

## Summer Harmony Blanket : Border colour sequence



17. Aster {tr}
16. Plum {dc}
15. Turquoise {tr}
14. Magenta {dc}
13. Meadow {tr}
12. Lipstick {dc}
11. Aspen {tr}
10. Pomegranate {dc}
9. Cloud Blue {tr}
8. Shrimp {dc}
7. Lavender {tr}
6. Saffron {dc}
5. Wisteria {tr}
4. Spring Green {dc}
3. Fondant {tr}
2. Sherbet {dc}
1. Clematis {tr}

As with all my patterns, I'm writing using UK crochet terms, as follows :

**sl st** [slip stitch] :: insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch, then through the loop on your hook.

**dc** [double crochet] :: insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (two loops on hook), yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (*note :: this is equivalent to the US sc stitch*)

**tr** [treble] :: yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull the loop back through the stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over and pull through *two* loops on hook (two loops left on hook), yarn over and pull through remaining two loops (*note :: this is equivalent to the US dc stitch*)

## BORDER PATTERN

**Row 1 : Use Clematis.** Start in any ch-2 corner space.

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same space; work 2 tr's in each space between 2-tr groups;

When you get to the point where two squares join, work 2 tr's into each of the two corner spaces, then continue to work 2 tr's into each space along the first side of the blanket.

When you reach the first corner, work (2 tr's, chain 2, 2 tr's) into the chain-2 corner space.

Continue around the rest of the blanket edge, working 2 tr's into each space along, and (2 tr's, chain-2, 2 tr's) into the corner chain-2 spaces.

When you arrive back at the beginning, work 2 tr's into the very first corner space, then chain 2 (above picture). Slip stitch into the 3rd chain of beginning chain-3 to close the round. Fasten off and darn in ends.

**Row 2 : Use Sherbet.** Start in any ch-2 corner space.

**NOTE :** *when working this row, keep your tension a little looser than normal so that the stitches don't pull and the crochet stays flat. You might find it easier to switch to a bigger hook size for this row (eg increase from a 4 mm to a 4.5 mm hook)*

Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc and ch-1); 1 dc in ; work (1 dc; ch 1) in each space between 2-tr groups along first side;

When you reach the first corner, work (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc; ch 1) into the chain-2 corner space.

Continue around the rest of the blanket edge, working (1 dc; ch 1) into each space along, and (1 dc; ch 2; 1 dc) into the corner chain-2 spaces (as above)

When you arrive back at the beginning, work 1 dc into the very first corner space, then ch 2. Slip stitch into the 2nd chain of beginning chain-3 to close the round. Fasten off and darn in ends.

**Row 3 : Use Fondant.** Start in any ch-2 corner space.

**NOTE :** *if you switched to a bigger hook size for previous row, swap back to original hook size for this row.*

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same space; work 2 tr's in each ch-1 space along first side.

When you reach the first corner, work (2 tr's, chain 2, 2 tr's) into the chain-2 corner space.

Continue around the rest of the blanket edge, working 2 tr's into each ch-1 along, and (2 tr's, chain-2, 2 tr's) into the corner chain-2 spaces (as above).

When you arrive back at the beginning, work 2 tr's into the very first corner space, then chain 2 (above picture). Slip stitch into the 3rd chain of beginning chain-3 to close the round. Fasten off and darn in ends.

**Row 4 : Use Spring Green.** Start in any ch-2 corner space. Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5 : Use Wisteria.** Start in any ch-2 corner space. Repeat Row 3.

Continue repeating Rows 2 and 3 (which alternate dc rows and tr rows), following the colour sequence listed above. There are 17 rows in total.