



COLOR

Guide



HOBBY LOBBY®

LEARN HOW TO
Coordinate Yarn Hues
LIKE A PRO!



Tip: Think beyond standard shades like true blue and firetruck red. Experimenting with tone and value allows for a variety of looks—from cutesy to sophisticated to chic!

TRIADIC

If you're picking pigments for maximum pep, try using three colors equally spaced apart in a triangular shape (such as the classic secondary shades—green, orange and purple). This playful color combo adds energy and excitement to your design.

TRIADIC

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

ABBREVIATIONS:

- BO** bind off
- CO** cast on
- k** knit
- p** purl
- rep** repeat
- sc** single crochet
- st(s)** stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS:

Approx. 6 ¾" x 6 ¾"

GAUGE: 16 sts and 23 rows = 4"

MATERIALS:

- US size 8 (5 mm) knitting needles
- US size H (5 mm) crochet hook

Top

- I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g) skeins of 355 yds (325 m):
- Turquoise (A) – 1 skein
- Hot Rose (B) – 1 skein
- Sungold (C) – 1 skein

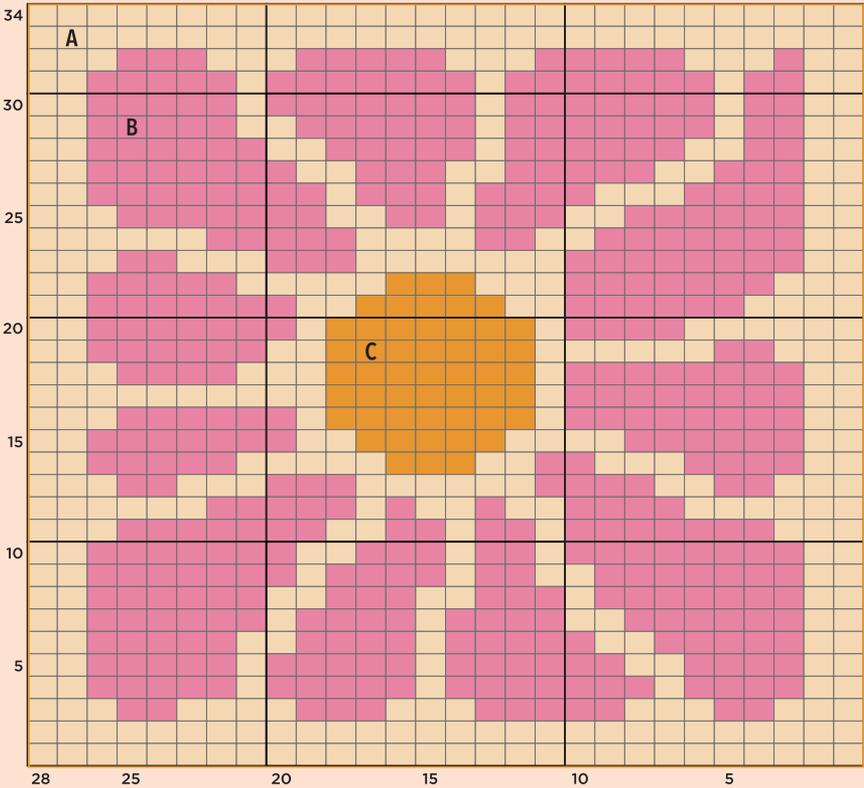
Middle

- Yarn Bee® Pearlspun™, 3.5 oz (99 g) skein of 150 yds (137 m):
- Pale Taupe (A) – 1 skein

- I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g) skeins of 355 yds (325 m):
- Amethyst (B) – 1 skein
- Ocean (C) – 1 skein

Bottom

- I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g) skeins of 355 yds (325 m):
- Stonewash (A) – 1 skein
- Mid Green (C) – 1 skein
- Yarn Bee® Soft & Sleek™, 5 oz (142 g) skein of 232 yds (212 m):
- Mauve (B) – 1 skein



INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1: With A, CO 28 sts, turn.

Row 2: P 28.

Row 3: K to end of row, following diagram to switch between A, B and C.

Row 4: P to end of row, following diagram to switch between A, B and C.

Rows 5-32: Rep rows 3-4.

