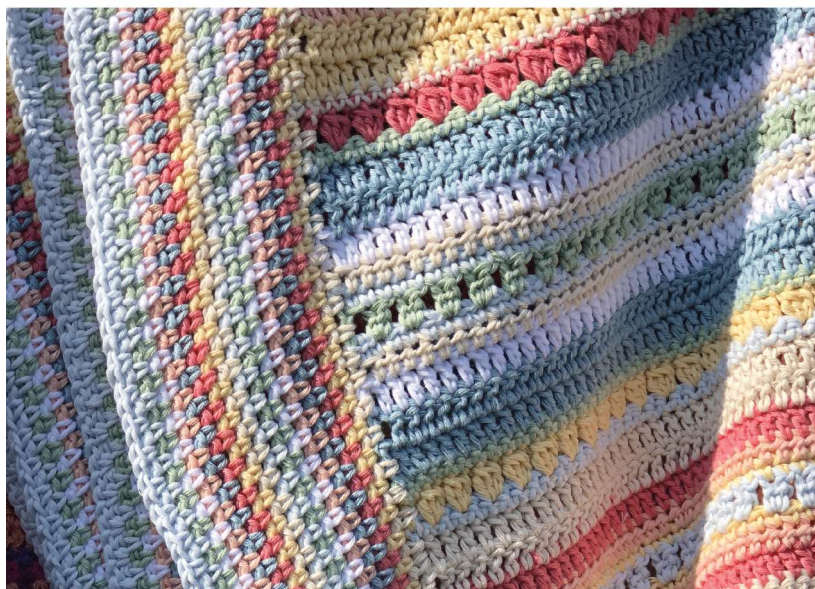# Back in Time

Crochet Along

Yarn Shades & Quantities

Sirdar
Cashmere Merino Silk DK

A		416 Orchard Red	x 3
B		411 English Rose	x 4
C		414 Livery Tan	x 3
D		421 Meadow Green	x 3
E		403 China Blue	x 3
F		422 Sandstone	x 3
G		400 Regency Blue	x 3
H		406 Soft Pewter	x 3

West Yorkshire Spinners
Bo Peep Luxury Baby DK

A		504 Rascal	x 3
B		293 Sea Horse	x 4
C		460 Raindrop Blue	x 3
D		686 Under the Sea	x 3
E		305 Tin Man	x 3
F		269 Piglet	x 3
G		565 Unicorn Purple	x 3
H		213 New Apple Green	x 3

Stylecraft
Special DK

A		1062 Teal	x 2
B		1827 Fuschia Purple	x 2
C		1836 Vintage Peach	x 2
D		1822 Pistachio	x 2
E		1061 Plum	x 1
F		1725 Sage	x 2
G		1277 Violet	x 1
H		1068 Turquoise	x 1

Stylecraft
Naturals Organic Cotton DK

A		7202 Moonlight	x 3
B		7173 Bone	x 5
C		7178 Papaya	x 4
D		7176 Peach	x 3
E		7174 Buttermilk	x3
F		7196 Sage	x 3
G		7168 Gypsum	x 3
H		7193 Artichoke	x 3

Back in Time Blanket
Designed by Black Sheep Sara

Materials

8 shades of DK yarn - approximate requirements in metres.

A - 294m
B - 441m
C - 333m
D - 313m
E - 281m
F - 325m
G - 279m
H - 264m

Hook – recommended hook is 4.5mm for the initial chain and 4mm for the main body. However, please use the right hook to achieve the tension given.

Sewing up needle

Tension

17 tr x 10 rows, to measure 10 x 10cm with 4mm hook (or hook size to achieve tension).

Finished Size

139cm x 97cm

Abbreviations

RS   right side
WS   wrong side
ch   chain stitch
cms   centimetres
ss   slip stitch
dc   double crochet
htr   half treble crochet
tr   treble crochet
tch   turning chain of previous row

Special Stitches

Treble 2 cluster – Yarn round hook, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn round hook and pull the yarn through (3 loops on hook), yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops only. Yarn round hook, insert hook into the same stitch, yarn round hook and pull yarn through. Yarn round hook, pull through first two loops only. Yarn round hook and pull through 3 remaining loops.

Treble 3 cluster – Yarn round hook, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn round hook and pull the yarn through (3 loops on hook), yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops only. Yarn round hook, insert hook into the same stitch, yarn round hook and pull yarn through. Yarn round hook, pull through first two loops only. Yarn round hook, insert hook into the same stitch, yarn round hook and pull yarn through. Yarn round hook, pull through first two loops only. Yarn round hook and pull through 4 remaining loops.

