:

I got this motif pattern from an old book. When I moved from California to Ohio, I lost this book. I just crocheted as I remembered. I cannot cite the original designer's name, because I don't know who the original designer is. Hope this doesn't assault the original designer.

Material : you can buy the DIY Kit [HERE](#)

Yarn: [Plain Jane](#) Cotton DK (240 Yards/100g)
Main Color: #01 White (1600-3400 Yards)
Hyacinth Color: (350-750 Yards)
#63 Estuary
#64 Teal Rose
#65 Purple Orchid

Marker: 2

Sewing needle: 1

Hook: 3.5mm or 4.0mm (I usually use one size larger for the blanket than shoes)
Size: 34"*40" (30 Motifs) , 40"*52" (48 Motifs), 48"*60" (63 Motifs)

General:

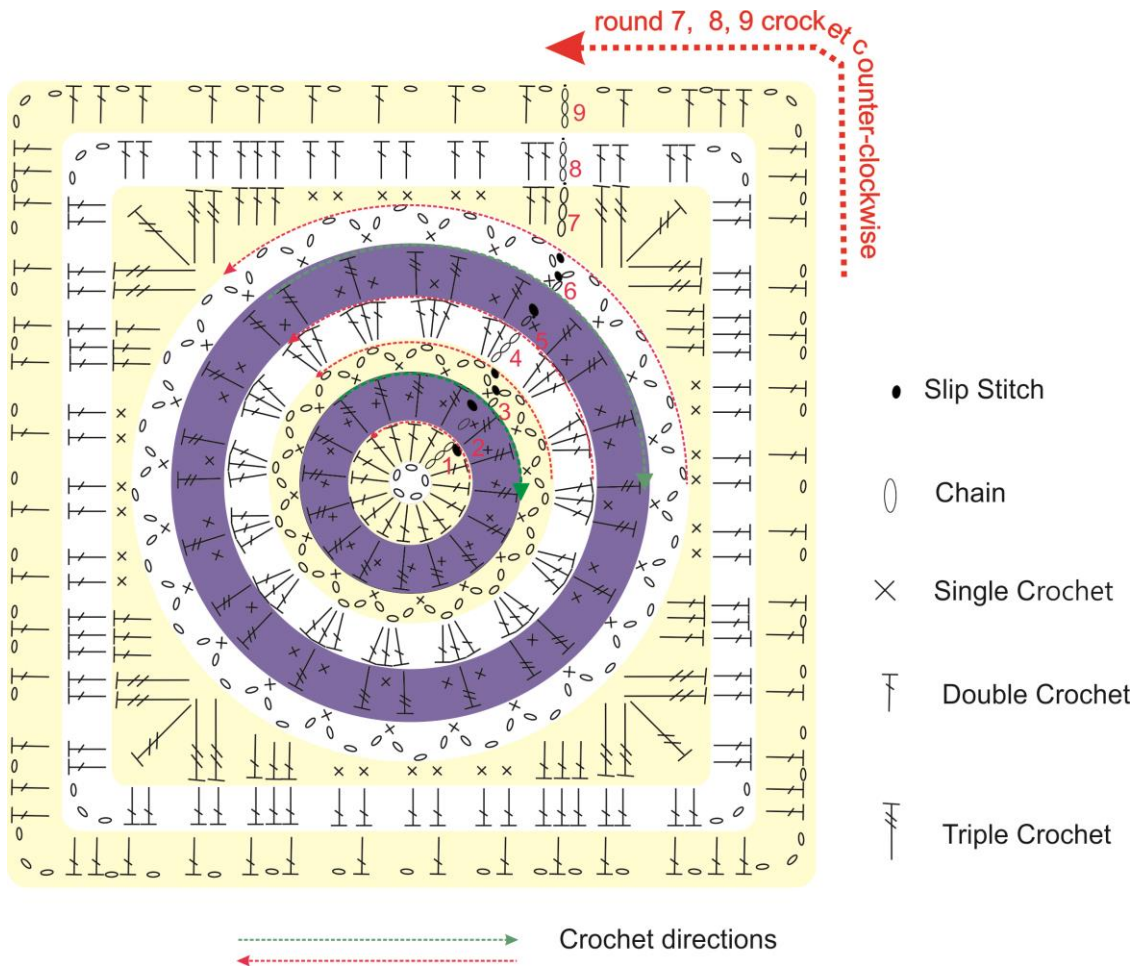
This is a blanket sewing together with motifs. Each motif is about 6"*6". The blanket size depends on how many motifs you use.

