Annie's Place

Candy Pop Blanket and Cushion

Inspired by an original creation by Sharron Lennie

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We are delighted that we are able to share with you this beautiful blanket and cushion set as a free pattern. It was inspired by an original creation by blogger Sharron Lennie of Annie's Place. You can see more of her work and colour inspiration here http://hookandbake.blogspot.co.uk/. As the name suggests, our interpretation of the Candy Pop Cushion and Blanket really is a feast of colour for your eyes. It combines a lovely selection of smooth and subtle hues but with flashes of eye catching brights. A pleasure to make.

QUANTITIES OF YARNS USED (IN STYLECRAFT SPECIAL DK)

	Cushion	Blanket	Cushion and Blanket		Cushion	Blanket	Cushion and Blanket
White 1001	1	4	5	Denim 1302	1	1	1
Cream 1005	1	1	1	Pale Rose 1080	1	1	1
Lime 1712	1	1	1	Mocha 1064	1	1	1
Clematis 1390	1	1	1	Lavendar 1188	1	1	1
Cloud 1019	1	1	1	Wisteria 1432	1	1	1
Parchment 1218	1	1	1	Storm Blue 1722	1	1	1
Fondant 1241	1	1	1	Soft Peach 1240	1	1	1
Stone 1710	1	1	1	Silver 1203	1	1	1
Sherbet 1034	1	1	1	Pomegranate 1083	1	1	1
Parma Violet 1724	1	1	1				

EQUIPMENT
3.5mm Hook

APPROX. MEASUREMENTS
Cushion: 22" x 22", 56cm x 56cm
Blanket: 46" x 46", 117cm x 117cm

TENSION
One 3 round non-edged square measures approx.
7½ cm (3 inches).

ABBREVIATIONS
ch chain   **sp** space
dc double crochet   **sl st** slip stitch
htr half treble   **tr** treble

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Cushion Grid

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	Storm Blue	Silver	Parma Violet	Pomegranate	Parchment	Fondant	Clematis
B	Sherbet	Lime	Cream	Silver	Mocha	Lavender	Soft Peach
C	Cloud	Clematis	Pale Rose	Storm Blue	Sherbet	Cream	Pale Rose
D	Storm Blue	Pomegranate	Stone	Cloud	Denim	Lime	Mocha
E	Denim	Fondant	Cream	Clematis	Silver	Parma Violet	Parchment
F	Cloud	Soft Peach	Wisteria	Lavender	Parchment	Denim	Stone
G	Parma Violet	Denim	Cloud	Sherbet	Pomegranate	Wisteria	Lime

Remember, you are working the Cushion Grid 4 times for your blanket.

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THE BASIC 3 ROUND GRANNY SQUARE

Foundation ring: ch 4 and join with sl st to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), 2 tr into ring, ch 2, * 3 tr into ring, ch 2; rep from* twice more, join with sl st into 3rd of original ch 3. Sl st into next 2 trs, sl st into next ch-3 sp.
Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), [2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr] into same sp (corner made), * ch 1, [3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr] into next ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more, ch 1. Join with sl st to 3rd of ch 3.
Round 3: Sl st into next 2 trs, sl st into next ch-3 sp. Then ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), [2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr] into same sp, * ch 1. 3 tr into ch 1 sp, ch 1, ** [3 tr. ch 2, 3 tr] into next ch-2 corner sp, rep from * twice and from * to ** once again. Join with sl st into 3rd of ch 3.

Edging round for all small squares

Using white join into a corner space, ch3, 1tr into space, * 1dc into each of next 3 stitches, 1htr into ch1 sp, 1dc into each of next 3 stitches, 1htr into ch1 space, 1dc into each of next 3 stitches, 2tr into corner space. Repeat from * around your square and sl st to 3rd st of starting chain.
Sew in ends securely.

Cushion Front

Using 3.5mm hook work 49 small granny squares in shades as per cushion grid.

Using 3.5mm hook edge each square in white following instructions for edging round.

Join your squares

Use 3.5mm hook and white.

You will start by joining each strip to the next from bottom to top and then when all strips are joined vertically you will finish by joining horizontally.

With squares **wrong** sides together line up so that the stitches on each square match.Take your hook through one stitch from side edge of each square and work a dc.

Continue in this way by taking a stitch from the side of each square and working a dc until you have 'seamed' a column. Repeat across the grid until all 7 columns have been joined. Repeat this process again to join columns from side to side.

Cushion back (One large Granny square)

Using a 3.5mm hook. To start follow instructions for basic 3 round granny square and then continue further rounds by maintaining the 3tr, ch2, 3tr in the corner spaces and 3tr, ch1 (increasing this repeat x 1 per side every round) across the side edges.
Change colour every round as follows:
Fondant, Cloud, Silver, Sherbet, Clematis, Lavender, Storm, Parchment, Fondant, Lime, Silver, Mocha, Clematis, Denim, Stone, Parma, Sherbet, Cloud, Soft Peach, Pomegranate, Lime, Cloud, Pale Rose, Wisteria.

Sew in all ends securely.

Finishing cushion

Using 3.5mm hook and shade Pomegranate. With the wrong sides of your cushion cover pieces facing commence in one corner and matching one stitch from cushion front and one from cushion back dc together. Continue working in this way until 3 sides have been joined. Place cushion pad inside cushion cover and continue in the same way joining the fourth side and enclosing your cushion pad.
Sew in ends securely.

The Blanket

Using 3.5mm hook work 196 three round granny squares in shades as per grid. (Remember you are working the cushion grid 4 times for your blanket).

Using 3.5mm hook edge each square in white using instructions for edging round.

Joining your squares

Follow instructions for joining squares for cushion front. Remember columns 1-7 are repeated again as are rows A-G. Your blanket is 14 squares x 14 squares.

When your blanket is joined vertically and horizontally you are ready to work your border.

Border

Using 3.5mm hook and shade white.
Round 1: With right side facing working one round of htr (working 3htr into each corner) and sl st to start.
Round 2: Using Pomegranate work one round of dc. Sl st to start.

Sew in ends securely.