Row 33: K 28.

Row 34: P 28. BO.

Join A and sc evenly around entire square.



ANALOGOUS

By choosing three or more neighboring colors on the color wheel, you'll find yourself with a stylish-and-subtle spectrum of hues in similar shades—bringing a seamless flow to your design.

ANALOGOUS

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg	beginning
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
ea	each
hdc	half double crochet
lp(s)	loop(s)
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS:

Approx. 6 ¾" x 6 ¾"

MATERIALS:

US size G (4 mm) crochet hook
Yarn needle

Top

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Pink Neon (A) – 1 skein
Fire Red (C) – 1 skein
Grape (D) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Pearlspun™, 3.5 oz
(99 g) skein of 150 yds (137 m):

Citrine Dream (B) – 1 skein

Middle

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Red (A) – 1 skein
Keylime (B) – 1 skein
Desert Glaze (C) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Soft & Sleek™, 5 oz
(142 g) skein of 232 yds (212 m):

Pale Yellow (D) – 1 skein

Bottom

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Jelly Bean (A) – 1 skein
Limelight (D) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Mini Maker™, 1.05 oz
(29.8 g) skein of 65 yds (59 m):

Teal (B) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Soft & Sleek™, 5 oz
(142 g) skein of 232 yds (212 m):

Teal Blue (C) – 1 skein

GAUGE: 16 sts and 10 rows = 4"

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8sc in ring. Sl st to join to first st. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st, 2dc in ea st around. Sl st to join to beg ch 3. Fasten off A. (16 sts)

Rnd 3: Join B in any st of Rnd 2, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2dc in same st. Ch 1, sk next st, *3dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, *(7 total times), sl st to join to beg ch 3. Do not fasten off yarn. Pm to hold lp. (24 sts, 8 ch 1 sps)

Rnd 4 sts will be worked in front of Rnd 3 sts and into Rnd 2 sts.

Rnd 4: Join C in any skipped st of Rnd 2, ch 3 (counts as first dc). *Ch 4, sk to next skipped st of Rnd 2 and work a dc, *(7 total times), ch 4, sl st into third ch of first 7 chs. Do not fasten off yarn. Pm to hold lp. (8 sts, 8 ch 4 sps)

Rnd 5 sts will be worked in front of Rnd 4 sts and into Rnd 3 sts.

Rnd 5: Pull B through ch 4 sp of Rnd 4, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2dc in next st, dc in last st of cluster, ch 2, *sk to next cluster, dc in next st, 2dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 2, *(7 total times), sl st to join to beg ch 3. Do not fasten off yarn. Pm to hold lp. (32 sts, 8 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 6 sts will be worked in front of Rnd 5 sts and into Rnd 4 sts.

Rnd 6: Pull C through ch 2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st, ch 5, *2dc in next st from Rnd 4, ch 5, *(7 total times), sl st to join to beg ch 3. Do not fasten off yarn. Pm to hold lp. (16 sts, 8 ch 5 sps)

Rnd 7 sts will be worked in front of Rnd 6 sts and into Rnd 5 sts.

Rnd 7: Pull B through ch 5 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2dc in next

st, dc in next 2 sts. Ch 2, *sk 2 sts, dc from Rnd 6 and work in next Rnd 5 cluster, dc in first st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, *(7 total times), sk 2 sts, sl st to join to beg ch 3. (40 sts, 8 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 8 creates top of flower petal.

Rnd 8: Continuing with B, ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, 5dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 2, *sk to next dc cluster, sc in next st, sk next st, 5dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 2, *(7 total times), sl st to join to first st. Fasten off B. (56 sts, 8 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 9 sts will be worked into Rnd 7 sts and ch sps.

