



Patchwork Crochet Blanket (intermediate)

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx) 110 cms/43 ins Length (approx) 110 cms/43 ins

SEAN SHEEP YARN ROKEWOOD

4 x 100g ball 1st Colour (**C1**)

8 x 100g balls 2nd Colour (C2)

5 x 100g balls 3rd Colour (C3)

HOOKS

A 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Crochet Hook or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle.

TENSION/GAUGE

11 sts and 13 rows to 10 cm over dc/bobble patt, using 6.50mm (US $10^{1/2}$), (UK 3) Crochet Hook.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful item.

ABBREVIATIONS

Note - Instructions are given in UK/Australian terminology.

St/s - stitch/es, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **ch** - chain, **sl st** - slip stitch, **dc** - double crochet, **htr** - half treble, **tr** - treble, **patt** - pattern, **rep** - repeat, **incl** - inclusive.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Bobble - Make 4 half complete treble sts into the same st, leaving the last loop of each st on the hook. Yarn over and draw a loop through all 5 loops on the hook.

NOTE – bobble stitch is worked on the wrong side of article, so that the bobble can stand out on the front side.

CREATE

Granny Squares

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Hook and **C1**, make 3ch, join with a sl st into 1st ch to form a ring. **1st round** - 3ch, 2tr in ring, 1ch, * 3tr, 1ch, rep from * twice more, sl st into top of 3 ch, sl st into top of next 2tr, and sl st into 1ch space.

Note - 1st round is the most important as it sets the crochet blocks for rows to follow. After completing the 1st round - you should have 4 blocks of 3 trebles each with a 1 chain space between.

Using **C1**, **2nd round** - 3ch, 2tr, 1ch, 3tr into below 1ch corner space, 1ch, * 3tr, 1ch, 3tr into 1ch corner space, 1ch, rep from * twice more, sl st into top of 3 ch, sl st into top of next 2tr, and sl st into 1ch space. **Note** - This now makes the four corners of the square.

Using **C3**, **3rd round** - 3ch, 2tr, 1ch, 3tr into below 1ch corner space, 1ch, * 3tr into next 1ch space, 1ch, 3tr, 3ch, 3tr into next 1ch corner space, 1ch, rep from * twice more, 3tr into next 1ch space, 1ch, sl st into top of 3ch, sl st into top of next 2tr, and sl st into 1ch space.

Break off yarn and thread back threads.

Make a further 26 granny squares, mixing colours around - making a total of 27 granny squares. Sew or crochet together in 3 rows each of 9 squares.

Bobble Band

Note - Bobble patt is worked on the **WS** of blanket. With RS facing you, join **C2** to one of the long edges of the granny squares.

The first row of the bobble band is worked over the edge of the granny squares -

1st row - 1ch, * 1dc in 1ch space, 1dc in each of the next 3 trebles, 1dc in next 1ch space, 1dc in each of the next 3 trebles, 1dc in next 1ch space, 1dc in each of the next 3 trebles, 1dc in 1ch space, 1dc in each of the next 3 trebles, 1dc in 1ch space, rep from * to end of 9 granny squares. You should have picked up 117 dc sts. Turn.

2nd row - 1ch, * 1dc in top of each dc in row below, rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row - As 2nd row. Turn.

4th row - 1ch, 1dc in each of next 4dc, * work bobble in next dc, 1dc in next 5dc, rep from * to end of row. Turn.

5th row - As 2nd row. Turn.

6th row - 1ch, 1dc in next dc, * work bobble in next dc, 1dc in next 5dc, rep from * to end of row - there will be only 4 dc to work at the end of this row. Turn.

Rep 2 to 6 incl form bobble band.

Rep rows 2 to 6 incl 3 more times, then 2nd and 3rd rows once more.

Work 2 more rows as 2nd row. Break off C2.

Open Work Band - With RS facing you, join in **C1**. Working over top of dcs in bobble band -

Using C1, 1st row - 3ch, * miss 1dc, 1htr in next dc, 1ch, rep from * to end of row. Turn. Break off C1 and join in C3.

2nd row - 3ch, * 1htr in 1ch space, 1ch, rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row - 1ch, 1dc into 1ch space, * 3ch, sl st into first of these 3ch to make a picot, 1dc into next 1ch space, rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep rows 1 to 3 incl 3 more times, then 1st row once.

Break off C1. Thread back all threads.

Work Bobble Band and Open Work Band along other long side of granny squares.

Border - **1st round** - Join **C2** to one corner of blanket, 1ch (as first dc), 1dc all round blanket. Join round with a sl st into 1ch at start of round. Break off yarn and join in **C3**.

2nd round - Using **C3**, work 1ch (as first dc), 1dc into each dc of 1st round. Join round with a sl st into 1ch at start of round. Break off yarn and join in **C1**. **3rd round** - As 2nd round.

4th round - Using C1, 1ch (as first dc) * miss 2dc, (2htr, 1tr, 2htr) into next dc, miss 2dc, 1dc into next dc, rep from * to end of round. SI st into 1ch at start of round.

Break off yarn. Sew in all ends.

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