

CHERRY  HEART



A Spicier Life

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Introduction

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Originally released in six parts for the Cherry Heart and Black Sheep Wools 'A Spicier Life Crochet Along' in the autumn of 2017. Building on the crochet knowledge from the first blanket, this second version included lots more stitch combinations to try and some more new stitches to learn to help keep things interesting and your crochet confidence growing.

As with 'The Spice of Life' blanket, a free version of this 'A Spicier Life' pattern and the yarn packs remain available, so the fabulous variety of new blankets that continue to appear keeps on going. Seeing how both of these blankets have been embraced by our crochet community has been such a wonderful experience.

A Spicier Life PDF Version

There is now also an updated PDF version of this pattern available in my pattern shop. You'll find the information in this pattern, together with the help and tips from the original blog posts consolidated in a single downloadable file.

Bonus content (PDF only):

- all the information you need to prepare and make your project a success
- extra help and trouble shooting tips included for each section
- help on changing the blanket size
- a 'colour chart' for organising your yarn and quick reference through the project
- step by step photo tutorials for each different stitch pattern used in the original blanket

For more information or to purchase the PDF version, visit my A Spicier Life page:

A Spicier Life PDF Version: <http://www.cherryheart.co.uk/2017/09/a-spicier-life-blanket-cal.html>

Useful Links

FIND ME

Cherry Heart Website: cherryheart.co.uk

You Tube: [Sandra Paul](#)

Instagram: [@sandracherryhrt](#)

Patterns: [Cherry Heart Pattern Shop](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Although the official part of the CAL is now over, you can still share in the fun with other crafters. You can share pictures, chat with other blanket makers and ask questions using the links below:

Facebook: [Black Sheep Wools Make Along Group](#)

Instagram: [#spicierlifecal](#)

Yarn Packs

The original A Spicier Life blanket was made in a Debbie Bliss yarn which is now discontinued. However we have three yarn packs available, including one based on the original 'Jaipur' shades.

To see all yarn packs currently in stock visit: <https://www.blacksheepwools.com/spicier-life-cal>



JAIPUR

Stylecraft Special DK

(14 balls)

1 ball each: Cream (1005), Midnight (1011), Walnut (1054), Grape (1067), Pale Rose (1080), Shrimp (1132), Camel (1420), Petrol (1708), Stone (1710), Tomato (1723), Duck Egg (1820), Pistachio (1822), Cypress (1824), Mushroom (1832)



TAJ MAHAL

Stylecraft Special DK

(14 balls)

1 ball each: Dark Brown (1004), Apricot (1026), Copper (1029), Sherbet (1034), Mocha (1064), Saffron (1081), Parchment (1218), Soft Peach (1240), Petrol (1708), Gold (1709), Storm Blue (1722), Parma Violet (1724), Buttermilk (1835), Vintage Peach (1836)



BOLLYWOOD

Stylecraft Special DK

(14 balls)

1 ball each: Plum (1061), Bluebell (1082), Magenta (1084), Candy Floss (1130), Fondant (1241), Violet (1277), Clematis (1390), Emperor (1425), Wisteria (1432), Gold (1709), Mustard (1823), Lobelia (1825), Fuchsia Purple (1827), Buttermilk (1835)

Essential Information

CROCHET TERMS

This is a written pattern, using UK crochet terms.

A translation into US terms has been provided on pages 21 - 32.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy/Intermediate

This pattern is intended to help someone who has learnt the basics of crochet and is now looking to move on and increase their crochet confidence. This pattern starts out simple and progresses through to intermediate stitches and combinations.

HOOK

Suggested size: 4mm / G - USA (Or size need to match gauge)

MATERIALS

Yarn needle

Stitch markers are useful to help keep track of stitch repeats

SIZE

98 x 130 cm (38.5 x 51.5") - approximate, based on original Rialto yarn and will vary depending on yarn used

GAUGE

15 sts by 10 rows in treble crochet

YARN

Yarn	Stylecraft Jaipur	Stylecraft Taj Mahal	Stylecraft Bollywood
YARN A	1005 - Cream	1034 - Sherbert	1835 - Buttermilk
YARN B	1820 - Duck Egg	1218 - Parchment	1390 - Clematis
YARN C	1054 - Walnut	1708 - Petrol	1709 Gold
YARN D	1723 - Tomato	1709 - Gold	1827 - Fuchsia Purple
YARN E	1011 - Midnight	1004 - Dark Brown	1061 - Plum
YARN F	1824 - Cypress	1724 - Parma Violet	1825 - Lobelia
YARN G	1132 - Shrimp	1081 - Saffron	1241 - Fondant
YARN H	1822 - Pistachio	1240 - Soft Peach	1082 - Bluebell
YARN J	1832 - Mushroom	1026 - Apricot	1432 - Wisteria
YARN K	1080 - Pale Rose	1836 - Vintage Peach	1277 - Violet
YARN L	1420 - Camel	1722 - Storm Blue	1823 - Mustard
YARN M	1710 - Stone	1835 - Buttermilk	1130 - Candy Floss
YARN N	1708 - Petrol	1064 - Mocha	1084 - Magenta
YARN O	1067 - Grape	1029 - Copper	1425 - Emperor

Using This Pattern

Turning Chains

In most cases, the turning chain will count as the first stitch and the next stitch will therefore be made into the second stitch of the row below (unless the pattern directs you otherwise). You will therefore work into the turning chain at the end of the following row.

e.g.: "3ch [counts as 1tr]"

If the turning chain does not count as the first stitch you will be directed to make the next stitch into the first stitch of the row below. You will not need to work into the turning chain at the end of the following row.

e.g.: "1ch, 1dc in same place"

Multiple Stitches & Increases

If you are advised to work a multiple of stitches, these should be worked one after the other into the corresponding stitches in the row below.

e.g.: "3tr" should be worked as: 'make 1tr into each of the next 3 stitches'

If you are required to make an increase the pattern will advise you how many stitches to work into the next stitch.

e.g.: "3tr in next stitch" should be worked as: 'make 3tr's, all of which are to be made in the next stitch'

Stitch Count

The correct number of stitches is given at the end of each row. However, to make things easier, some other helpful numbers have been included which you can check to keep things on track.