Rnd 9: Pull C through ch 2 sp of Rnd 7, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2dc in next st. Working behind flower petal, 5dc into ch 5 sp. *Working in front of flower petal, dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, *(7 total times). Working behind flower petal, 5 dc in ch 5 sp. Sl st to join to beg ch 3. (64 sts)

Rnd 10 will be worked into Rnd 9 sts and will begin turning circle into square.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, *hdc in next st, dc in next st, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, *(3 total times). Hdc in next st, dc in next st, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 5 sts. Sl st to join to first st. (76 sts, 4 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, hdc in next 10 sts, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in corner ch 2 sp, *hdc in next 19 sts, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in corner ch 2 sp, *(3 total times). Hdc in last 9 sts. Sl st to join to first st. Fasten off C. (92 sts, 4 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 12: Join D, ch 1, hdc in next 12 sts, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in corner ch 2 sp, *hdc in next 23 sts, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) in corner ch 2 sp, *(3 total times). Hdc in last 11 sts. Sl st to join to first st. Fasten off. (108 sts, 4 ch 2 sps)



MONOCHROMATIC

Cohesive and oh-so reliable, a monochromatic palette achieves a unified look by marrying different tones of the same base color. This variation in value creates a sense of depth and dimension.

MONOCHROMATIC

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg	beginning
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
ea	each
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS: Approx. 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

MATERIALS:

US size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Top

1 Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Medium Blue (A) – 1 skein

Dark Country Blue (C) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Soft & Sleek™, 5 oz (142 g)
skein of 232 yds (212 m):

Light Blue (B) – 1 skein

Middle

1 Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Purple (A) – 1 skein

Orchid (B) – 1 skein

Amethyst (C) – 1 skein

Bottom

1 Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Pink (A) – 1 skein

Soft Pink (B) – 1 skein

Hot Rose (C) – 1 skein

GAUGE: 16 sts and 12 rows = 4"

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 15dc in ring. Sl st to join beg ch 3. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in ea st around. Join in third ch of beg ch 4. Fasten off A. (16 sts, 16 ch 1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join B in any dc st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2dc in ch 1 sp, *dc in dc, 2dc in ch 1 sp, *(15 total times). Sl st to join to beg ch 3. (48 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 1sc in same st, *ch 5, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 2, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 3, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 2, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 2, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 2, sl st to join to first st. (16 sts, 4 ch 5 sps, 8 ch 2 sps, 4 ch 3 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st into next ch 5 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (4dc, ch 3, 5dc) in same ch 5 sp, sc in ch 2 sp, 5dc in ch 3 sp, sc in ch 2 sp, *(5dc, ch 3, 5dc) in next ch 5 sp, sc in ch 2 sp, 5dc in ch 3 sp, sc in ch 2 sp, *(3 total times). Sl st to join to beg ch 3. Fasten off B. (68 sts, 4 ch 3 sps)

Rnd 6: Join C in any ch 3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch 3 sp, *ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk 2 dc, dc in next sc, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch 3 sp, *(3 total times), ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk 2 dc, dc in next sc, ch 5. Sl st to join to first st. (20 sts, 12 ch 3 sps, 8 ch 5 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st into next ch 3 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2dc, ch 2, 3dc) in same ch 3 sp. *5dc in next ch 5 sp, 3dc in ea of next 2 ch 3 sps, 5dc in next ch 5 sp, (3dc, ch 2, 3dc) in next ch 3 sp, *(3 total times). 5dc in next ch 5 sp, 3dc in ea of next 2 ch 3 sps, 5dc in next ch 5 sp, sl st to join to beg ch 3. (88 sts, 4 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in ea st around working (2sc, ch 2, 2sc) in ea corner ch 2 sp, sl st to join to first st. (104 sts, 4 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in ea st around working 3sc in ea corner ch 2 sp, sl st to join to first st. Fasten off. (116 sts)



SQUARE

For a balanced and vibrant colorway, choose four colors that are an equal distance apart on the color wheel. The combined brilliance and intensity of two complementary pairs help create vividly expressive and memorable patterns.

SQUARE

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

ABBREVIATIONS:

2dc cl	two double crochet cluster
3dc cl	three double crochet cluster
beg	beginning
blsc	back loop single crochet
bpdc	back post double crochet
bphdc	back post half double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
ea	each
fphdc	front post half double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rem	remaining
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	spac(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

MEASUREMENTS:

Approx. 7 1/4" diameter

MATERIALS:

US size H (5 mm) crochet hook

Top

1 Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Sungold (A) – 1 skein
Jelly Bean (B) – 1 skein
Red (C) – 1 skein
Royal (D) – 1 skein

Middle

1 Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Medium Blue (A) – 1 skein
Ocean (B) – 1 skein
Rosy Cheeks (C) – 1 skein
Pale Taupe (D) – 1 skein

Bottom

1 Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Turquoise (A) – 1 skein
Amethyst (B) – 1 skein
Desert Glaze (C) – 1 skein
Keylime (D) – 1 skein

GAUGE: 9 sts and 10 rows = 2"

SPECIAL STITCHES:

2 Double Crochet Cluster (2dc cl):

*YO, insert hk into st, YO, pull up
a lp, YO, pull through 2 lps, *(2 total
times), YO, pull through rem 3 lps.

