




## Harbour Blanket Border

### Materials

For **mixed stripe**, Stylecraft Special DK in the following colours:

 Cornish Blue    Denim    Tomato    Dandelion    Cloud Blue

For **colourwash**, Stylecraft Special DK in the following colours:

 Cornish Blue    Lapis    Turquoise    Apple    Spearmint

For a blanket measuring 120×180cm, you will need approximately 20g of each colour.

### Pattern Information

Use the same hook size as for the body of the Harbour blanket. The pattern is written in UK crochet terms using the following stitches and abbreviations:

<b>ch</b>	Chain
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>sl st</b>	Slip Stitch
<b>dc</b>	Double Crochet
<b>tr</b>	Treble Crochet

### Round 1 (use Cornish Blue for mixed stripe and colourwash)

Beginning at the top right hand corner of your blanket (the darned ends will be on the right hand side), insert hook into first stitch and pull through a loop of the new colour.

Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc); 1 dc in next st; 1 tr in each of the next 4 sts;

\* 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts; 1 tr in each of the next 4 sts;

Repeat from \* until 2 sts remain; 1 dc in next st;

Work (1 dc; ch 1; 1 dc) in last st to turn the corner. Working along the long side of the blanket you'll be crocheting around the "posts" of the stitches at the end of each row. You'll work 4 dc into the end of each stripe, as follows:

\* Work 2 dc around the post of the next st; work 2 dc around the post of the next st;

Repeat from \* all the way down the long side the blanket. When you reach the bottom, work (1 dc; ch 1; 1 dc) into the first loop of the foundation chain to turn the corner. Working along the bottom foundation edge, you'll be crocheting into the single loops of the foundation chain as follows:

1 tr in next st; 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts; (NOTE the middle st of this dc group is worked into the skipped chain of the eyelet hole);

\* 1 tr in each of the next 4 sts; 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts;

Repeat from \* until 3 sts remain; 1 tr in each of the next 2 sts; work (1 dc; ch 1; 1 dc) in the last st to turn the corner.

Working along the long side of the blanket you'll be crocheting around the "posts" of the stitches at the end of each row. You'll work 4 dc into the end of each stripe, as follows:

\* Work 2 dc around the post of the next st; work 2 dc around the post of the next st;

Repeat from \* all the way along the long side the blanket.

When you arrive back where you started, work (1 dc; ch 1) in the stitch where you made your beginning ch-2; sl st into 2nd ch of beginning ch-2 to close the round; fasten off.

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### **Round 2 (use Denim for mixed stripe, Lapis for colourwash)**

Insert hook into any ch-1 corner space and pull through a loop of the new colour.

*NOTE : begin each round in a different corner to avoid darning in ends all in one place*

Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc); 1 dc in each stitch along; work (1 dc ; ch 1; 1 dc) into the ch-1 corner space.

Continue to work 1 dc in each stitch around the blanket, turning the corners by working (1 dc; ch 1; 1 dc) into the ch-1 corner spaces.

When you arrive back where you started, work (1 dc; ch 1) in the stitch where you made your beginning ch-2; sl st into 2nd ch of beginning ch-2 to close the round; fasten off.

### **Round 3 (use Tomato for mixed stripe, Turquoise for colourwash)**

Repeat Round 2

### **Round 4 (use Dandelion for mixed stripe, Apple for colourwash)**

Repeat Round 2

### **Round 5 (use Cloud Blue for mixed stripe, Spearmint for colourwash)**

Repeat Round 2