Video Tutorials

There are also video tutorials to accompany some of the different stitch sections in this pattern. You'll be able to find all the tutorials for this pattern on my You Tube channel using the link below:

[Spicier Life Video Tutorials on You Tube](#)

You'll find right and left handed videos for each stitch shown.

Abbreviations

beg - beginning

dec - decrease

inc - increase

pm - place marker

mm - move marker

rm - remove marker

RS - right side

sp - space

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

WS - wrong side

yo - wrap yarn over the hook

Standard Stitch Terms

This pattern is written in UK crochet terms

A US translation is provide on pages 21 - 32

Term	UK Stitch	US Stitch
ch/s	chain/s	
ss	slip stitch	
dc	double crochet	single crochet
htr	half treble crochet	half double crochet
tr	treble crochet	double crochet
tr2tog	2 treble crochets worked together	2 double crochets worked together
tr3tog	3 treble crochets worked together	3 double crochets worked together
dtr	double treble crochet	treble crochet

Special Stitch Terms

2tr cl (US 2dc cl)

2 treble crochet cluster (US 2 double crochet cluster)

(yo, insert hook in sp/st, yo and pull through, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo and pull through remaining 3 loops on hook.

3tr cl (US 3dc cl)

3 treble crochet cluster (US 3 double crochet cluster)

(yo, insert hook in sp/st, yo and pull through, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) three times, yo and pull through remaining 4 loops on hook.

bobble - 4tr cl (US 4dc cl)

(yo, insert hook in sp/st, yo and pull through, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) four times, yo and pull through remaining 5 loops on hook.

BPdtr (US BPtr)

back post double treble crochet

Worked *around* the post of a stitch: yo twice, insert hook from the back to the front of the work to the right of the post and then to the back of the work again on the left side of the post, yo and pull through, (yo and pull through 2 loops on the hook) three times.

FPdtr (US FPtr)

front post double treble crochet

Worked *around* the post of a stitch: yo twice, insert hook from the front to the back of the work to the right of the post and then to the front of the work again on the left side of the post, yo and pull through, (yo and pull through 2 loops on the hook) three times.

htr V st (US hdc V st)

UK - (1htr, 1ch, 1htr) worked into one stitch/space.

US - (1hdc, 1ch, 1hdc) worked into one stitch/space.

popcorn

UK - Work 5tr (US 5dc) in same place then remove the working loop from the hook, insert the hook into the 1st tr (US dc) made and then replace the working loop back onto the hook, pull working loop through 1st st.

puff - 3tr puff (US 3dc puff)

(yo, insert hook in sp/st, yo and pull up to height of tr) three times, yo and pull through all loops on hook leaving only 1 unworked, yo and pull through last 2 loops.

shell

UK - 3 or more treble stitches worked into one stitch/space.

US - 3 or more double stitches worked into one stitch/space.

SPdc (US SPsc)

spike double crochet (US spike single crochet)

Insert hook in sp/st in the row below the one currently being worked into, yo and pull up to height of current row, yo and pull through last 2 loops on hook.

SPtr (US SPdc)

spike treble crochet (US spike double crochet)

yo, insert hook in sp/st in the row below the one currently being worked into, yo and pull up to height of current row, yo and pull through 2 of the 3 loops on hook, yo once more and pull through last 2 loops on hook.

V st

UK - (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) worked into one stitch/space.

US - (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) worked into one stitch/space.

More help

If you need more help with any other stitches or techniques please visit my tutorial site (UK terms):

Cherry Heart's Crochet Corner - <http://www.cherryheartcrochet.co.uk/p/stitch-directory.html>

Starting the Blanket

Worked in rows, turn at the end of each row.

Granny Blocks (1)

With YARN D, chain 146 and then:

Row 1: 1dc in 2nd chain from hook, *ch2, skip 2, 1dc in next ch,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr in ch sp, *skip dc, 3tr in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * until last space has been worked, 1 tr in last st. [145 sts / 48 3tr shells + 1tr]

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *2ch, skip 3tr, 1dc in sp between tr's,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2tr, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN N

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN D

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN D

Grannies (1)

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, *skip ch sp, 3tr in next st*, repeat from * to * last ch sp, skip ch sp, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 47 3tr shells, + 2tr's at each end]

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1tr], skip 1, 3tr in sp between tr's, *skip 3, 3tr in sp between tr's,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1tr in last st. [146 sts / 48 3tr shells + 1tr at each end]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, *skip 3, 3tr in sp between tr's*, repeat from * to * last 4 sts, skip 3, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 47 3tr shells, + 2tr's at each end]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4: As Rows 2 in YARN J

Row 5 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN H

Lattice Stripe

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, *skip st, 2tr in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts]

Change to YARN F, then:

Row 3: 4ch [counts as 1tr, 1ch], skip 1, 1tr in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1tr in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2

Shell Fans

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, *skip (ch sp and 1dc), 5tr into next ch sp, skip (1dc and ch sp), 1dc in dc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 5tr shells]

Change to YARN C, then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, 1ch, skip 2tr, 1dc in next tr, *1ch, skip 2tr, V st in next dc, 1ch, skip 2tr, 1dc in next tr,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 1ch, skip 2tr, 2tr in last dc. [145 sts / 23 V sts + 2tr's at each end]