3 Double Crochet Cluster (3dc cl):

*YO, insert hk into st, YO, pull up
a lp, YO, pull through 2 lps, *(3 total
times), YO, pull through rem 4 lps.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Fasten off color at end of each rnd.

With A, ch 3, sl st to make a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6sc into ring, sl
st to join to first st. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: Join B, ch 1, *sc, ch 1,
*(6 total times), sl st to join to
beg ch. (6 sts, 6 ch 1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join C, ch 2, 2dc cl in next st,
ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, 3dc cl in
next st, ch 3, *(5 total times), sc in
next ch sp, ch 3, sl st to join to beg
ch. (6 clusters, 6 sc, 12 ch 3 sps)

Rnd 4: Join B, ch 1, sc in first st,
ch 2, 2dc in next sc, ch 2, *sc in
next 3dc cl, ch 2, 2dc in next sc,
ch 2, *(5 total times), sl st to join
to beg ch. (18 sts, 12 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 5: Join D, ch 1, *sc, blsc in
next 2 chs, fphdc in next 2 sts,
blsc in next 2 chs, *(6 total times),
sl st to join to beg ch. (42 sts)

Rnd 6: Join A, ch 2 (counts as
a st), hdc in same st, hdc in next
6 sts, *2hdc in next st, hdc in
next 6 sts, *(5 total times), sl
st to join to beg ch. (48 sts)

Rnd 7: Join D, ch 1, bpsc, ch
1, bphdc in ea st to end, sl st
to join to beg ch. (48 sts)

