

Attic24 Sungold Blanket



Materials

Attic24 Sungold Yarn Pack 15 × 100g balls of Stylecraft Special DK or Yarnsmiths Create DK

Hook 4mm (see information below about tension)

Pattern Information

The finished blanket measures approximately 120cm × 175cm (single bed size). Starting chains and stripe numbers for alternative sizes are given at the end of the pattern. The pattern requires a 4mm hook (or hook sizes which will achieve the correct tension/size).

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

tr	treble crochet
dc	double crochet
ch	chain
st(s)	stitch(es)
sp	space
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch

Tension/Size

If you crochet loosely, you will need to make sure that after your first six rows your crochet measures 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 6, plus 3.

I would 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.

Start with a 4mm hook, and measure your sample after you've completed 8 rows. Your sample should measure approx. 18cm across. You can use a bigger or smaller hook size to achieve the correct size.

Blanket Pattern

To Begin [use colour Magenta/Sugar Plum]

Chain 195 for a single/twin blanket (120cm. width) or chain 33 for a tension sample (18cm. width).

The starting chain should always be a multiple of 6, plus an extra 3. Starting chains for alternative sizes are given at the end of the pattern.,

Row 1

Begin in 4th ch from hook, work 1 tr into each st along; turn.

[193 sts for blanket]

[31 sts for tension sample]

Row 2

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; ch 1; sk 2 sts; 1 dc in next st; ch 1;

* sk 2 sts; work (1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1) in next st; sk 2 sts; 1 dc in next st; ch 1;

Repeat from * until 3 sts remain;

sk 2 sts; 2 tr in last st (top of turning ch). Fasten off; turn.

[tension sample : 4 lacey shells, with 2-tr at each end]

[blanket : 31 lacey shells, with 2-tr at each end]

Row 3

[use colour Proper Purple/Amethyst]

Insert hook into first stitch and pull through a loop of the new colour.

Ch 1 (doesn't count as st); 1 dc in first st; ch-1; sk next tr;

In next dc, work (1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1); sk next tr;

* 1 dc in next tr; ch 1; sk next tr; in next dc, work (1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1); sk next tr;

Repeat from * until 1 st remains;

1 dc in last st (top of ch-2); turn.

[tension sample : 5 lacey shells, with 1-dc at each end]

[blanket : 32 lacey shells, with 1-dc at each end]

Row 4

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; ch 1; sk next tr; 1 dc in next tr; ch 1;

* sk next tr; in next dc, work (1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1; 1 tr; ch 1); sk next tr; 1 dc in next tr; ch 1 ;

Repeat from * until 1 st remains;

2 tr in last st (1st ch of ch-2). Fasten off; turn.

[tension sample : 4 lacey shells, with 2-tr at each end]

[blanket : 31 lacey shells, with 2-tr at each end]

Rows 3 and 4 form the pattern repeat, as follows,;

Row 5 [Use colour Gold/Antique Gold], Repeat row 3

Row 6 Repeat row 4

Row 7 [Use colour Copper/Copper], Repeat row 3

Row 8 Repeat row 4

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 all of the stripes.

Final Stripe Repeat rows 3 & 4; do not fasten off; turn.

This next final row will form a straight top edge to your blanket. **Skip over all chains and work in dc and tr stitches only.**

Final Row Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc); 1 dc in same st; 1 dc in next st;

*2 dc in next st; 1 dc in next st;

Repeat from * to end. Fasten off.

[193 sts for blanket]

[31 sts for tension sample]

Alternative Blanket Widths

Baby blanket	70cm / 28" width	Chain 117
Lap throw	90cm / 36" width	Chain 147
Single/twin blanket	120cm / 48" width	Chain 195
Double bed blanket¹	180cm / 72" width	Chain 291
King bed blanket¹	210cm / 84" width	Chain 333

¹ Requires two yarn packs

Alternative Blanket Lengths

Baby blanket	90cm / 26" length	50 stripes
Lap throw	120cm / 48" length	66 stripes
Single/twin blanket	180cm / 72" length	99 stripes
Double bed blanket¹	180cm / 72" length	99 stripes
King bed blanket¹	210cm / 84" length	117 stripes ²

¹ Requires two yarn packs

² Work as for double bed length, then repeat colour order as for stripes 1-18