life
double knitting

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Blanket and Cushion Cover in Life DK 9090

MEASUREMENTS

Blanket **(approximately)**	90 cm wide x 90 cm long 35 in wide x 35 in long
Flower Panel Cushion Cover **(approximately)**	45 x 45 cm square 18 x 18 in square

YOU WILL NEED

Blanket Life DK Total balls: 2 balls Main 13 balls Contrast	2 x 100g balls of Cream 2305 **(MC)** 1 x 100g ball of each of the following: Daffodil 2394 , Zing 2356 , Fern 2311 , Mint 2342 , Aqua 2357 , Lily 2417, Melon 2359 , Copper 2312 , Fuchsia 2344, Cardinal 2306, Heather 2309, Clover 2358, Crocus 2343
Flower Panel Cushion Cover Life DK Total balls: 2 balls Main 13 balls Contrast	2 x 100g balls of Cream 2305 **(MC)** 1 x 100g ball of each of the following: Daffodil 2394, Zing 2356, Fern 2311, Mint 2342, Aqua 2357, Lily 2417, Melon 2359, Copper 2312, Fuchsia 2344, Cardinal 2306, Heather 2309, Clover 2358, Crocus 2343 OR remnants of balls remaining from Blanket
Alternative Yarns	Life DK Prints, Alpaca DK, Special DK. Amounts may vary.

Blanket: 4mm (UK 8 - US G/6) crochet hook
Cushion Cover: 5mm (UK 6 - US H/8) crochet hook
Cushion Cover: 45cm, 18in, cushion pad and 5 buttons

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain	**foll** following	**patt** pattern	**sl st** slip stitch
cm centimetre(s)	**g** grammes	**rem** remain(ing)	**sp** space
cont continue	**in** inch(es)	**rep** repeat	**st(s)** stitch(es)
dc double crochet	**mm** millimetre(s)	**rs** right side	**tr** treble
			ws wrong side

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION Flower motif for blanket measures approximately 7.5cm, 3in, using 4mm hook or the size required to give the correct tension.

Flower motif for cushion measures approximately 10cm, 4in using 5mm hook and 2 strands of yarn or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of item and you should always crochet a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer hook if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger hook.

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Circle the size you wish to make

BLANKET
(made of 4 blocks of colourful flowers, each block is 6 flowers wide and 6 flowers long. The blocks are divided by borders of cream flowers)
Each flower is made of 2 colours; use a random mix of colours for the centres (round 1) and petals (rounds 2 and 3).

BLOCK 1
Begin by making a row of 6 flowers as follows:
Flower 1
Using 4mm hook and colour 1, make 4ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Using colour 1, 1ch, 12dc into ring, sl st into first dc. 12dc
Cut off colour 1 and join in colour 2.
Round 2: 3ch (counts as 1tr), (1tr, 4ch, 1tr) all into next dc, * 1tr into each of next 2dc, (1tr, 4ch, 1tr) all into next dc: rep from *twice more, 1tr into last dc, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 4 petals **
Round 3: Sl st into next tr and into 4ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), (3tr, 3ch, 4tr) all into same 4ch sp, * miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, (4tr, 3ch, 4tr) all into next 4ch sp; rep from * twice more, miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.
Cut off yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off. Sew in yarn ends neatly.

Flower 2
Work as given for Flower 1 to **.
Lay flower 2 next to flower 1, matching 2 petal points together.
Join flowers together as follows:
Round 3 (of Flower 2): Sl st into next tr and into 4ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr into same 4ch sp, 1ch, sl st into 3ch sp of first petal of flower 1, return to flower 2, 1ch, 4tr into same 4ch sp, miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, 4tr into next 4ch sp, 1ch, sl st into 3ch sp of second petal on flower 1, return to flower 2, 1ch, 4tr into same 4ch sp, * miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, (4tr, 3ch, 4tr) all into next 4ch sp; rep from * once more, miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.
Cut off yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off. Sew in yarn ends neatly.