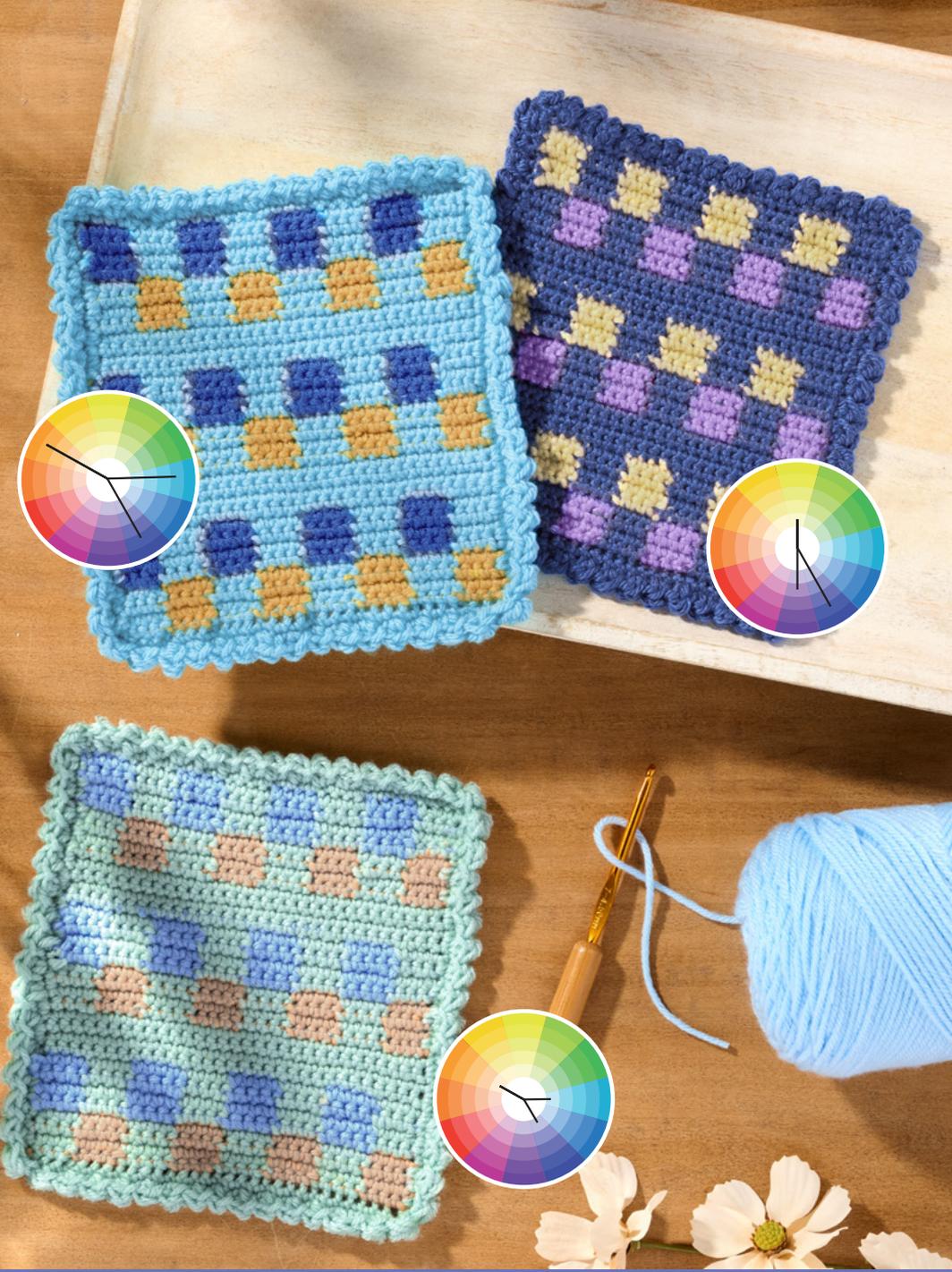
Rnd 8: Join C, (sk 1 st in ea rnd
as you alternate) ch 1, sc in next
st, hdc in next st of Rnd 6, *sc
in next st of Rnd 7, hdc in next
st of Rnd 6, *(23 total times), sl
st to join to beg ch. (48 sts)

Rnd 9: Join B, ch 2 (counts as
a st), dc in same st, ch 1, sk next
st, *2dc in next st, ch 1, sk next
st, *(23 total times), sl st to join
to beg ch 2. (48 sts, 24 ch 1 sps)

Rnd 10: Join D, fpsc, ch 1, fphdc in
next st, ch 2, dc in next ch sp, ch 2,
*fphdc in next 2 sts, ch 2, dc in next
ch sp, ch 2, *(23 total times), sl st to
join to beg ch. (72 sts, 48 ch 2 sps)

Rnd 11: Join C, bpsc, ch 2, bpdc
in next st, ch 1, fpsc in next dc,
ch 1, *bpdc in next 2 fphdc,
ch 1, fpsc in next dc, ch 1, *(23
total times), sl st to join to beg
ch 2. (72 sts, 48 ch 1 sps)

Rnd 12: Join A, ch 1, *sc in next
2 sts, sk next ch sp, sc in next st,
sk next ch sp, *(24 total times),
sl st to join to beg ch 2. (72 sts)



SPLIT COMPLEMENTARY

Striking a versatile balance between warm and cool tones, the split complementary color scheme is made up of one main color and two accent colors adjacent to its complement. The result is a soft, muted approach to juxtaposition.

SPLIT COMPLEMENTARY

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch(s) chain(s)
hk hook
lp(s) loop(s)
rep repeat
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
YO yarn over

MEASUREMENTS: Approx. 7" x 7 1/2"

MATERIALS:

US size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Top Left

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Turquoise (A) – 1 skein
Sungold (B) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Soft & Sleek™, 5 oz
(142 g) skein of 232 yds (212 m):

Teal Green (C) – 1 skein

Top Right

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Royal (A) – 1 skein
Hot Rose (B) – 1 skein
Light Peach (C) – 1 skein

Bottom

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Glacier (A) – 1 skein
Soft Blue (C) – 1 skein

Yarn Bee® Easygoing™, 3.5 oz
(99 g) skein of 175 yds (160 m):

Cottage Rose (B) – 1 skein

GAUGE: 16 sts and 12 rows = 4"

SPECIAL STITCH:

Bean: Sl st in first st. YO, insert hk in next st, YO, pull up a lp, YO, pull through 1 lp, YO, insert hk into same st, YO, pull through st, YO, pull through 5 lps.