Motif:

It is a little tricky about this motif. The 2nd and 5th round should turn and let the wrong side face to you, which means from the right side, the crochet direction is counter-clockwise.



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Beginning: Use 01 yarn, ch 5, sl to a circle

Round 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc), put a mark on the last ch (this is the join sl st)dc15 in the circle, for the last dc, when there are 2 loops on the hook, don't cut the #01 yarn, change to hyacinth color yarn, sl to the st with marker to join (16 st total)



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Round 2: (Grape round) **TURN THE FABRIC with the wrong side face to you**, use hyacinth color yarn. Ch 1(not count as a st), sc on the last st of last round, put a marker on this sc st(sl marker), tc on the same st, * crochet 1 sc and 1 tc on next st* repeat * *14 more times. For the last tc, when there are 2 loops on the hook, change back to Yarn#01. You can keep the Hyacinth color yarn if you want the same color for round 5. If not, cut the yarn . sl to the st with marker to join. (32 st total)



Before going on, pls count the amount of grapes should be 16pcs!

Round 3: **TURN THE FABRIC with the right side face to you.** Use yarn#01. Ch 1 (not count as a st), sc on the last st of round 2, put sl marker on this sc st. *ch 3, skip one st and sc on the next st*, repeat 14 times more, ch3, sl to the st with sl marker. **Note: all single crochets are on the sts between the grapes, which is also the single crochets o round 2.**



Round 4: sl 1 to the 3-ch loop, ch 3 (count as 1st dc), put a sl marker on the 3rd chain, dc 2 in the loop, *dc 3 in the next 3-ch loop*, repeat * *14 times more. For the last dc, when there are 2 loops on the hook, use Hyacinth color yarn to finish the dc, sl to the st with marker. (48 st total)



Round 5: (Grape Round) TURN THE FABRIC with the wrong side face to you, use hyacinth color yarn. Ch 1 (not count as a st), sc on the sl st of round 4, put sl marker on this sc st. *tc 1 on next st, sc 1 on next st* repeat * *22 times more, tc 1 on the next st, when this tc has 2 loops on the hook, change yarn#01 to finish this tc, sl to the st with sl marker.



Before going on, pls count the amount of grapes should be 24pcs!



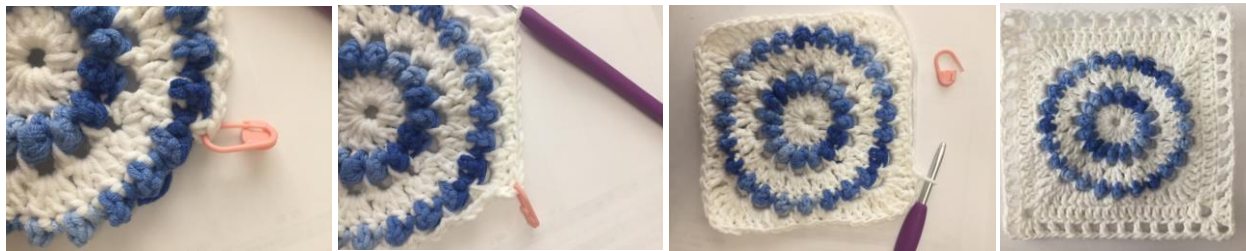
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Round 6: TURN THE FABRIC with the right side face to you. Use yarn#01. Ch 1 (not count as a st), sc on the last st of round 5, put sl marker on this sc st. *ch 3, skip one st and sc on the next st*, repeat 22 times more, ch3, sl to the st with sl marker. **Note: all single crochets are on the sts between the grapes, which is also the single crochets of round 5.**

Round 7: sl 1 to next 3-ch loop, ch3 (count as first dc), put sl marker on the 3rd ch, dc2 in the same loop. *sc 2 in next 3-chain loop three times, dc3 in next 3-ch loop, tc5 in next 3-ch loop, dc 3 in next 3-ch loop* repeat * * twice more, sc 2 in next 3-chain loop three times, dc3 in next 3-ch loop, tc5 in next 3-ch loop, sl to the st with sl marker. (68 st total)

Round 8: ch3 (count as first dc), put sl marker on the 3rd ch, dc1 in each of next 13 sts, *dc2 in next st, ch 3, dc 2 in the same st, dc 1 in each of next 16 sts*, repeat * * twice more, dc2 in next st, ch 3, dc 2 in the same st, dc 2 in each of next 2 st, sl to the st with sl marker to join. (92 sts total)

Round9: ch4 (Count as 1 dc and 1ch), put sl marker on the 2nd chain from the hook. *Skip 1 st, dc 1, ch 1*, repeat * * 6 more times. Dc2 in the 3-ch loop, ch3, dc 2 in the same loop, ch1, dc 1 in next st, # ch 1, skip 1 st, dc 1#, repeat # # 8 more times, repeat the green color part twice more, dc2 in the 3-ch loop, ch3, dc 2 in the same loop, ch1,dc 1 in next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc 1, ch 1, sl to the st with sl marker.