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr in same place, skip (1tr and ch sp), 1dc in dc, *skip (ch and 1tr), 5tr in next ch sp, skip (1tr and ch sp), 1dc in dc,* repeat from * to * until last dc has been worked, skip (ch sp and 1tr), 3tr in last st. [145 sts / 23 5tr shells + 3tr shell at each end]

Change to YARN K, then:

Row 5: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 2tr, V st in next dc, 1ch, skip 2tr, 1dc in next tr,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 V sts]

Row 6 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, *skip (ch sp and 1tr), 5tr into next ch sp, skip (1tr and ch sp), 1dc in dc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 5tr shells]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN O

Row 8 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN O

Row 9: As Row 5 in YARN M

Easter Eggs

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip ch sp and tr, 3tr in next ch sp, *skip tr and ch sp, 3tr in next dc, skip ch sp and tr, 3 tr in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, skip tr and ch sp, 2 tr in last st. [145 sts / 47 3tr shells + 2tr's at each end]

Row 2: 2ch, 1tr [counts as tr2tog], *2ch, tr3tog,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2ch, tr2tog. [145 sts / 47 tr3togs + tr2togs at each end]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip ch sp, 3tr in next st,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, skip ch sp, 2 tr in last st. [145 sts / 47 3tr shells + 2tr's at each end]

Row 4: As row 2

Bobbles (1)

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], *2tr in ch sp, 1tr in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, make 'bobble' in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 36 bobbles]

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, skip bobble, 2tr in ch sp, *skip dc, 2tr in ch sp, skip bobble, 2tr in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr in dc. [145 sts]

Larking Around

Change to YARN J then:

Row 1: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, *1ch, skip 1, 3tr,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 1ch, skip 1, 2tr. [145 sts / 36 ch sps]

Change to YARN N then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, 1SPtr into skipped st from last row, 1tr, *1ch, skip 1, 1tr, 1SPtr into skipped st from last row, 1tr* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts / 36 spikes, 35 ch sps]

Change to YARN C then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, 1ch, skip 1, 1tr, *1SPtr into skipped st from last row, 1tr, 1ch, skip 1, 1tr,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts / 35 spikes, 36 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN J

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN N

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN C

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 7: 1ch, 1 dc in same place, 3dc, *1SPdc, into skipped st from last row, 3dc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts / 35 spikes]

Victory Puffs

Change to YARN M, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip 2, V st in next st, *skip 2, (1puff, 1ch 1puff) in next st, skip 2, V st in next st,* repeat from * to * last 3 sts, skip 2, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 23 sets of puffs]

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip 2, V st in next ch sp, *skip 2, (1puff, 1ch 1puff) in next ch sp, skip 2, V st in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * last 3 sts, skip 2, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 23 sets of puffs]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 3 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN K

Row 4: As Row 2 in YARN F

Popcorn (1)

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1 tr in each st or ch sp to end. [145 sts]

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in each st to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 4tr, *1ch, skip 1, make 'popcorn', 1ch, skip 1, 3tr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2tr. [145 sts / 23 popcorns]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 4: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in each st or ch sp to end. [145 sts]

Under the Arches

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, *2ch, skip 1, 3trcl in next st, 2ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [36 clusters + 37 dc's]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 2: 4ch [counts as 1tr, 1ch], skip ch sp, 1dc in top of cl, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1tr in dc, *1ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in top of cl, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1tr in dc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 3 (RS): 5ch [counts as 1tr, 2ch], skip ch sp, 1dc in dc, *2ch, skip ch sp, 3trcl in tr, 2ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in dc,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, 2ch, skip ch sp, 1tr in last tr [3rd ch of beg 4ch]. [35 clusters + 36 dc's]

Change to YARN O, then:

Row 4: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1tr in dc, *1ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in top of cl, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1tr in dc,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, 1ch, skip last ch sp, 1dc in last tr [3rd ch of beg 5ch]. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 5 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, *2ch, skip ch sp, 3trcl in next tr, 2ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in next dc,* repeat from * to * to end. [36 clusters + 37 dc's]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 6: As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 7 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN B

Row 8: As Row 4 in YARN A

Bobbles (2)

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, skip 1, *2tr in ch sp, skip 1,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, make 'bobble' in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 36 bobbles]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, skip bobble, 2tr in ch sp, *skip dc, 2tr in ch sp, skip bobble, 2tr in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr in dc. [145 sts]

Stacked Waves

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in next st, 3ch, skip 3, 1dc in next st, *3ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st, 3ch, skip 3, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [47 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], skip dc, 5tr in 3ch sp, *skip dc, 1dc in 3ch sp, skip dc 5tr in 3ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1tr in last st. [145 sts / 24 5tr shells]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in same place, skip 1, 1dc in next st, 3ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st, *3ch, skip (1tr, 1dc, 1tr), 1dc in next st, 3ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1dc in last st. [47 ch sps]

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], skip dc, 5tr in 3ch sp, *skip dc, 1dc in 3ch sp, skip dc 5tr in 3ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1tr in last st. [145 sts / 24 5tr shells]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN N

Row 6 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN N

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN F

Row 8 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN F

Row 9: As Row 3 in YARN M

Row 10 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN M

Change to YARN C, then:

Row 11: 4ch [counts as 1tr, 1ch], skip 1, 1dc in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1tr in next st, (1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st) twice,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 1ch, skip 1, 1tr in last st. [145 sts / 49 ch sps]

Lattice Stripe (2)

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, skip 1, *2tr in ch sp, skip 1,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, 2tr in ch sp, 1tr in last tr [3rd ch of beg 4ch]. [145 sts]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 2: 4ch [counts as 1tr, 1ch], skip 1, 1tr in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1tr in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 3 (RS): As Row 1.

