



CY1678 Seriously Chunky Checkerboard Throw

Measurements

Finished throw measures 130cm x 155cm

Materials

Cygnets Seriously Chunky 100g - (A) Emerald 377 x 13 balls, (B) Fairy 5584 x 12 balls

12mm crochet hook

Abbreviations

ch	Chain	RS	Right side
htr	Half Treble Crochet	WS	Wrong side
st	Stitch		

Notes

This pattern uses the 'tapestry crochet' technique. At the beginning of row 1 you will pick up the second colour yarn. From then on, the pattern requires you to stitch over that yarn, carrying it along when not using it and changing colour as per the written pattern.

Tip – to keep the edges of the blanket nice and neat, hold the yarn at the back of your stitches when working on RS, and at the front of your stitches when working on the WS.

Tip – when turning your work at the end of a row you will need to carry the 2nd yarn up with you. This is easily achieved by working over it on the first stitch of the next row – make sure not to pull it too tightly as the edge of your blanket will warp.

The finished blanket is made up of 9 rows of 9 squares. Each square is 10 stitches x 8 rows.

Pattern

Using A, chain 90 + 1 turning chain.

Pick up yarn B before you start Row 1, carry it under your stitches leaving a long tail to sewing in.

Row 1: (RS) with A, htr into the 2nd ch from your hook, htr 9, *change to B, htr 10, change to A, htr 10; repeat from * until the end, turn.

Row 2: (WS) ch 1, *htr 10, change to B, htr 10, change to A; repeat from * until end, turn.

Row 3 – 8: repeat row 2.

At the end of row 8 change to B.

Row 9: ch 1, *htr 10, change to A, htr 10, change to B; repeat from * until end, turn.

Row 10 – 16: repeat row 9.

At the end of row 16 change to A.

Row 17 – 24: repeat row 2.

At the end of row 24 change to B.

Row 25 – 32: repeat row 9.



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