Flower 3
Work as given for Flower 1 to **.
Lay flower 3 next to flower 2, matching 2 petal points together, opposite those already joined so the 3 flowers make a straight row.
Join flowers together as follows:
Round 3 (of Flower 3): Sl st into next tr and into 4ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr),

3tr into same 4ch sp, 1ch, sl st into 3ch sp of first petal of flower 2, return to flower 3, 1ch, 4tr into same 4ch sp, miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, 4tr into next 4ch sp, 1ch, sl st into 3ch sp of second petal on flower 2, return to flower 3, 1ch, 4tr into same 4ch sp, * miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, (4tr, 3ch, 4tr) all into next 4ch sp; rep from * once more, miss 2tr, sl st into sp between 2nd and 3rd tr, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.
Cut off yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off. Sew in yarn ends neatly.

Make another 3 flowers in the same way, working as given for Flower 1 to **, and joining as given for Round 3 of Flowers 2 and 3.

Second Row
Make another row of 6 flowers in the same way, working each flower as given for Flower 1 to **, and then joining as given for Round 3 of Flowers 2 and 3. Join each flower to those next to and above it at as many petal points as required; the second to sixth flowers will be joined at three points.
Use the photographs as a guide for joining the flowers.

Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Rows
Make another 4 rows of 6 flowers in the same way. Use the photographs as a guide for joining the flowers.
Block 1 completed.

BLOCKS 2, 3 AND 4
Work as given for Block 1.

BORDERS (join blocks together)
Lay two blocks next to each other. Work a row of 6 flowers between them, working each flower as given for Flower 1 to **, and then joining as given for Round 3 of Flowers 2 and 3. Join each flower to those next to and above it at as many petal points as required; all the flowers will be joined at four points.

Use a random mix of colours for the centres (round 1) and use **MC** for the petals (rounds 2 and 3). Use the photographs as a guide for joining the flowers.
Repeat the border to join the remaining two blocks.
Lay the four blocks together and repeat the border to join them together.
Work a single flower in the centre to finish.

TO MAKE UP
Sew in all yarn ends neatly. Pin out blanket to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

FLOWER PANEL CUSHION COVER FRONT AND BACK (both alike)
Use 2 strands of yarn held together to form a thicker yarn. Use a random mix of colours for the centres (round 1) and **MC** for the petals (rounds 2 and 3).

PANEL (made of 4 rows of 4 flowers)
Using 5mm hook throughout, make a block of 16 flowers, working each flower as given for Flower 1 of Blanket to **, and joining together into 4 rows of 4 flowers as given for Round 3 of Flower 2. Use the photographs as a guide for joining the flowers.

BORDER
With RS of panel facing, join **MC** into any 3ch sp at corner of block.
Round 1: 1ch, * (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) all into corner sp, 1dc into each of next 3tr, 3ch, miss 3 sts (the dip between petals), 1dc into each of next 3tr, (1dc into each of next two 3ch sps, 1dc into each of next 3tr, 3ch, miss 3 sts, 1dc into each of next 3tr) 3 times; rep from * 3 times more, sl st into first dc.

Round 2: 3ch (counts as 1tr), (1tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into same corner sp, * 1tr into each of next 4dc, 3tr into 3ch sp, (1tr into each of next 8dc, 3tr into 3ch sp) 3 times, 1tr into each of next 4dc, (2tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into corner sp; rep from * 3 times more, omitting last corner group, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 48tr on each side
Round 3: 3ch (counts as 1tr), (1tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into same corner sp, 1tr into each of next 48tr, * (2tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into corner sp, 1tr into each of next 48tr; rep from * twice more, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 52tr on each side
Round 4: 3ch (counts as 1tr), (1tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into same corner sp, 1tr into each of next 52tr, * (2tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into corner sp, 1tr into each of next 52tr; rep from * twice more, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 56tr on each side
Round 5: 3ch (counts as 1tr), (1tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into same corner sp, 1tr into each of next 56tr, * (2tr, 3ch, 2tr) all into corner sp, 1tr into each of next 56tr; rep from * twice more, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 60tr on each side
Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off. Sew in all yarn ends neatly.

TO MAKE UP
Place a marker on the 7th tr from each corner on one edge of each of Back and Front. With WS and marked edges together, join back and front around three sides as follows: rejoin **MC** to marked tr before the corner, 1ch, work 1dc into each st to corner through both sets of sts on back and front, (work 2dc through corner sps, work 1dc into each st to next corner through both sets of sts) 3 times, work 2dc through corner sps, work 1dc into each st to markers through both sets of sts.
Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.
Sew in all yarn ends neatly. Pin out cushion cover to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. Sew 5 buttons to the inside edge of the opening. Insert a cushion pad and fasten, using the spaces between tr as button holes. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

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