



CY1921

COLOUR RUSH

TIMELESS BLANKET

Measurements

Finished size after blocking 109 cm (4in) square.

Materials

Yarn A - Cygnet Colour Rush DK x 100g in shade Tea Party (665) x 2 balls.

Yarn B - Cygnet DK x 100g in shade Harvest (154) x 4 balls.

4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to achieve tension.

Stitch markers (optional)

Tape measure.

Tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

Abbreviations

RS – Right side

WS – Wrong side

Rep - repeat

RH – right hand

LH – left hand

St(s) – Stitch(es)

Ch – Chain

Sp – Space

Slst – Slip stitch

Dc – Double crochet

Htr – Half treble crochet

Tr – Treble crochet

Yo – yarn over hook

V st – V stitch {tr, ch1, tr} worked into the same space

Dc2tog - double crochet 2 together – insert hook into first indicated st or sp and pull up a loop, insert hook into second indicated st or sp and pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 3 loops.

L shell – Lacy shell {tr, ch1, tr, ch1, tr} worked into the same space

Gr-Cl(s) – Granny Cluster(s) {3 tr crochets} worked into the same space

3tr-cl - Three treble crochet cluster {yo, insert hook and pull up loop, yo, pull through 2 loops; repeat from * twice, yo, pull through all 4 loops.}

TENSION

Rounds 1-5 of Timeless square (pattern below) = 11 cm (4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in)

Tension is not super important for this project, but if your tension varies from this you may need more yarn to complete your blanket. If your tension is too tight use a larger hook, if too loose use a smaller hook.

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern uses UK terminology.

The Timeless Blanket is a no-sew project; first the desired number of squares are made (see further notes below), then they are crocheted together by a continuous join, finally the border rounds are added.

Instructions are given for the blanket pictured, which was constructed with 36 Timeless squares joined in a 6x6 configuration. However, the border is designed to accommodate any configuration and number of squares that you wish so that you can make larger or smaller square or rectangular blankets.

Working at the tension given, a completed Timeless square = 15 cm (6in), the join adds 2.5cm (1in) between two squares, and the join and border on the edges adds 2.5cm (1in). With this information you can calculate how many squares you need to make different sizes and shapes of blanket.

() directions in these brackets are repeated

[] directions in these brackets are bigger repeated sections that also contain a smaller repeat within.

{ } directions in these brackets are all worked into the same st or space

For standing stitches begin by placing a slip knot on your hook, then work stitch as normal. Where standing stitches are used these may be replaced by a suitable length chain if you prefer.

PATTERN

TIMELESS SQUARE – for blanket shown make 36

With Yarn A ch4, join with slst to form ring.

Round 1 (RS): Ch2, 2tr in ring, (ch2, gr-cl in ring) x 3, htr into top of ch2, turn.

Round 2 (WS): {Ch3, 2tr}, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same ch2 sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 3 (RS): {Ch3, 2tr}, gr-cl in next sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same sp, gr-cl in next sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 4 (WS): {Ch3, 2tr}, (gr-cl in next sp) x 2, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, [ch2, gr-cl in same sp, (gr-cl in next sp) x 2, gr-cl in next ch2 sp] x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 5: (RS): {Ch3, 2tr}, (gr-cl in next sp) x 3, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, [ch2, gr-cl in same sp, (gr-cl in next sp) x 3, gr-cl in next ch2 sp] x 3, ch2, cut yarn and join with an invisible join.

Round 6: You may wish to pop a stitch marker in the ch1 spaces in this round to make it easier to locate them on Round 7.