Raised Lines

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip sp, 1FPdtr, *skip sp, 3tr in next st, skip sp, 1FPdtr,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, skip sp, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 36 FPdtr's]

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip 1, 1BPdtr, *skip 1, 3tr in next st, skip 1, 1BPdtr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 36 BPdtr's]

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, skip 1, 1FPdtr, *skip 1, 3tr in next st, skip 1, 1FPdtr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 36 FPdtr's]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN A

Row 6 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN L

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN D

Popcorn (2)

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1 tr in each st to end. [145 sts]

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in each st to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN O, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 4tr, *1ch, skip 1, make 'popcorn', 1ch, skip 1, 3tr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2tr. [145 sts / 23 popcorns]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 4: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in each st or ch sp to end. [145 sts]

Floral Puffs

Change to YARN K, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1 tr in same place, *1ch, skip 3, 3tr in next st,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 1ch, skip 3, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 35 3tr shells]

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, 1ch, skip (1tr, 1ch, 1tr), *work flowers: (puff, 1ch, puff) in next st, 1ch, skip (1tr, 1ch, 1tr),* repeat from * to * to last st, 2tr in last st. [35 puff flowers]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, 1ch, skip (1tr, 1ch, 1puff), *3tr in next ch sp, *1ch, skip (1puff, 1ch, 1puff), 3tr in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 1ch, skip (1puff, 1ch, 1tr), 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 35 3tr shells]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4: As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 5 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN C

Row 6: As Row 2 in YARN C

Sonic Waves

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, 1tr in ch sp, 1tr, (1dc in ch sp, 1dc) three times, *(1tr in ch sp, 1tr) three times, (1dc in ch sp, 1dc) three times* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 1tr in ch sp, 2 tr. [145 sts]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 2dc, 6tr, *6dc, 6tr,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 4dc. [145 sts]

Row 3 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, 3dc, 6tr, *6dc, 6tr,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 3dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 4: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr, 6dc, *6tr, 6dc,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 4tr. [145 sts]

Row 5 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 3tr, 6dc, *6tr, 6dc,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 3tr. [145 sts]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 6: As Row 2 in YARN N

Row 7 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN N

Row 8: As Row 4 in YARN J

Bobbles (3)

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in each st to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN K, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, make 'bobble' in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 36 bobbles]

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, skip bobble, 2tr in ch sp, *skip dc, 2tr in ch sp, skip bobble, 2tr in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr in dc. [145 sts]

Long Ladders

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 2dc, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts / 70 ch sps]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr, *1tr into ch, 1tr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2tr. [145 sts]

Change to YARN F, then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr, *1SPtr in to ch sp [from row 1], 1tr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2tr. [145 sts / 70 spikes]

Row 4 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts / 71 ch sps]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 5: 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, *1tr into ch, 1tr,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 6 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, *1SPtr in to ch sp [from row 4], 1tr,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts / 71 spikes]

Rippling Waves

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in next st, 3ch, skip 3, *3dc, 3ch, skip 3,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts / 24 ch sps]

Rows 2 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in same place, *skip 1, 5tr in ch sp, skip 1, 1dc in dc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 5tr shells]

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 3: 4ch [counts as 1tr, 1ch], skip 1tr, 3dc, *3ch, skip (1tr, 1dc, 1tr), 3dc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 1ch, skip 1tr, 1tr in last dc. [145 sts / 25 ch sp]

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr in ch sp, *skip 1, 1dc in dc, skip 1, 5tr in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 3dc, skip 1, 1dc in dc, skip 1, 3tr in last sp. [145 sts / 23 5tr shells + 2 3tr shells]

Change to YARN O, then:

Row 5: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 1dc in next st, *3ch, skip (1tr, 1dc, 1tr), 3dc* repeat from * to * to last 5 sts, 3ch, skip (1tr, 1dc, 1tr), 2dc. [145 sts / 24 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN O

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN M

Row 8 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN M

Row 9: As Row 5 in YARN B

Lattice Stripe (3)

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr, 3tr in ch sp, *3tr, 3tr in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2tr. [145 sts]

Change to YARN C, then:

Row 2: 4ch [counts as 1tr, 1ch], skip 1, 1tr in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1tr in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in ch sp, skip 1, *2tr in ch sp, skip 1,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1tr. [145 sts]

Row 4: 1ch, 1dc in same place, 2dc, *1ch, skip 1, 2dc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts / 47 ch sps]

Grannies (2)

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, *skip 2, 3tr in ch sp*, repeat from * to * last 3 sts, skip 2, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 47 3tr shells, + 2tr's at each end]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1tr], skip 1, 3tr in sp between tr's, *skip 3, 3tr in sp between tr's,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1tr in last st. [145 sts / 48 3tr shells + 1tr at each end]

Change to YARN N, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 1tr in same place, *skip 3, 3tr in sp between tr's*, repeat from * to * last 4 sts, skip 3, 2tr in last st. [145 sts / 47 3tr shells, + 2tr's at each end]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4: As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 5 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN A

Granny Blocks (2)

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *2ch, skip 2, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1tr], 2tr in ch sp, *skip dc, 3tr in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * until last space has been worked, 1 tr in last st. [145 sts / 48 3tr shells + 1tr]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in same place, *2ch, skip 3tr, 1dc in sp between 3tr shells,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2 tr, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN G

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN E

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN D

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN E

Cut yarn.

Border

The hardest part of the border is working the first round. It's important to get the tension and stitch count correct so that the rest of the border pattern works as it should.

Round 1 is also worked slightly differently depending on what edge the stitches are being made into. Therefore in this pattern, the first round or 'Set Up Round' is broken down into sections.

Follow the directions as written for the top and bottom edges of the blanket, as these will match the existing rows.

