# Pattern Paradise

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# Copenhagen Square



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### Size: 12" Square

#### **Materials:**

- Made with worsted weight yarn, in 3 colors, I used Red Heart With Love in White (Color 1), Peacock (Color 2) and Bluebell (Color 3) for my samples.
- Hook Clover Amour J/6.00 mm
- Tapestry Needle

<u>Gauge:</u> See checkpoints within pattern.

#### **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

**BLO: Back loop only** 

**BP: back post** 

ch: chain

dc: double crochet FLO: Front loop only

**FP: front post** 

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet sl st: slip stitch st(s): stitch(es) tr: treble crochet

## **Special Stitch:**

**Popcorn St:** Work 5 dc in designated stitch. Drop the loop from the hook. Insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch.



#### **Notes:**

- Pattern is written in US Standard terms
- The stitch count is in ( ) at the end of each round.
- Repeat instructions within [] or \* as indicated.
- When a number precedes a stitch, work that number of stitches in the next stitch, example 3dc means work 3 double crochets in the next stitch.
- When a number follows a stitch, work that stitch in the designated number of stitches, example dc 3 means work a dc in each of the next 3 stitches.
- Work all post stitches around the post of the designated stitch (not in the top of the stitch).
- Beginning chain stitches do not count as a stitch.
- Chains within a round do count as a stitch and are included in stitch count.
- Join rounds with a slip stitch to first stitch of round.
- Each round starts in the same stitch as the join.
- Be sure to leave stitches behind post stitches unworked.
- Round repeats are worked from the center of one side to the center of the next with a corner between.
  Repeats are written accordingly and may seem awkward at first glance.

#### **Color Changes:**

- I wrote this pattern to be worked in 3 colors, but of course, you may use as many or as few colors as you like.
- In this pattern, color changes are made in the last pull-through of the stitch before the new color starts. Work stitches as usual until you have 2 loops on your hook, in the last stitch before the color change. Wrap the new color around the end of the hook, then pull it through and finish the stitch with the new color.
- I carry the unused colors in the back of my work and pick each color up as needed, however, if you prefer not to have any carried threads, you may fasten off at each color change.





Round 1 (Color 1): Start with a Magic Ring, ch1, hdc 8 in center of ring, join. Pull beginning yarn tail to close center hole. (8 hdc)

Round 2 (Color 2): Ch2, [POPCORN St, ch3] in each st around, join in top of first POPCORN St. (8 POPCORN stitches, 24 chains)

Round 3 (Color 2): Ch2, \*POPCORN St in next ch3 space, 5sc in next ch3 space\*, repeat between \* to end, join in top of first POPCORN St. (4 POPCORN sts, 20 sc)

Round 4 (Color 3): Ch1, \*sc in POPCORN St, [dc, ch1] in next 2 sts, [dc, ch1, dc] in next st, [ch1, dc] in next 2 sts\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (48 sts)

Round 5 (Color 1): Ch1, \*sc 1, 2dc in next 2 ch1 spaces, 3tc in next ch1 space, 2dc in next 2 ch1 spaces\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (48 sts)

Gauge check: 4.75" wide at top

Round 6 (Color 2): Ch1, \*FPtr around POPCORN St 3 rounds below, hdc 1, ch1, [dc, ch1] in next 4 sts, [dc, ch1, dc] in next st, [ch1, dc] in next 4 sts, ch1, hdc in

next st\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (96 sts)



Round 7 (Color 3): Ch1, \*sc in FPtr, [2hdc in next 5 ch1 spaces], [dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc] in next ch1 space, 2hdc in next 5 ch1 spaces\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (104 sts)

Gauge check: 7.5" wide at top

Round 8 (Color 2): Ch1, \*[FPtr, ch1, FPtr] around post st two rounds below, skip next hdc, BPdc around the next 9 hdc, skip next dc and ch1, [FPdc, ch2, FPdc, ch2, FPdc] around next dc (corner from previous round), skip next ch1 and dc, BPdc around the next 9 hdc, skip next hdc\*, repeat



between \* to end, join to first FPtr. (104 sts)

Round 9 (Color 1): Ch2, \*skip FPtr, POPCORN St in ch1 space, skip FPtr and next dc, hdc In next st, sc 7, skip next st, 3dc in next ch2 space, ch2, skip next st, 3dc in next ch2 space, skip next st, sc 7, hdc in next st, skip next st\*, repeat between \* to end, join to first POPCORN St. (4 POPCORN St + 96 other sts)

Gauge check: 9" wide at top

Round 10 (Color 3): Ch1, \*hdc in POPCORN st, sc 11, sc in ch2 space, FPtr around FPdc two rounds below, sc in ch2 space, sc 11\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (104 sts)

Round 11 (Color 2): Ch1, \*working in BLO, sc 13, working in both loops [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in post st, working in BLO, sc 12\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (124 sts)

Gauge check: 9.75" wide at top

Round 12 (Color 1): Ch1, \*working in BLO, hdc 15, [dc, ch2, dc, ch2, dc] in corner ch2, working in BLO, hdc 14\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (144 sts)

Round 13 (Color 2): Ch1, \*[dc in FLO of st two rounds below, sc in BLO of next st] 7 times, dc in FLO of next st two rounds below, 2sc in next ch2 space, ch2, 2sc in next ch2 space, skip next dc, [dc in FLO of st two rounds below, sc in BLO of next st] 7 times\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (140 sts)

**Round 14 (Color 3):** Ch1, \*working in BLO, sc17, working in both loops, [sc, hdc, sc] in ch2 space, working BLO, sc 16\*, repeat between \* to end, join. (144 sts)