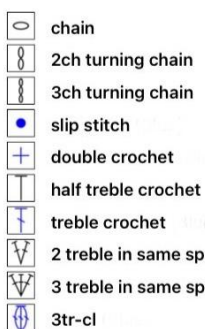
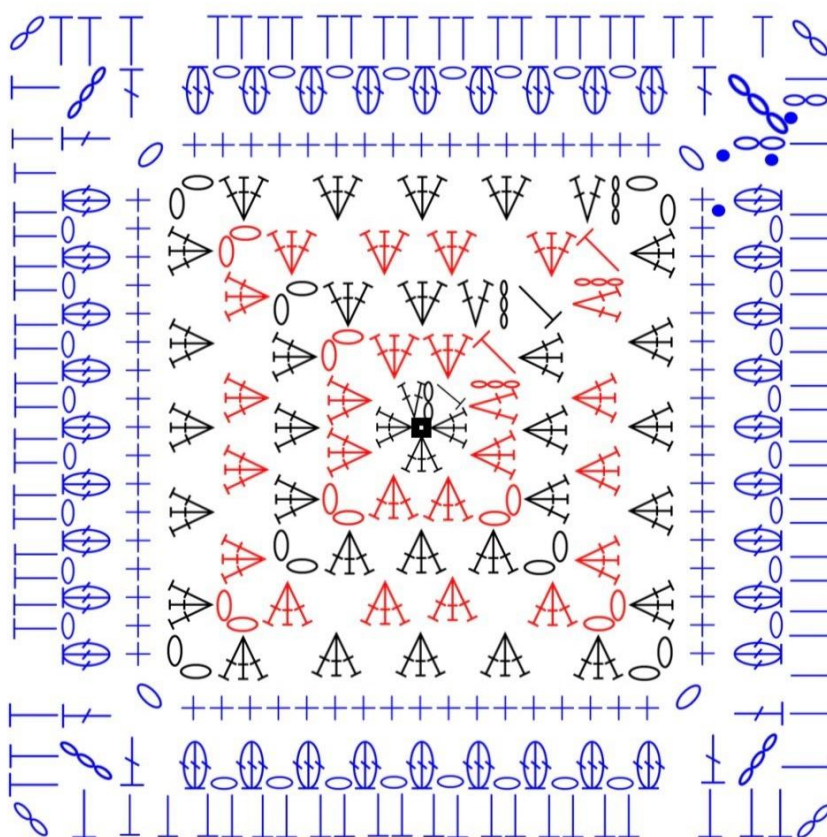
Join Yarn B with a standing dc in any corner sp, {ch1, dc} in same sp, (dc in each of next 15 sts, {dc, ch1, dc} in corner sp) x 4, omitting corner on last rep. Slst to standing dc to join.

Round 7: It is important to place the corner sts in the ch1 sp and not in the first dc of the side.

Slst into corner sp, {ch5, tr} in same sp, [(3tr-cl, ch1, skip 1 st) x 8, 3tr-cl in last st, {tr, ch3, tr} in corner sp] x 4, omitting corner on last rep. Slst to 2nd of ch5 to join.

Round 8: Please note the sts worked into the corner sp are not symmetrical on this round, 2 htr are worked before the ch2 and 1 htr is worked after.

Slst into corner sp, {ch2, htr, ch2, htr} in same sp, [htr in tr below, htr **between** tr and 3tr-cl below, (skip 3tr-cl, 2htr in ch1 sp) x 8, skip 3tr-cl, htr in tr below, {2htr, ch2, htr} in corner sp] x 4 omitting corner on last rep. Cut yarn and join with an invisible join.



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CONTINUOUS LACY SHELL JOIN

For ease of assembly block all squares before joining. Arrange your squares in rows as desired, for blanket in photograph this will be 6 rows each containing 6 squares.

