

# Petal Patchwork Blanket Cal



## *Week 5 – Joining & Border*

### *Joining*

We are now using the continuous join as you go method to join our squares together.

Please see layout of squares and a map to show you the direction to work the continuous join, starting in the top right corner. Arrange your squares as the pic below (or any order you like) and attach **Yarn B** in the top right corner of your starting square.





**Step 1** – Ch1, 1tr in chain 2 space, [skip 2, v-st] repeat to the last stitch, skip 1, (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in chain 2 space, continue along the 2nd side of your square repeating [skip 2, v-st] to the last stitch, skip 1, (1tr, ch1) in the chain 2 space.



Now you will be joining to the next square and joining the 2 squares together.

**Step 2** – Make 1tr into the chain 2 space of the bottom right corner of your next joining square, remove hook from stitch and insert through the last stitch made on



your previous square, then insert your hook through the stitch you just left on your second square and pull through joining the 2 squares together (v-st to v-st, see pics below), [skip 2, v-st], joining together as you go, repeat to the last stitch on square 2, skip 1.



**Step 3** - At the corner you should have a chain 2 space on the square we have joined and (1tr, ch2, 1tr) on the first square. 1tr in chain 2 space, remove hook from stitch and insert through the next stitch made on your previous square, then insert your hook through the stitch you just left on your second square and pull through joining the 2 corners together (see pics below) repeat this for the next stitch too, ch2, 1tr in the chain 2 space completes the corner.

**Note:** Each side has 7 v-stitches.





**Step 4**– Continue along row 1 joining all the squares in the same manner as above following the direction of the arrows as per the layout to complete row 1.

**Step 5** – Now continue along the bottom of your row 1 until you get to your first join, 1tr in the chain 2 space, ch2, 1ss into the link, ch2, 1tr in the chain 2 space of the next square (see pics below), continue along to the end (Don't complete the last side of your first square).



**Step 6** – Attach your next square from row 2, working [skip 2, v-st] across to last stitch, skip 1, linking to the first square, 1tr in the chain 2 space but still linking to the first square, now you are going to join with 1ss to the square diagonally above to the left into the chain 2 space, after joining, ch2, 1tr to complete the corner (see pics below), continue down the left side of your square, [skip 2, v-st] repeat to the last stitch, skip 1.



You should now be getting into a rhythm of joining the squares and now I will show you how to join the first group of 4 corners.

**Step 7** – You need to join with 1ss to the square diagonally above to the right into the chain 1 space, after joining, ch2, 1tr still linking to the next square to complete the corner (see pics below), that is your 4 corners all joined.



**Step 8** – Now continue following the layout picture and linking your squares together and you will end up back at the beginning, (1tr, ch2) in the first corner, ss to the first stitch, that is the join as you go completed.

Don't fasten off.

## ***Border***

**Round 1:** Ch1, [\*htr across in each stitch and chain 1 space to the first chain 2 space, 1htr in join; repeat from \* across your first edge, (you should get 135htr across), (2htr, ch2, 2htr), in corner chain s space] x4, ss (556 sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

Fasten off **Yarn B**, join **Yarn F** to any chain 2 space.

**Round 2:** Ch1, \*(1dc, ch2, 1dc) in chain 2 space, [skip 1, ch1, 1dc] x69, ch1; repeat from \* 3 more times, ss (284 dc's, 280 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2 spaces)

Fasten off **Yarn F**, join **Yarn C** to any chain 2 space.

**Round 3:** Ch1, \*(1dc, ch2, 1dc) in chain 2 space, [ch1, 1dc over chain 1 from previous round] x70, ch1; repeat from \* 3 more times, ss (288 dc's, 284 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2 spaces)

Fasten off **Yarn C**, join **Yarn E** to any chain 2 space.

**Round 4:** Ch1, \*(1dc, ch2, 1dc) in chain 2 space, [ch1, 1dc over chain 1 from previous round] x71, ch1; repeat from \* 3 more times, ss (292 dc's, 288 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2 spaces)

Fasten off **Yarn E**, join **Yarn D** to any chain 2 space.

**Round 5:** Ch1, \*(1dc, ch2, 1dc) in chain 2 space, [ch1, 1dc over chain 1 from previous round] x72, ch1; repeat from \* 3 more times, ss (296 dc's, 292 ch1 spaces, 4 ch2 spaces)

Fasten off **Yarn D**, join **Yarn B** to any chain 2 space.

**Round 6:** Ch1, \*(1tr, ch2, 1tr) in chain 2 space, tr across in each stitch and chain 1 space to the chain 2 space (147 sts across); repeat from \* 3 more times, ss (596 sts, 4 ch2 spaces)

Fasten off sew all ends in.

**ALL FINISHED!!**

