

Meadow Blanket CAL - Mini Bobble Border

Materials

Stylecraft Special DK in the following colours:



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 Meadow blanket. The pattern is written in UK crochet terms using the following stitches and abbreviations:

ch	Chain
st(s)	Stitch(es)
sp	Space
sk	Skip
sl st	Slip Stitch
dc	Double Crochet
tr	Treble Crochet

Round 1 (use colour Lincoln)

Beginning at the top right hand corner of your blanket, insert hook into first stitch and pull through a loop of the new colour..

Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc); sk 1 st;

* 2 dc in nest st; sk 1 st;

Repeat from * until 1 stitch remains; work (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) into the last stitch to turn the corner.

Working down the long sides of the blanket you'll be working around the "posts" of the stitches at the end of each row, as follows:

* 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, you'll be working a corner turn into the end of the foundation row, as follows :

(1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) into the first loop of the foundation chain; skip 1 st;

* 2 dc; skip 1 st;

Repeat from * all the way along the bottom edge (picking up the single loops of the foundation chain).

When you get to the end, work (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) onto the last loop of the foundation row to turn the corner.

You'll now be working into the long side of the blanket - this is the edge where you darned in your ends so you may need to do a little bit of wiggling to get your hook under the posts of the stitches.

* 2 dc around the post of the next st;

Repeat from * all the way along the long edge.

When you arrive back where you started, work (1 dc; ch 2) 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 2 (use colour Pistachio)

NOTE : in this round, you'll be skipping over the stitches and working in the small space between the groups of 2 dc that you made in Round 1. This is the gap above the skipped stitch that you left unworked in the previous round. It's a bit like working a double linen stitch, but the effect is much tighter and compact because there are no chain spaces. If you are unsure, please refer to the tutorial on my blog which has photos to illustrate.

Insert hook into any ch-2 corner space and pull through a loop of the new colour.

Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc);

* sk 2 st; 2 dc in sp between the next 2 sts;

Repeat from * until you reach the corner; work (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) into the ch-2 corner space;

Continue working 2 dc into each space between 2dc groups around the edge of the blanket, turning the corners by working (1 dc; ch 2 1 dc) into the ch-2 corner spaces.

When you arrive back where you started, work (1 dc; ch 2) 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 colour Dandelion)

Repeat Round 2

Round 4 (use colour Pale Rose)

Repeat Round 2

Round 5 (use colour Raspberry)

Repeat Round 2

Round 6 (use colour Wisteria)

This final round is the mini-bobble edging and it is worked from the **WRONG SIDE**.

NOTE: TURN YOUR BLANKET OVER SO THAT THE WRONG SIDE IS FACING YOU!!!!

Insert hook into any ch-2 corner space and pull through a loop of the new colour.

Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc);

* Sl st into next st; 1 tr into next st;

NOTE: when you work your slip stitches, try and keep your tension nice and tight so that the chain formed with each slip stitch is kept small and neat/tight.

Repeat from * until you reach the corner; work (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) into the ch-2 corner space;

Continue working the (sl st; tr) repeat around the edge of the blanket, turning the corners by working (1 dc; ch 2 1 dc) into the ch-2 corner spaces.

When you arrive back where you started, work (1 dc; ch 2) 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.