Changing colour – when changing colour at the end of a row, on the last stitch of the row, work the stitch until the last step of the stitch, when 2 loops are on hook. Drop old colour, pick up new colour and pull through last 2 loops to complete the stitch. New colour is now on hook ready to work next row.

Pattern Rows

Treble Row – Ch3 (counts as a stitch), 1tr in each remaining stitch to the end, turn.

DC Row – Ch1 (does not count as a stitch), 1dc in first stitch, 1dc in each remaining stitch to the end, turn.

Half Treble Row – Ch2 (counts as a stitch), 1htr in each remaining stitch to the end, turn.

Treble 2 cluster Row – Ch4 (counts as 1tr, ch1), miss 1 st, treble 2 cluster in next stitch (see special stitches), [ch1, miss 1 st, treble 2 cluster in next st] to last 2 stitches, ch1, miss 1 st, 1tr in tch from previous row.

Treble 3 cluster Row – Ch4 (counts as 1tr, ch1), miss 1 st, treble 3 cluster in next stitch (see special stitches), [ch1, miss 1 st, treble 3 cluster in next st] to last 2 stitches, ch1, miss 1 st, 1tr in tch from previous row.

Pattern

Foundation Row

Using Colour A and a 4.5mm hook, ch154 & turn. Change to 4mm hook.
Miss 1 ch and then dc in every stitch to the end, turn – the first row of every crochet blanket is hard work – stick with it and take your time. (153 sts).
Now start working the pattern repeat, changing colours as detailed in the pattern and turning after each row. You will maintain 153 sts throughout.

Pattern Repeat

Row 1 & 2 – Treble rows
Row 3 – Treble Row
Row 4 – Half treble row
Row 5 – DC row
Row 6 – Treble 2 cluster row – each row should have 75 treble clusters, 76 ch1 and 2 tr
Row 7 – DC Row
Row 8 – Half treble row
Row 9 – Treble row
Row 10 & 11 – Treble rows
Row 12 – DC row
Row 13 – Treble 3 cluster row – each row should have 75 treble clusters, 76 ch1 and 2 tr
Row 14 – DC row
Repeat last 14 rows, 11 times following the

colour charts released each week and ending after **Row 12** of the final pattern repeat.
A sample chart is provided for reference on page 3.

Border

Round 1

This blanket can be reversible, so pick which side you'd like to be the front. Then with the RS facing, make a slip knot onto hook with Colour B and join with ss to the first DC of the last row. Ch 1, (not counted as a stitch), (1dc, ch2, 1dc) into same dc at base of ch1 – (first corner made), ch1, skip next stitch, *[1dc into next stitch, ch1, skip next stitch] to next corner stitch, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) into next corner stitch, ch1 skip next stitch; repeat from *all around until the full border has been worked, and you have reached the first stitch, ss into first dc to join. Fasten off. To ensure your border is even work in dc in each row of the pattern
NB: Don't stress if you are a stitch out, no one will ever know!