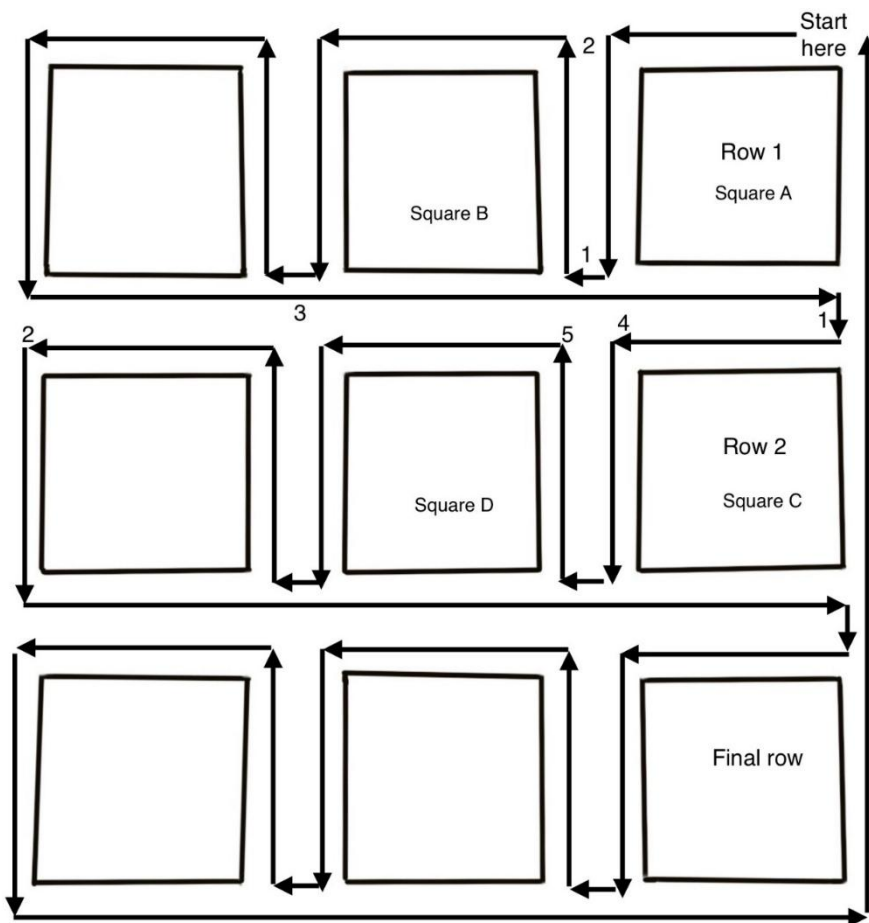


Figure 1

The squares are joined from the top RH corner working across Row 1 towards the top LH corner (see figure 1). All squares across the row are joined in the same way as Square B until the last square is added; the join is worked around this square as shown and then we work back across the bottom of the first row from left to right.

Row 2 (and all subsequent rows) are joined working from right to left as shown, then working back across the bottom of the row from left to right.

After completing the bottom of the Final Row, we work up the RH side of the blanket from the bottom to the top, ending where we began.

Elements

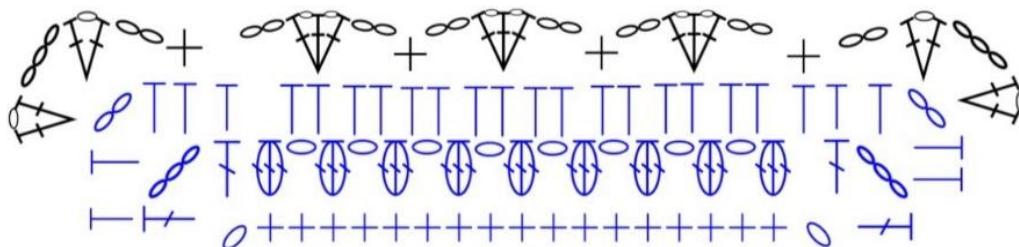
The join is constructed from the following elements:

Basic Corner (no join, see figure 2):

{1 V st, ch3, 1 V st}

Basic Edge (no join, see figure 2):

(Ch2, skip 2 sts, dc, ch2, skip 2 sts, L shell) x 3, ch2, skip 2 sts, dc, ch2, skip 1 st.










-  chain
-  double crochet
-  half treble crochet
-  treble crochet
-  3tr-cl
-  L Shell
-  V Stitch

Figure 2

Joining Corner #1 (joins bottom left of Square A to bottom right of Square B, also joins bottom right of Square A to top right of Square C, see figure 1):

1 V st in corner sp of Square A, ch3, tr in corner sp of Square B, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch1 sp of V st Square A, replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in corner sp of Square B.

Joining Edge (joins adjacent squares through the ch1 sp of L shell):

(Ch2, skip 2, dc, ch2, skip 2, tr, (remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch1 sp of L shell, replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in same st Square B) x 2) x 3, ch2, skip 2, dc, ch2.

Joining Corner #2 (joins top left of Square A to top right of Square B, also joins top of final square in row below to bottom of final square in row above, see figure 1):

Tr in corner sp of Square B, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch1 sp of V st Square A, replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in corner sp of Square B, ch2, dc in ch3 corner sp of Square A, ch1, V st in corner sp of Square B.

Joining Corner #3 (worked across bottom edge of row, see figure 1):

V st in corner sp of RH square, ch2, dc in ch3 loop (see photo 1), ch1, V st in corner sp of LH square.

Joining Corner #4 (3 squares meet, A, B, C, see figure 1 and photo 2):

Tr in corner sp of Square C, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch1 sp of V st Square A, replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in corner sp of Square C, ch1, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in top of dc worked in the ch3 loop (see photo 3), replace loop on hook and pull through, ch2, V st in corner sp of Square C.