When working into the sides of the blanket, the number of stitches to skip will vary. In the pattern this is stated as '*skip st/s as required*'. To help you judge the placement of the stitches when working the left and right sides, refer to the table 'Working into Blanket Sides' on page 20 which will advise how many stitches to work over each section.

When working down the left-hand side of the blanket, work down the table from top to bottom and when working up the right-hand side of the blanket, work up the table from bottom to top.

If your row gauge is different or you have changed the size of your blanket, you may need to adjust the number stitches along each side. If so, you just need to make sure that each side has an odd number of htr V sts. Then you will be able to follow the rest of the border pattern as written.

Set up Round

Worked in the round, with RS facing.

Round 1:

Join YARN M to top right corner dc, then:

Work along top as follows: 4ch [counts as 1htr, 2ch], htr V st in same st, skip sp, *htr V st in next st, skip sp,* repeat from * to * to corner dc, (htr V st, 2ch, htr V st) in dc, [49 htr V sts], then:

Work along left side as follows: *skip st/s as required, htr V st in side of next st,* repeat from * to * to corner dc, (htr V st, 2ch, htr V st) in dc, [73 htr V sts], then:

Work along bottom as follows: skip sp, * htr V st in base of next st, skip sp,* repeat from * to * to corner dc, (htr V st, 2ch, htr V st) in base of dc, [49 htr V sts], then:

Work along right side as follows: *skip st/s as required, htr V st in side of next st,* repeat from * to * to starting corner dc, 1htr in starting dc, 1ch, ss in 2nd ch of beg 4ch. [73 htr V sts]

DO NOT cut yarn.

Border Pattern

Continue working in YARN M:

Round 2: ss into ch sp, 4ch [counts as 1htr, 2ch], 1htr in same sp, **skip 1 htr, htr V st in ch sp, *skip 2 htr, htr V st in next sp,* repeat from * to * to last htr before corner sp, skip 1 htr, (1htr, 2ch, 1htr) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, skip 1 htr, htr V st in ch sp, then repeat from * to * to last htr before starting corner sp, skip 1 htr, ss into 2nd ch of beg 4ch.

Join YARN O to corner sp, then:

Round 3: 2ch, 2tr cl [counts as 3tr cl], 3ch, 3tr cl in same sp, **2ch, skip 2 htr, *3tr cl in ch sp, 2ch, skip 2 htr* repeat from * to * to corner sp, (3tr cl, 3ch, 3tr cl) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, 2ch, skip 2htr, then repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, ss in top of 1st tr cl.

Join YARN M to corner sp, then:

Round 4: ch 4 [counts as 1htr, 2ch], htr V st in same sp, **skip st,* htr V st in next sp, skip st,* repeat from * to * corner sp, (htr V st, 2ch, htr V st) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, skip st, then repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, 1htr in starting sp, 1ch, ss into 2nd ch of beg 4 ch.

Join YARN J to corner sp, then:

Round 5: 4ch [counts as 1htr, 2ch], htr V st in same sp, **skip htr V st, htr V st in space between htr V sts, *skip htr V st, htr V st in space between htr V sts,* repeat from * to * to corner sp, skip htr V st, (htr V st, 2ch, htr V st) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, skip htr V st, 1htr into starting sp, ss into 2nd ch of beg 4ch.

Join YARN K to corner sp, then:

Round 6: 2ch, 2tr cl [counts as 3tr cl], 2ch, 3tr cl in same sp, **1ch, skip 1htr, 1dc in ch sp, *1ch, skip 2htr, (3tr cl, 2ch, 3tr cl) in ch sp, 1ch, skip 2htr, 1dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to corner sp, 1ch, skip 1htr, 3tr cl in corner sp, (2ch, 3tr cl) twice in same sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, 1ch, skip 1htr, 1dc in ch sp, repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, 1ch, skip 1htr, 3tr cl in starting sp, 2ch, ss into top of starting 3tr cl.

Finishing

If you haven't done so already, weave in any remaining ends. It's not always necessary to block your finished blanket, but it can help straighten up the edges, smooth out uneven stitches and improve the drape.

Working Into Blanket Sides

Section	No of V sts
Granny Blocks (2)	3 + 1 from corner
Grannies (2)	3
Lattice Stripe (3)	2
Shell Waves	4
Long Legs	4
Bobbles (3)	1
Sonic Waves	4
Floral Puffs	5
Popcorns (2)	2
Raised Lines	5
Lattice (2)	2
Stacked Waves	5
Bobbles (2)	2
Under the Arches	3
Popcorns	2
Victory Puffs	4
Larking Around	3
Bobbles	1
Easter Eggs	3
Shell Waves	5
Lattice	2
Grannies	3
Granny Blocks	3 + 1 from corner

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Starting the Blanket

Worked in rows, turn at the end of each row.

Granny Blocks (1)

With YARN D, chain 146 and then:

Row 1: 1sc in 2nd chain from hook, *ch2, skip 2, 1sc in next ch,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc in ch sp, *skip sc, 3dc in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * until last space has been worked, 1 dc in last st. [145 sts / 48 3dc shells + 1dc]

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 3: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *2ch, skip 3dc, 1sc in sp between dc's,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2dc, 1sc in last st. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN N

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN D

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN D

Grannies (1)

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, *skip ch sp, 3dc in next st*, repeat from * to * last ch sp, skip ch sp, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 47 3dc shells, + 2dc's at each end]

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1dc], skip 1, 3dc in sp between dc's, *skip 3, 3dc in sp between dc's,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1dc in last st. [146 sts / 48 3dc shells + 1dc at each end]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, *skip 3, 3dc in sp between dc's*, repeat from * to * last 4 sts, skip 3, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 47 3dc shells, + 2dc's at each end]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4: As Rows 2 in YARN J

Row 5 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN H

Lattice Stripe

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, *skip st, 2dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN F, then:

Row 3: 4ch [counts as 1dc, 1ch], skip 1, 1dc in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2

Shell Fans

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, *skip (ch sp and 1sc), 5dc into next ch sp, skip (1sc and ch sp), 1sc in sc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 5dc shells]

Change to YARN C, then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, 1ch, skip 2dc, 1sc in next dc, *1ch, skip 2dc, V st in next sc, 1ch, skip 2dc, 1sc in next dc,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 1ch, skip 2dc, 2dc in last sc. [145 sts / 23 V sts + 2dc's at each end]

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc in same place, skip (1dc and ch sp), 1sc in sc, *skip (ch and 1dc), 5dc in next ch sp, skip (1dc and ch sp), 1sc in sc,* repeat from * to * until last sc has been worked, skip (ch sp and 1dc), 3dc in last st. [145 sts / 23 5dc shells + 3dc shell at each end]

Change to YARN K, then:

Row 5: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 2dc, V st in next sc, 1ch, skip 2dc, 1sc in next dc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 V sts]

Row 6 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, *skip (ch sp and 1dc), 5dc into next ch sp, skip (1dc and ch sp), 1sc in sc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 5dc shells]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN O

Row 8 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN O

Row 9: As Row 5 in YARN M

Easter Eggs

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip ch sp and dc, 3dc in next ch sp, *skip dc and ch sp, 3dc in next sc, skip ch sp and dc, 3 dc in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, skip dc and ch sp, 2 dc in last st. [145 sts / 47 3dc shells + 2dc's at each end]

Row 2: 2ch, 1dc [counts as dc2tog], *2ch, dc3tog,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2ch, dc2tog. [145 sts / 47 dc3togs + dc2togs at each end]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip ch sp, 3dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, skip ch sp, 2 dc in last st. [145 sts / 47 3dc shells + 2dc's at each end]

Row 4: As row 2

Bobbles (1)

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], *2dc in ch sp, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, make 'bobble' in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 36 bobbles]

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, skip bobble, 2dc in ch sp, *skip sc, 2dc in ch sp, skip bobble, 2dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc in sc. [145 sts]

Larking Around

Change to YARN J then:

Row 1: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, *1ch, skip 1, 3dc,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 1ch, skip 1, 2dc. [145 sts / 36 ch sps]

Change to YARN N then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, 1SPdc into skipped st from last row, 1dc, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc, 1SPdc into skipped st from last row, 1dc* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts / 36 spikes, 35 ch sps]

Change to YARN C then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc, *1SPdc into skipped st from last row, 1dc, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts / 35 spikes, 36 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN J

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN N

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN C

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 7: 1ch, 1 sc in same place, 3sc, *1SPsc, into skipped st from last row, 3sc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1sc. [145 sts / 35 spikes]

Victory Puffs

Change to YARN M, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip 2, V st in next st, *skip 2, (1puff, 1ch 1puff) in next st, skip 2, V st in next st,* repeat from * to * last 3 sts, skip 2, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 23 sets of puffs]

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip 2, V st in next ch sp, *skip 2, (1puff, 1ch 1puff) in next ch sp, skip 2, V st in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * last 3 sts, skip 2, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 23 sets of puffs]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 3 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN K

Row 4: As Row 2 in YARN F

Popcorn (1)

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1 dc in each st or ch sp to end. [145 sts]

Row 2: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1sc in each st to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 4dc, *1ch, skip 1, make 'popcorn', 1ch, skip 1, 3dc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts / 23 popcorns]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 4: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in each st or ch sp to end. [145 sts]

Under the Arches

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, *2ch, skip 1, 3dccl in next st, 2ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [36 clusters + 37 sc's]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 2: 4ch [counts as 1dc, 1ch], skip ch sp, 1sc in top of cl, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in sc, *1ch, skip ch sp, 1sc in top of cl, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in sc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 3 (RS): 5ch [counts as 1dc, 2ch], skip ch sp, 1sc in sc, *2ch, skip ch sp, 3dccl in dc, 2ch, skip ch sp, 1sc in sc,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, 2ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in last dc [3rd ch of beg 4ch]. [35 clusters + 36 sc's]

Change to YARN O, then:

Row 4: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in sc, *1ch, skip ch sp, 1sc in top of cl, 1ch, skip ch sp, 1dc in sc,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, 1ch, skip last ch sp, 1sc in last dc [3rd ch of beg 5ch]. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 5 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, *2ch, skip ch sp, 3dccl in next dc, 2ch, skip ch sp, 1sc in next sc,* repeat from * to * to end. [36 clusters + 37 sc's]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 6: As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 7 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN B

Row 8: As Row 4 in YARN A

Bobbles (2)

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, skip 1, *2dc in ch sp, skip 1,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, make 'bobble' in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 36 bobbles]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, skip bobble, 2dc in ch sp, *skip sc, 2dc in ch sp, skip bobble, 2dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc in sc. [145 sts]

Stacked Waves

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Change to YARN J, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3, 1sc in next st, *3ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1sc. [47 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], skip sc, 5dc in 3ch sp, *skip sc, 1sc in 3ch sp, skip sc 5dc in 3ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 24 5dc shells]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 3: 1ch, 1sc in same place, skip 1, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st, *3ch, skip (1dc, 1sc, 1dc), 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1sc in last st. [47 ch sps]

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], skip sc, 5dc in 3ch sp, *skip sc, 1sc in 3ch sp, skip sc 5dc in 3ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 24 5dc shells]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN N

Row 6 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN N

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN F

Row 8 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN F

Row 9: As Row 3 in YARN M

Row 10 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN M

Change to YARN C, then:

Row 11: 4ch [counts as 1dc, 1ch], skip 1, 1sc in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st, (1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st) twice,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 1ch, skip 1, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 49 ch sps]

Lattice Stripe (2)

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, skip 1, *2dc in ch sp, skip 1,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, 2dc in ch sp, 1dc in last dc [3rd ch of beg 4ch]. [145 sts]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 2: 4ch [counts as 1dc, 1ch], skip 1, 1dc in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 3 (RS): As Row 1.

