Stockton Crafts

Hoopla Yarn Granny Squares

Rug Pattern

Materials:

I used **4 colours** and needed 3 x blue (A), 3 x pink (B) , 2 x orange (C) and 2 x green (D) of each colour approximately (10 cones total).

I would recommend using a Hoopla Yarn which has **medium stretch**. Some Hoopla Yarns have no stretchiness and this makes for a crochet project which is very hard work on your hands and wrists.

You could also use this pattern with recycled T-shirt yarn made from your own old T-shirts.

Crochet hook: I used size 10mm (UK), N/15 (US), 000 Canadian

(use larger if you want a 'floppier' rug.

Method (For 1 square (make 6 squares)):

Begin with a 'magic circle' – see
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvjYPFBP85c

Or search for 'crochet magic circle' on Youtube.

1 st round:

- *With colour A:* Ch 3 (counts as 1tr), 2tr into ring, (ch3, 3tr into ring) x3.
- *Now yarn over hook, insert hook into top loop of the 1st 3ch, bring yarn through. At this point I cut off the colour yarn I am using (leaving at least 2 inches tail), and tie in the next colour – this produces a hidden colour change. Complete the round by bringing the next colour through all 3 loops as a htr*

2nd round:

- *With colour B*: 3ch (count as 1st tr), 2tr into same space, 1ch
- (3tr, 3ch, 3tr, 1ch) into corner space x 3.
- 3tr, 1ch into next space, and * to * as above for colour change.

3rd round:

- *With colour C:* 3ch (count as 1st tr), 2tr, 1ch into same space, 3tr, 1ch into next space.
- (3tr, 3ch, 3tr, 1ch into corner space, 3tr, 1ch into next space) x 3
- 3tr, 1ch into next space.
- Repeat * to * as above for colour change.

4th round:

- *With colour D:* 3ch (count as 1st tr), 2tr, 1ch into same space.
- **(3tr,1ch into next space) x 2
- (3tr, 3ch, 3tr, 1ch into corner space)**
- Repeat from ** to ** twice more.
- (3tr, 1ch into next space) x 2
- Repeat * to * as above for colour change.

5th round:

- 3ch (count as 1st tr), 2tr, 1ch into same space.
- (3tr, 1ch into next space) x 3,
- ***(3tr, 3ch, 3tr, 1ch into corner space), (3tr, 1ch into next space x3)***

- Repeat *** to *** twice more
- 3tr, 1ch into next space
- Repeat * to * as above for colour change.

6th round:

- *With colour A:* 3ch (count as 1st tr), 2tr, 1ch into same space
- (3tr, 1ch) x 4
- ****(3tr, 3ch, 3 tr, 1ch into corner space), (3tr, 1ch into next space x 4)****
- Repeat **** to **** 3 more times
- 3tr, 1ch into next space
- 1htr into top loop of 1st ch to close row.

Fasten off.

Joining:

With right sides together join 2 squares with a row of dc. Join a 3rd square to make a run of 3 joined squares. Do this twice. You now have 2 runs of 2 squares. Put right sides together and join with a row of dc. You now have 6 squares joined together.

Edging:

Complete with 3 rows of dc around the whole rug. (I found that I needed to do 1 dc, 3 ch, 1dc into each corner to turn the corner and still have the rug lay flat).

Sew in ends.

Please note: These instructions are given with UK crochet stitch names.

To convert to US crochet please use the following table:

UK	US
ch	ch
dc	sc
tr	dc
htr	hdc
dtr	trc
sl st	sl st