Note: When changing colors, insert hk in next st, YO, pull through st. Bring second color, YO and pull through both lps.

INSTRUCTIONS:

When working checkered rows, carry both yarns through row, working over unused yarn as you go.

With A, ch 33.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hk and next 3 chs. Join B, sc in next 4 sts. *With A, sc in next 4 sts. With B, sc in next 4 sts, *(3 total times), ch 1, turn. (32 sts)

Row 2: *With B, sc in next 4 sts. With A, sc in next 4 sts, *(4 total times), ch 1, turn.

Row 3: *With A, sc in next 4 sts. With B, sc in next 4 sts, *(4 total times), ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2, fasten off B. Join C, ch 1, turn.

Row 5: *With C, sc in next 4 sts. With A, sc in next 4 sts, *(4 total times), ch 1, turn.

Row 6: *With A, sc in next 4 sts. With C, sc in next 4 sts, *(4 total times), ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Rep Row 5.

Row 8: Rep Row 6. Fasten off C.

Rows 9-12: With A, sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 13-16: Join B, rep Rows 3-4, fasten off B at end of Row 16.

Rows 17-20: Rep Rows 5-8.

Rows 21-24: Rep Rows 9-12.

Rows 25-28: Rep Rows 3-4.

Rows 29-32: Rep Rows 5-8.

With A, sc evenly around entire square. Sl st to join to first st.

*Bean in next st, sl st to next st, * rep around square. Fasten off.

From vibrant greens to soothing blues to pretty pinks and more, I Love This Yarn!® comes in all the colors of the rainbow!



COMPLEMENTARY

If you're looking for a color scheme that stands out, try combining two colors on opposite sides of the color wheel for a harmonious, high-contrast pairing. Together, these shades dial up the vibrancy for a bold, distinct look.

COMPLEMENTARY

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg	beginning
bo	bobble
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
ea	each
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

MEASUREMENTS: Approx. 7 1/4" x 7 1/4"

MATERIALS:

US size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Top

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Orchid (A) - 1 skein
Keylime (B) - 1 skein

Middle

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Hot Rose (A) - 1 skein
Limelight (B) - 1 skein

Bottom

I Love This Yarn!®, 7 oz (199 g)
skeins of 355 yds (325 m):

Peacock (A) - 1 skein
Sungold (B) - 1 skein

GAUGE: 16 sts and 12 rows = 4"

SPECIAL STITCH:

Bobble (bo): *YO, insert hk into st, YO, pull up a lp, YO, pull through 2 lps, *(5 total times), YO, pull through all lps on hk.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row doesn't count as a st.

INSTRUCTIONS:

When working bo rows, carry both yarns through row, working over unused yarn as you go.

With A, ch 25.

Row 1: Hdc in third ch from hk and ea ch across, ch 2, turn. (23 sts)

Row 2: Join B and carry behind A until bo st. With A, hdc in next 2 sts. With B, bo. *With A, hdc in next 5 sts, with B, bo, *(3 total times). With A, hdc in next 2 sts, ch 2, turn. Cut B. (19 hdc sts, 4 bo sts)

Rows 3-5: Hdc in ea st across, ch 2, turn. (23 sts)

Row 6: With A, hdc in next 5 sts, *With B, bo, with A, hdc in next 5 sts, *(3 total times). (20 hdc sts, 3 bo sts)

Rows 7-9: Rep Rows 3-5.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Rows 11-13: Rep Rows 3-5.

Row 14: Rep Row 6.

Rows 15-17: Rep Rows 3-5.

Row 18: Rep Row 2.

Row 19: Hdc in ea st across. (23 sts)

At end of Row 19, ch 1, distribute 24 sc on ea side of square, sl st to join to beg.

*Sk next st, 5dc in next st, sk next st, sl st to join to next st, * rep around square. Sl st to join to beg. Fasten off.