

JELLYFISH GRANNY SQUARE

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MATERIALS:

- DK yarn in various colours (**light pink**, **navy blue**, **raspberry**)
- G (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- darning needle

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMINOLOGY):

MR	magic ring
ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
cont	continue
inc	increase
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat
sk	skip
beg	beginning
WS	wrong side
* *	repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed
()	additional information / alternate instructions / work a group of stitches all in the same space or stitch

GAUGE:

1" (2.4 cm) across = approximately 4 double crochet stitches

1" (2.4 cm) in height = approximately 2 rows of double crochet stitches

SIZE:

Approximately 20 cm x 20 cm (8.15" x 8.15")

YARDAGE:

Approximately 61 m (67 yds)

PATTERN:

- Round 1: with **light pink** yarn, MR, ch 2 (counts as dc), 11 dc in MR, sl st to ch 2 (12 sts)
- Round 2: ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to ch 2 (24 sts)
- Round 3: ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st and next st, *2 dc, dc*, cont inc around, sl st to ch 2, cut yarn (36 sts)
- Round 4: attach **navy blue** yarn with sl st, ch 1 (counts as sc), hdc in next 2 sts, dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, *dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)*, rep 2 more times, dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sl st to ch 1
- Round 5: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 5 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
- Round 6: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 7 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
- Round 7: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 17 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 8 sts, sl st to top of ch 2
- Round 8: ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 9 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space, *dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space*, rep 2 more times, dc in next 10 sts, join with invisible join*, and secure end† before weaving in ends

Filly edging:

- Row 1: attach **light pink** yarn with sl st around third loop‡ of thirty-first st of last light pink round (first st of 2 dc directly before bottom right corner of square), ch

* do not join with sl st at end of round; cut yarn, leaving long end for sewing in; remove hook by pulling yarn completely through last st; thread darning needle with end of yarn; sew yarn under '>' of beg st of round, and then right through middle of '>' of last st made (coming out on WS of work)

† thread end of yarn under any single part of any nearby st, but do not tighten – this creates first loop; thread end of yarn back through first loop made, but do not tighten; now carefully and gently pull first loop completely closed – this creates second loop; thread end of yarn back through second loop made; now pull second loop completely closed

‡ horizontal piece of yarn below two (top) loops ('>') of st

2 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same place, *sk next third loop, sc around next third loop, sk next third loop, dc around next third loop, 4 dc in same place*, rep * *, sk next third loop, sc around next third loop, sk next third loop, dc around next third loop (seventh st of last light pink round), 3 dc in same place, ch 2, sl st in same place (four shells made), tie off, and weave in ends

Curly tentacles (make 3, various lengths):

Start: make slip knot on hook with **raspberry** yarn, ch 15/21/18
Row 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook, 3 sc in each ch (42/60/51 sts), tie off, leaving long tail (attach each curly tentacle between two shells of frilly edging, between last round of light pink and first round of navy blue, around one st; secure around st by tying reef knot with ends of yarn on underside of square before weaving in ends) – if curly tentacle looks ‘out of shape’, twist it in clockwise direction

Outer thin tentacles (make 2, different lengths):

Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **light pink** yarn, ch 14/13, tie off, leaving long tail – carefully sew tail upwards, through single part of ch sts, until reaching top of ch (attach each outer thin tentacle between last round of light pink and first round of navy blue, around st directly next to outer curly tentacle; secure around st by tying reef knot with ends of yarn on underside of square before weaving in ends)

Inner thin tentacles (make 2, different lengths):

Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **light pink** yarn, ch 12/11, tie off, leaving long tail – carefully sew tail upwards, through single part of ch sts, until reaching top of ch (attach each inner thin tentacle between last round of light pink and first round of navy blue, around st directly between first and second/second and third curly tentacles; secure around st by tying reef knot with ends of yarn on underside of square before weaving in ends)

Stripes (make 5):

Row 1: make slip knot on hook with **raspberry** yarn, ch 10, tie off, leaving long tail to sew stripe to body of jellyfish (*after* weaving in other end of stripe; attach each stripe, so top meets at top centre of jellyfish, between nineteenth and twentieth sts of last light pink round, and stripes are spaced evenly, running vertically down top part of body of jellyfish, as shown in picture on first page)

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