

# Meadow Blanket

## Materials

**Attic24 Meadow Yarn Pack** - 15 × 100g balls of Stylecraft Special DK in the following colours:



A 4mm. hook (or hook size to suit your tension).

## Pattern Information

The finished blanket measures approximately 120cm x 175cm (single bed size). Starting chains and stripe numbers for alternative sizes are given below. 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>sk</b>    | Skip           |
| <b>sl st</b> | Slip Stitch    |
| <b>tr</b>    | Treble Crochet |

## Tension/Size

If you crochet loosely, you will need to make sure that your starting chain and first two rows measure roughly 120cm, otherwise you will need more than 15 × 100g balls. You can reduce your hook size, or reduce your starting chain to achieve the correct size. Just remember to make your starting chain a multiple of two.

I would very strongly advise you to work a small tension sample before you start on your blanket. This will help you to familiarise yourself with the pattern repeats as well as giving you a way to test out your gauge and determine which hook size will work best. A tension sample starting with 34-chains should give you a width of 18cm

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**TO BEGIN** Use colour **A**.

The starting chain should always be a multiple of two. Chain **198** for a single/twin blanket that is 120cm/48" wide (*starting chains for alternative sizes are given in the table at the end of the pattern*).

**ROW 1** Begin in 4th ch from hook, work 1 tr into each st along; turn [196 sts].

**ROW 2** Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in next st;

\* sk 1 st; 1 tr in next st; 1 tr into skipped st to the right of previous tr (crossed tr made); Repeat from \* until 2 sts remain; 1 tr next st; 1 tr into 3rd ch of the ch-3 from the previous row; fasten off.

- ROW 3** Use colour **B**.  
Insert hook into first stitch and pull through a loop of the new colour.  
Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in next st;  
\* sk 1 st; 1 tr in next st; 1 tr into skipped st to the right of previous tr (crossed tr made);  
Repeat from \* until 2 sts remain; 1 tr next st; 1 tr into 3rd ch of the ch-3 from the previous row; turn.
- ROW 4** Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in next st;  
\* sk 1 st; 1 tr in next st; 1 tr into skipped st to the right of previous tr (crossed tr made);  
Repeat from \* until 2 sts remain; 1 tr next st; 1 tr into 3rd ch of the ch-3 from the previous row; fasten off.
- ROWS 5-6** Use colour **C**.  
Insert hook into first stitch and pull through a loop of the new colour.  
Repeat rows 3 and 4.
- ROWS 7-178** Carry on repeating rows 3-4. Follow the suggested colour sequence given each week of the CAL, changing colours every alternate row until you have completed 89 stripes.  
*Note that suggested stripe numbers for alternative blanket lengths are given in the table below*
- ROWS 179-180** Repeat row 3; do not fasten off; turn.  
*Note that this next final row will form a straight top edge to your blanket.*
- FINAL ROW** Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); work 1 tr in each st along (note that the last tr goes into the 3rd chain of the beginning ch-3 from previous row); fasten off and darn in all ends.  
*When darning in ends, be sure to leave the first and last stitches of each row intact and unstitched. This will allow you to work around the post of these stitches when crocheting the first border row.*

### Alternative Blanket Widths

|  |                  |                           |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Tension Sample (18cm / 7")               | <b>Chain 34</b>  |                           |
| Baby Blanket (70cm / 28")                | <b>Chain 116</b> |                           |
| Lap Throw (90cm / 36")                   | <b>Chain 148</b> |                           |
| <b>Single/Twin Blanket (120cm / 48")</b> | <b>Chain 198</b> |                           |
| Double Bed Blanket (180cm / 72")         | <b>Chain 290</b> | <i>requires two packs</i> |
| King Size Blanket (210cm / 84")          | <b>Chain 340</b> | <i>requires two packs</i> |

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|  |                    |                           |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Baby Blanket (90cm / 36")                | <b>45 stripes</b>  |                           |
| Lap Throw (120cm / 48")                  | <b>60 stripes</b>  |                           |
| <b>Single/Twin Blanket (180cm / 72")</b> | <b>90 stripes</b>  |                           |
| Double Bed Blanket (180cm / 72")         | <b>90 stripes</b>  | <i>requires two packs</i> |
| King Size Blanket (210cm / 84")          | <b>105 stripes</b> | <i>requires two packs</i> |