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HONEYCOMB BLANKET



The honeycomb blanket has a two-colour, double-sided pattern which forms a very thick, warm winter cover. The instructions specified are for a pram blanket size (59cm/23" square) though details are given for varying the size.

Materials: 200g (560m) DK (8-ply) yarn in colour A and 200g (560m) DK (8-ply) yarn in colour B for the pram size specified. Size and texture may vary with other weights of yarn.

Tools: 3.50mm hook, needle for neatening ends.



Special stitch: 1 v-stitch (1v-st) = (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) into same chain, stitch or space as directed.

Instructions use UK abbreviations. The table below lists the US equivalents where applicable.

UK abbreviation	UK term	US equivalent	US abbreviation
CA	colour A		
CB	colour B		
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	single crochet	sc
miss	miss	skip	skip
rep	repeat		
sp(s)	space(s)		
ss	slip stitch	slip stitch	sl st
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	double crochet	dc
v-st	v-stitch (1tr, 1ch, 1tr)	v-stitch (1dc, 1ch, 1dc)	v-st

Foundation: Using CB make 85ch, extend loop so as not to unravel and continue to row 1. **Note:** To adjust width, make a chain divisible by 3 + 1.

When using CA, work stitches into previous CA row; likewise for CB, unless otherwise instructed.

Row 1: Join with CA into CB 1st chain from hook, 5ch *miss 2ch, (1v-st) into next ch, rep from * to last 3ch, miss 2ch, 2ch, 1tr into last ch, extend loop so as not to unravel and continue to next row. **Do not turn.**



Fig 1: Foundation chain and row 1 complete

Row 2: Using CB, (working behind previous row into foundation chain - you may find it easier to flip the work upside down for this step) *5ch, 2dc into next ch-2 sp between v-sts, rep from * ending with 5ch, 1dc into last ch, 5ch, turn.



Fig 2: Worked flipped upside down and row 2 worked

Row 3: Still using CB, lift ch-5 loops so work is doubled and loops are towards you, *(1v-st) through the ch-5 loop AND ch-1 sp of v-st, rep from * ending with 2ch, 1tr in 2nd of 5ch, extend loop so as not to unravel and continue to next row. **Do not turn.**



Fig 3: Loops lifted to front and work doubled ready to work row 3



Fig 4: Row 3 complete

Row 4: Using CA, (working behind previous row) *5ch, 2dc immediately following the next v-st, rep from * ending with 5ch and 1dc in 2nd of 5ch, 5ch, turn. You may find it easier to pull the previous row forward as you work.



Fig 4: Row 4 complete with ch-5 loops worked behind



Fig 5: Work turned ready to work row 5

Row 5: Still using CA, *(1v-st) through the ch-5 loop AND ch-1 sp of v-st, rep from * ending with 2ch, 1tr in 2nd of 5ch, extend loop so as not to unravel and continue to next row. **Do not turn.**



Fig 6: Row 5 complete

Row 6: Using CB, (working behind previous row) *5ch, 2dc after next v-st, rep from * ending with 5ch and 1dc in 2nd of 2ch, 5ch, turn. You may find it easier to pull the previous row forward as you work.



Fig 7: Row 6 complete with ch-5 loops behind

Row 7: Still using CB, *(1v-st) through the ch-5 loop AND ch-1 sp of v-st, rep from * ending with 2ch, 1tr in 2nd of 5ch, extend loop so as not to unravel and continue to next row. **Do not turn.**



Fig8: Work turned and row 7 complete

Repeat rows 4-7 until work measures approximately 53.5cm (21") ending with row 5 of pattern repeat.

Note: The edges do not join together and will be used to attach the border later. The length may be adjusted as desired. Proceed to border.

Border

Continue with the side that is predominantly CA facing towards you, working into stitches of the same colour.

Rnd 1: (1ch, 1v-st) into same place,

Continue, working along **Side 1** of the blanket, 1v-st into each treble (sideways) along edge, (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into corner space,

Continue, working along the bottom, i.e. **Side 2** of the blanket, 1v-st into the base of each inverted v-st along edge, (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into corner space,

Continue, working along **Side 3** of the blanket, 1v-st into each ch-1 sp along edge, (1v-st, 1ch) into base of ch-5, ss to 3rd of 5ch to join.

Note: The final round of the blanket forms the top edge i.e. **Side 4** of the border.

Rnd 2: ss to ch-1 space of next v-st, (4ch, 1tr) into same space, 1v-st into each v-st around, working (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into **each of the two** ch-1 sps in each corner, ss to 3rd of 4ch to join.