Joining Corner #5 (4 squares meet, A, B, C, D see figure 1 and photo 4):

Tr in corner sp of Square D, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch1 sp of V st Square C, replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in corner sp of Square D, ch2, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in top of dc worked in the ch3 loop (see photo 5), replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in corner sp of Square D, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch1 sp of V st Square B, replace loop on hook and pull through, ch1, tr in corner sp of Square D.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

JOIN SQUARES

Row 1: Join Yarn B, starting in top RH corner ch sp Square A work Basic Corner.

(Work Basic Edge along top edge, Basic Corner in top LH corner, Basic Edge down LH side, Joining Corner #1 to join next square, Joining Edge, Joining Corner #2) rep for all squares in Row 1 until final square of row is joined.

Work Basic Edge along top edge final square, Basic Corner in top LH corner, Basic Edge down LH side, Basic Corner in bottom LH corner. (Work Basic Edge along bottom edge, Joining Corner #3) rep for all squares in Row 1 until you reach Square A. Work Basic Edge along bottom edge Square A, Row 2 is joined over the RH corner.

Row 2: Joining Corner #1 between Squares A and C, (Joining Edge, Joining Corner #4, Basic Edge, Joining Corner #1 to join next square, Joining Edge, Joining Corner #5) rep for all squares in row until final square of row is joined.

Work Joining Edge along top edge final square, Joining Corner #2, Basic Edge down LH side, Basic Corner in bottom LH corner. *(Work Basic Edge along bottom edge, Joining Corner #3) rep for all squares in row until you reach Square C. Work Basic Edge along bottom edge Square C, next row is joined over the RH corner.

Rep Row 2 until all rows are joined working up to * on Final Row.

To complete bottom of Final Row: (Work Basic Edge, Joining Corner #3 **replacing dc in ch3 loop with slst**) repeat for all squares in row until you reach bottom RH square of blanket. Work Basic Edge, Basic Corner.

Work RH edge of blanket in same way as bottom of Final Row, join with slst to top of starting tr of beginning V st.

BORDER

Round 1: In this round work into the ch1 sp of each V st below skipping all tr.

Slst into ch1 sp, ch3 (counts as first tr and ch1), tr in same ch1 sp. (Ch1, V st into ch3 corner sp) x 2, ch1, V st into ch1 sp, ch1.

*[(Skip ch2 sp slst in dc below, ch1, skip ch2, (V st into ch1 sp, ch1) x2) x 3.

Skip ch2 sp slst in dc below, ch2, dc in ch1 sp, skip ch sp, {tr, ch1} x 4, tr} all worked into loop at top of join (see photo 6), skip ch sp, dc in ch1 sp, ch2] rep along edge until one square remains.

(Skip ch2 sp slst in dc below, ch1, skip ch2, (V st into ch1 sp, ch1) x2) x 3, slst in dc below.

Ch1, V st into ch1 sp, (ch1, V stitch into ch3 corner sp) x 2, ch1, V stitch into ch1 sp, ch1.

Rep from * omitting corner on final rep and working ch1, slst to join.

Round 2: *Slst into ch1 sp, (2 dc in ch1 sp) x 3, 3 dc in next ch1 sp, (2 dc in ch1 sp) x 3.

(Dc2tog over next two sp, skipping slst (see photo 7). Dc in same ch1 sp, 2 dc in ch1 sp of V st, 3 dc in next ch1 sp, 2 dc in next ch1 sp) x 3.

[Dc in ch1 sp, dc in ch2 sp, dc2tog over ch2 sp and between next 2 sts (see photo 8), 2 dc in next ch1 sp, (3 dc in ch1 sp) x 2, 2 dc in next ch1 sp, dc2tog between next 2 sts and ch2 sp (see photo 9), dc in same ch2 sp.

(Dc in ch1 sp, 2 dc in ch1 sp of V st, 3 dc in next ch1 sp, 2 dc in next ch1 sp, dc2tog over next two sp, skipping slst) x 2, dc in ch1 sp, 2 dc in ch1 sp of V st, 3 dc in next ch1 sp, 2 dc in next ch1 sp] rep along edge until one square remains.

(Dc in ch1 sp, 2 dc in ch1 sp of V st, 3 dc in next ch1 sp, 2 dc in next ch1 sp, dc2tog over next two sp, skipping slst) x 3.

Rep from * for each edge. Cut yarn and join with an invisible join. For best results block your blanket.



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



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