Round 2

Join the new colour to any corner ch2 space, ch1 (not counted as a st), *(1dc, ch2, 1dc) into corner ch2 space, ch1, miss next dc, [1dc into next ch1 space, ch1, miss next dc] to next corner space; repeat from * all around until you have reached the first st, ss into first dc to join. Fasten off.
Repeat round 2 another 16 times using the next shade in the sequence.
Fasten off and darn in any ends.
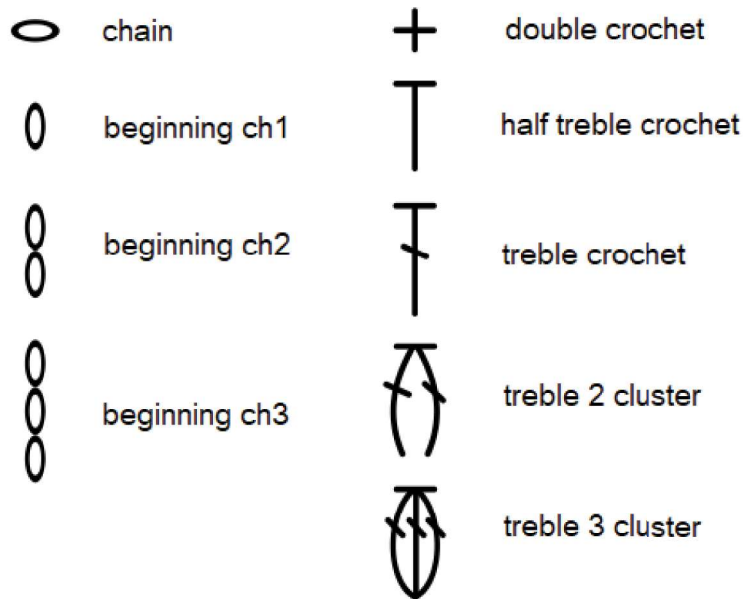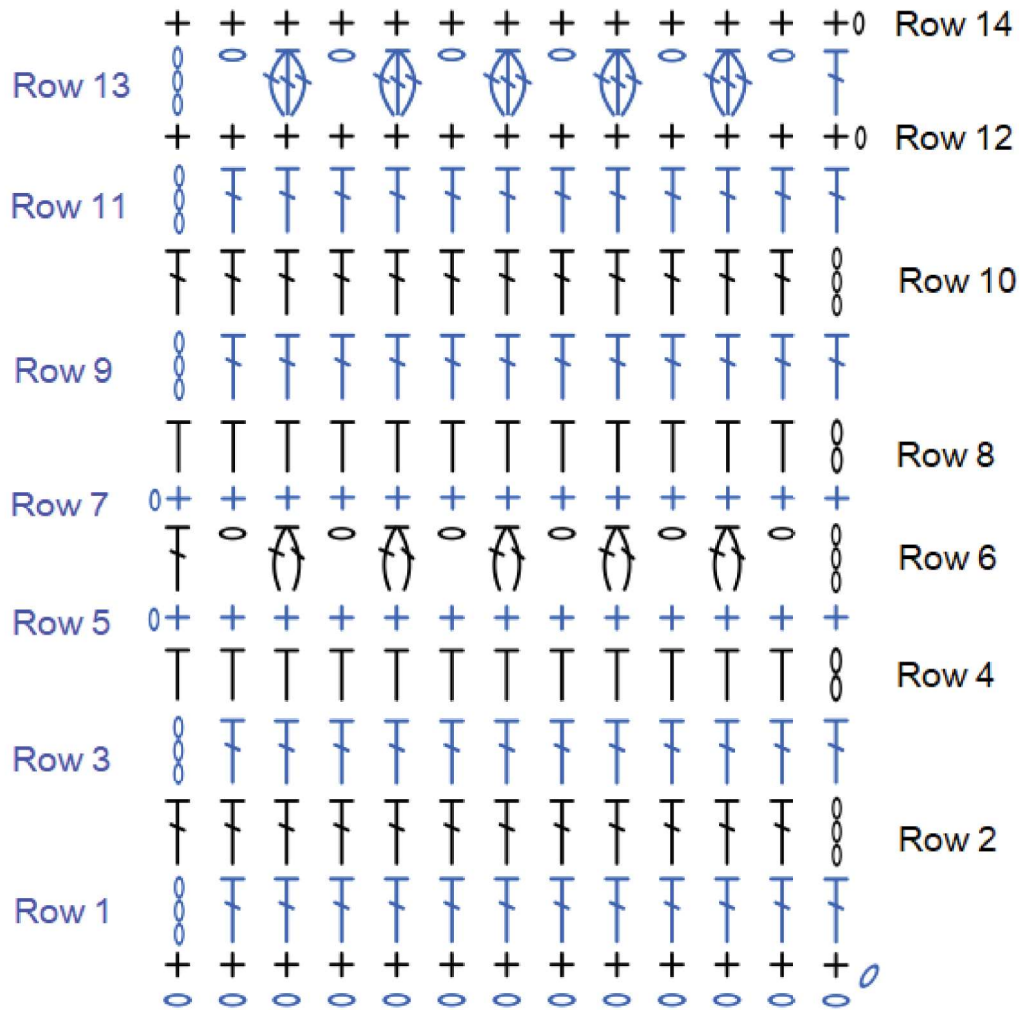
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Chart Key

Sample chart over 13 sts

Row 14
Row 13
Row 12
Row 11
Row 10
Row 9
Row 8
Row 7
Row 6
Row 5
Row 4
Row 3
Row 2
Row 1

Symbol	Description
⬭	chain
0	beginning ch1
8	beginning ch2
8	beginning ch3
+	double crochet
T	half treble crochet
⊤	treble crochet
⬫	treble 2 cluster
⬫	treble 3 cluster

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Notes