Join motifs

Use the seamless sewing way, please see following pictures:



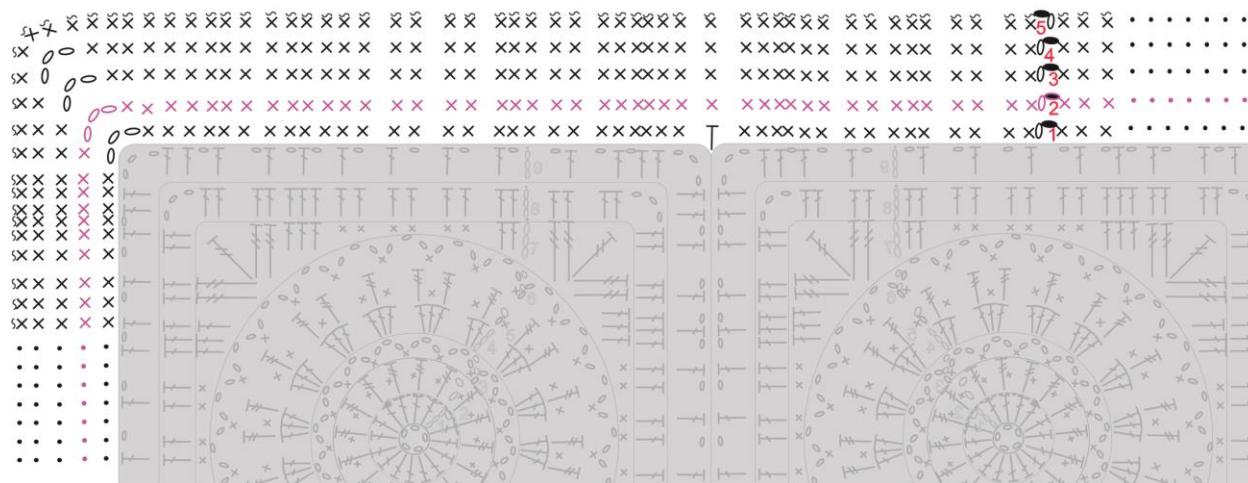
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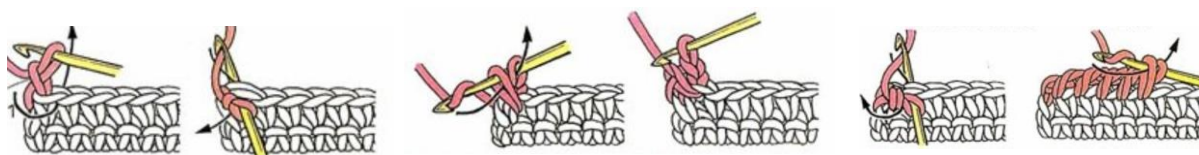
Edging

Round 1-4 counter clock wise ←
 Round 5 clock wise direction →

- Slip Stitch
- 0 Chain
- × Single Crochet
- ⌞ Reverse Single Crochet
- ┐ Half Double Crochet



Reverse single crochet chart:



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Round 1: Use yarn #01, Start from any stitch on the side, ch1(not count as a st),sc 1, put sl marker on this sc stitch, sc 1 in each of the following st, hdc 1 at the join seam. When crochet to the corner, sc 1 in the 3-chain loop, ch3, sc1, repeat and sl into the st with sl marker to join.

Round 2: Use Hyacinth Color Yarn, ch1(not count as a st),sc 1, put sl marker on this sc stitch, sc 1 in each of the following st. When crochet to the corner, sc 1 in the 3-chain loop, ch3, sc1, repeat and sl into the st with sl marker to join

Round 3: Use Yarn#01, same as Round 2

Round 4: Same as Round 3

Round 5: Use Yarn#01, reverse sc in each st all around the edge.

Weave in the yarns, Finish.

