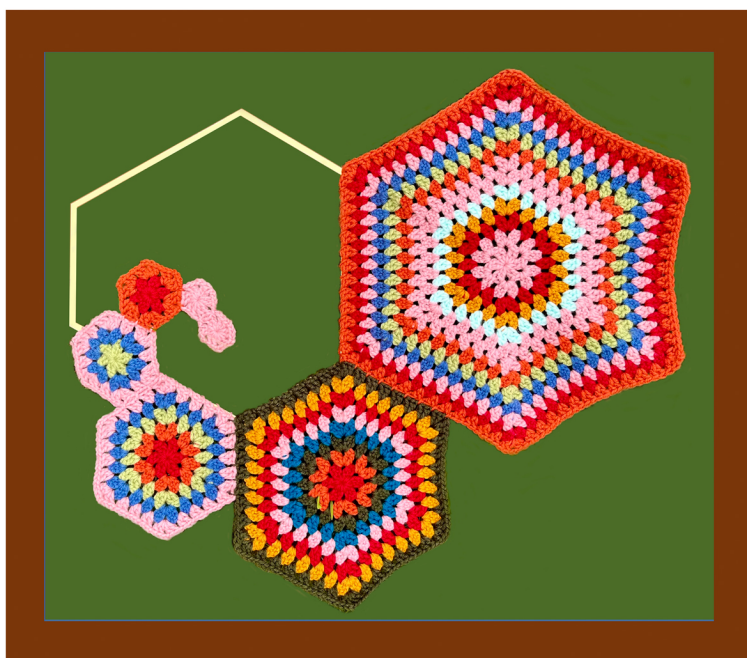


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Golden Hexagon Spiral, 10.5 x 13.5 in,
Print of crocheted piece, 2024

Our three crocheted models exhibit connections between honeybees, golden hexagons, and the Fibonacci sequence. This model (2 of 3) uses regular hexagons with side lengths following the Fibonacci sequence to create an ever-increasing approximation of a golden hexagon. In this model, we have assigned colors to the leading digits 1-9 of the Fibonacci sequence.