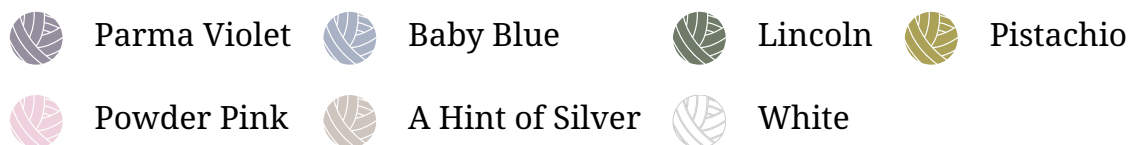


# Springfrost Blanket Border



## Materials

Stylecraft Special DK in the following colours:



## Pattern Information

Use the same hook size as for the body of the Springfrost 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

## Round 1, using Parma Violet

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 into each of the stitches along the top row until 1 stitch remains;

Work (1 dc; ch 2; 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 3 dc into the end of each stripe, as follows:

★ 1 dc around the post of the next st; 2 dc into 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 2; 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 dc in each stitch along the foundation row until 1 stitch remains;

Work (1 dc; ch 2; 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 3 dc into the end of each stripe, as follows:

★ 2 dc around the post of the next st; 1 dc into 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 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, using Baby Blue

### NOTE

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

### Work in BACK LOOPS ONLY

Insert hook into back loop of the first dc stitch which forms a corner and pull through a loop of the new colour. Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc); 1 dc into back loop of next ch; ch 2; 1 dc in back loop of next ch;

Work 1 dc in back loop of each dc stitch along the first side; turn the corner as follows: (1 dc into back loop of next ch; ch 2; 1 dc in back loop of next ch;)

Continue to work 1 dc in back loops of each dc stitch around the edge of the blanket, turning the corners by working (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) into the chains which make up the corner in the previous round. When you arrive back where you started, sl st into 2nd ch of beginning ch-2 to close the round; fasten off.

Rounds 3 – 6 : repeat the pattern as for round 2 using the following colours :

Round 3 : Use **Lincoln**

Round 4 : Use **Pistachio**

Round 5 : Use **Powder Pink**

Round 6 : Use **A Hint of Silver**

Round 7 : Use **White**

Insert hook into back loop of the first dc stitch which forms a corner and pull through a loop of the new colour.

Ch 1 (counts as a sl st); 1 dc into back loop of next ch; ch 2; sl st in back loop of next ch;

Sl st in back loop of next 2 sts;

★ work (sl st; ch 2; sl st) in back loop of next st; sl st in back loop of next 2 sts;

Repeat from ★ along the first edge of the blanket.

Turn the corner as follows :

(sl st into back loop of next ch; ch 2; sl st in back loop of next ch;)

Sl st in back loop of next 2 sts;

★ work (sl st; ch 2; sl st) in back loop of next st; sl st in back loop of next 2 sts;

Repeat from ★ along the second edge of the blanket, turning the corner by working (sl st into back loop of next ch; ch 2; sl st in back loop of next ch;).

Continue working the pattern of slip stitches and chains around the perimeter of the blanket until you arrive back to where you started. Sl st into beginning ch 1 to close the round; fasten off and darn in ends.