Raised Lines

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip sp, 1FPtr, *skip sp, 3dc in next st, skip sp, 1FPtr,* repeat from * to * to last ch sp, skip sp, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 36 FPTr's]

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip 1, 1BPtr, *skip 1, 3dc in next st, skip 1, 1BPtr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 36 BPtr's]

Change to YARN D, then:

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, skip 1, 1FPtr, *skip 1, 3dc in next st, skip 1, 1FPtr,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 36 FPtr's]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN A

Row 6 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN L

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN D

Popcorn (2)

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1 dc in each st to end. [145 sts]

Row 2: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1sc in each st to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN O, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 4dc, *1ch, skip 1, make 'popcorn', 1ch, skip 1, 3dc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts / 23 popcorns]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 4: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in each st or ch sp to end. [145 sts]

Floral Puffs

Change to YARN K, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1 dc in same place, *1ch, skip 3, 3dc in next st,* repeat from * to* to last 4 sts, 1ch, skip 3, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 35 3dc shells]

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, 1ch, skip (1dc, 1ch, 1dc), *work flowers: (puff, 1ch, puff) in next st, 1ch, skip (1dc, 1ch, 1dc),* repeat from * to * to last st, 2dc in last st. [35 puff flowers]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, 1ch, skip (1dc, 1ch, 1puff), *3dc in next ch sp, *1ch, skip (1puff, 1ch, 1puff), 3dc in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 1ch, skip (1puff, 1ch, 1dc), 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 35 3dc shells]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4: As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 5 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN C

Row 6: As Row 2 in YARN C

Sonic Waves

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, 1dc in ch sp, 1dc, (1sc in ch sp, 1sc) three times, *(1dc in ch sp, 1dc) three times, (1sc in ch sp, 1sc) three times* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 1dc in ch sp, 2 dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 2sc, 6dc, *6sc, 6dc,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 4sc. [145 sts]

Row 3 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, 3sc, 6dc, *6sc, 6dc,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 3sc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 4: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc, 6sc, *6dc, 6sc,* repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, 4dc. [145 sts]

Row 5 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 3dc, 6sc, *6dc, 6sc,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 3dc. [145 sts]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 6: As Row 2 in YARN N

Row 7 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN N

Row 8: As Row 4 in YARN J

Bobbles (3)

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in each st to end. [145 sts]

Change to YARN K, then:

Row 2: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *1ch, skip 1, make 'bobble' in next st, 1ch, skip 1, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 36 bobbles]

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, skip bobble, 2dc in ch sp, *skip sc, 2dc in ch sp, skip bobble, 2dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc in sc. [145 sts]

Long Ladders

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 2sc, *1ch, skip 1, 1sc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2sc. [145 sts / 70 ch sps]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc, *1dc into ch, 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN F, then:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc, *1SPdc in to ch sp [from row 1], 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts / 70 spikes]

Row 4 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1sc, *1ch, skip 1, 1sc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1sc. [145 sts / 71 ch sps]

Change to YARN H, then:

Row 5: 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, *1dc into ch, 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 6 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, *1SPdc in to ch sp [from row 4], 1dc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts / 71 spikes]

Rippling Waves

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1sc in next st, 3ch, skip 3, *3sc, 3ch, skip 3,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2sc. [145 sts / 24 ch sps]

Rows 2 (RS): 1ch, 1sc in same place, *skip 1, 5dc in ch sp, skip 1, 1sc in sc,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 24 5dc shells]

Change to YARN J, then:

Row 3: 4ch [counts as 1dc, 1ch], skip 1dc, 3sc, *3ch, skip (1dc, 1sc, 1dc), 3sc,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 1ch, skip 1dc, 1dc in last sc. [145 sts / 25 ch sp]

Row 4 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc in ch sp, *skip 1, 1sc in sc, skip 1, 5dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 3sc, skip 1, 1sc in sc, skip 1, 3dc in last sp. [145 sts / 23 5dc shells + 2 3dc shells]

Change to YARN O, then:

Row 5: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 1sc in next st, *3ch, skip (1tr, 1sc, 1tr), 3sc* repeat from * to * to last 5 sts, 3ch, skip (1tr, 1sc, 1tr), 2sc. [145 sts / 24 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN O

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN M

Row 8 (RS): As Row 4 in YARN M

Row 9: As Row 5 in YARN B

Lattice Stripe (3)

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc, 3dc in ch sp, *3dc, 3dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, 2dc. [145 sts]

Change to YARN C, then:

Row 2: 4ch [counts as 1dc, 1ch], skip 1, 1dc in next st, *1ch, skip 1, 1dc in next st,* repeat from * to * to end. [145 sts / 72 ch sps]

Change to YARN G, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in ch sp, skip 1, *2dc in ch sp, skip 1,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1dc. [145 sts]

Row 4: 1ch, 1sc in same place, 2sc, *1ch, skip 1, 2sc,* repeat from * to * to last st, 1sc. [145 sts / 47 ch sps]

Grannies (2)

Change to YARN A, then:

Row 1 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, *skip 2, 3dc in ch sp*, repeat from * to * last 3 sts, skip 2, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 47 3dc shells, + 2dc's at each end]

Change to YARN B, then:

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1dc], skip 1, 3dc in sp between dc's, *skip 3, 3dc in sp between dc's,* repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, skip 1, 1dc in last st. [145 sts / 48 3dc shells + 1dc at each end]

Change to YARN N, then:

Row 3 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 1dc in same place, *skip 3, 3dc in sp between dc's*, repeat from * to * last 4 sts, skip 3, 2dc in last st. [145 sts / 47 3dc shells, + 2dc's at each end]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4: As Row 2 in YARN B

Row 5 (RS): As Row 3 in YARN A

Granny Blocks (2)

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 1: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *2ch, skip 2, 1sc in next st,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2, 1sc in last st. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Change to YARN L, then:

Row 2 (RS): 3ch [counts as 1dc], 2dc in ch sp, *skip sc, 3dc in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * until last space has been worked, 1 dc in last st. [145 sts / 48 3dc shells + 1dc]

Change to YARN E, then:

Row 3: 1ch, 1sc in same place, *2ch, skip 3dc, 1sc in sp between 3dc shells,* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, 2ch, skip 2 dc, 1sc in last st. [145 sts / 48 ch sps]

Continue working the pattern repeat as given below, changing yarn as necessary:

Row 4 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN G

Row 5: As Row 3 in YARN E

Row 6 (RS): As Row 2 in YARN D

Row 7: As Row 3 in YARN E

Cut yarn.

Border

The hardest part of the border is working the first round. It's important to get the tension and stitch count correct so that the rest of the border pattern works as it should.

Round 1 is also worked slightly differently depending on what edge the stitches are being made into. Therefore in this pattern, the first round or 'Set Up Round' is broken down into sections.

Follow the directions as written for the top and bottom edges of the blanket, as these will match the existing rows.

When working into the sides of the blanket, the number of stitches to skip will vary. In the pattern this is stated as '*skip st/s as required*'. To help you judge the placement of the stitches when working the left and right sides, refer to the table 'Working into Blanket Sides' on page 20 which will advise how many stitches to work over each section.

When working down the left-hand side of the blanket, work down the table from top to bottom and when working up the right-hand side of the blanket, work up the table from bottom to top.

If your row gauge is different or you have changed the size of your blanket, you may need to adjust the number stitches along each side. If so, you just need to make sure that each side has an odd number of hdc V sts. Then you will be able to follow the rest of the border pattern as written.

Set up Round

Worked in the round, with RS facing.

Round 1:

Join YARN M to top right corner sc, then:

Work along top as follows: 4ch [counts as 1hdc, 2ch], hdc V st in same st, skip sp, *hdc V st in next st, skip sp,* repeat from * to * to corner sc, (hdc V st, 2ch, hdc V st) in sc, [49 hdc V sts], then:

Work along left side as follows: *skip st/s as required, hdc V st in side of next st,* repeat from * to * to corner sc, (hdc V st, 2ch, hdc V st) in sc, [73 hdc V sts], then:

Work along bottom as follows: skip sp, * hdc V st in base of next st, skip sp,* repeat from * to * to corner sc, (hdc V st, 2ch, hdc V st) in base of sc, [49 hdc V sts], then:

Work along right side as follows: *skip st/s as required, hdc V st in side of next st,* repeat from * to * to starting corner sc, 1hdc in starting sc, 1ch, ss in 2nd ch of beg 4ch. [73 hdc V sts]

DO NOT cut yarn.

Border Pattern

Continue working in YARN M:

Round 2: ss into ch sp, 4ch [counts as 1hdc, 2ch], 1hdc in same sp, **skip 1 hdc, hdc V st in ch sp, *skip 2 hdc, hdc V st in next sp,* repeat from * to * to last hdc before corner sp, skip 1 hdc, (1hdc, 2ch, 1hdc) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, skip 1 hdc, hdc V st in ch sp, then repeat from * to * to last hdc before starting corner sp, skip 1 hdc, ss into 2nd ch of beg 4ch.

Join YARN O to corner sp, then:

Round 3: 2ch, 2dc cl [counts as 3dc cl], 3ch, 3dc cl in same sp, **2ch, skip 2 hdc, *3dc cl in ch sp, 2ch, skip 2 hdc* repeat from * to * to corner sp, (3dc cl, 3ch, 3dc cl) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, 2ch, skip 2hdc, then repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, ss in top of 1st dc cl.

Join YARN M to corner sp, then:

Round 4: ch 4 [counts as 1hdc, 2ch], hdc V st in same sp, **skip st,* hdc V st in next sp, skip st,* repeat from * to * corner sp, (hdc V st, 2ch, hdc V st) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, skip st, then repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, 1hdc in starting sp, 1ch, ss into 2nd ch of beg 4 ch.

Join YARN J to corner sp, then:

Round 5: 4ch [counts as 1hdc, 2ch], hdc V st in same sp, **skip hdc V st, hdc V st in space between hdc V sts, *skip hdc V st, hdc V st in space between hdc V sts,* repeat from * to * to corner sp, skip hdc V st, (hdc V st, 2ch, hdc V st) in corner sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, skip hdc V st, 1hdc into starting sp, ss into 2nd ch of beg 4ch.

Join YARN K to corner sp, then:

Round 6: 2ch, 2dc cl [counts as 3dc cl], 2ch, 3dc cl in same sp, **1ch, skip 1hdc, 1sc in ch sp, *1ch, skip 2hdc, (3dc cl, 2ch, 3dc cl) in ch sp, 1ch, skip 2hdc, 1sc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * to corner sp, 1ch, skip 1hdc, 3dc cl in corner sp, (2ch, 3dc cl) twice in same sp,** repeat from ** to ** twice more, 1ch, skip 1hdc, 1sc in ch sp, repeat from * to * to starting corner sp, 1ch, skip 1hdc, 3dc cl in starting sp, 2ch, ss into top of starting 3dc cl.

Finishing

If you haven't done so already, weave in any remaining ends. It's not always necessary to block your finished blanket, but it can help straighten up the edges, smooth out uneven stitches and improve the drape.