Rnd 3: ss to ch-1 space of next v-st, *(3ch, 2tr) into same sp, ss into next ch-1sp, rep from * working into each of the four ch-1 sps in each corner, ss to base of first 3ch to end, fasten off and neaten ends.



Close up of
corner grouping:

Rnd 1

Rnd 2

With the side that is predominantly CB facing towards you, pick up the loop of CB, working into stitches of the same colour.

Rnd 1: (4ch, 1v-st) into same place,

Continue, working along **Side 1** of the blanket, 1v-st into each treble (sideways) along edge, (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into last ch,

continue, working along the bottom, i.e. **Side 2** of the blanket, 1v-st into the base of each inverted v-st along edge **Note:** it will be a snug fit since the previous border is also worked in the same place, (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into last chain,

Continue, working along **Side 3** of the blanket, 1v-st into each ch-1 sp along edge, 1v-st in ch-5 loop, (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into 3rd of 5ch,

Continue, working along **Side 4** of the blanket, 1v-st into the sp between each pair of v-sts along next side, 1v-st into ch-5 loop, ss to 3rd of 4ch to join.

Rnd 2: ss to ch-1 space of next v-st, (4ch, 1v-st) into same space, (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into next v-st, 1v-st into each v-st around, working (1v-st, 1ch, 1tr) into **each of the two** ch-1 sps in each of the three remaining corners, ss to 3rd of 4ch to join.

Rnd 3: ss to ch-1 space of next v-st, *(3ch, 2tr) into same sp, ss into next ch-1sp, rep from * working into each of the four ch-1 sps in each corner, ss to base of first 3ch to end, fasten off and neaten ends.

Optional: trim one side with a contrasting flower:

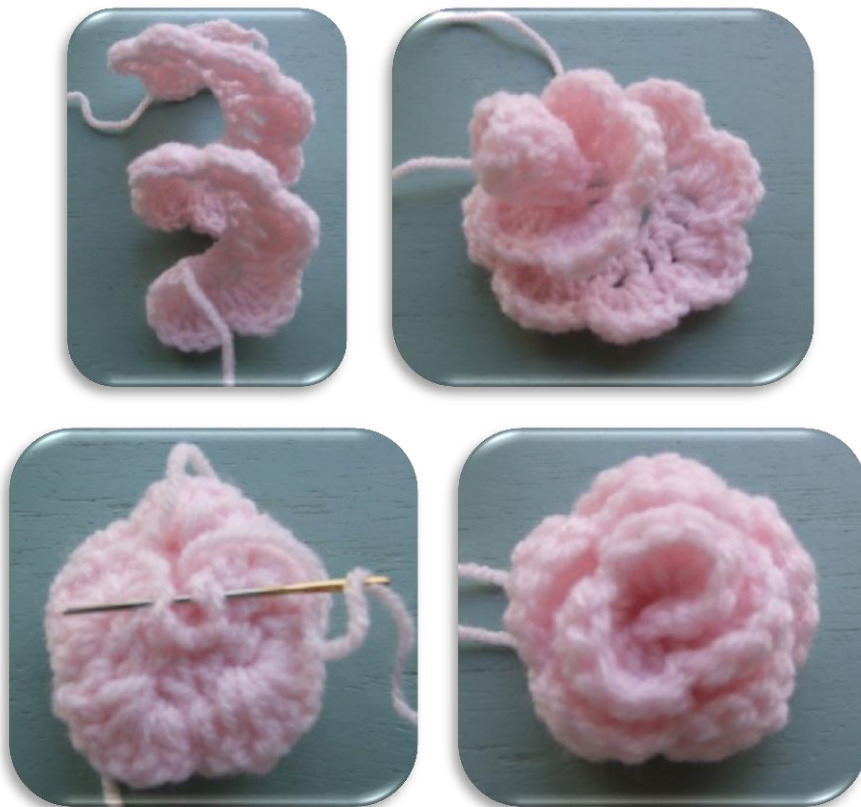
Flower

Commence with 30ch.

Row 1: 1v-st into 3rd ch from hook, 1ch, *miss 1ch, 1v-st into next ch, 1ch, rep from * ending with 1tr into last ch, turn (a total of 14 v-sts).

Row 2: *5tr into next v-st, 1dc into next ch-1 sp, rep from * ending with 1dc into top of turning ch (14 petals formed). **Note:** It is natural for the work to curl as you are working this row.

Fasten off leaving approximately 15cm (6") yarn attached.



Curl petals around one another and stitch along foundation chain to hold into flower shape. Use as desired.