

# Spice of Life Crochet Along

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## **Part Two - Starting the Blanket, Set Up Rows & Section 1**

### Abbreviations

beg - beginning  
 RS - right side  
 sp - space  
 st/s - stitch/es  
 tog - together  
 WS - wrong side  
 yo - wrap yarn over the hook

### Stitch Terms

ch/s - chain/s  
 ss - slip stitch  
 dc - double crochet *(US: sc - single crochet)*  
 htr - half treble crochet *(US: hdc - half double crochet)*  
 tr - treble crochet *(US: dc - double crochet)*  
 3tr cl - 3 treble crochet cluster stitch *(US: 3dc cl - 3 double crochet cluster stitch)*  
 3tr puff - 3 treble crochet puff stitch *(US: 3dc puff - 3 double crochet puff stitch)*  
 dtr - double treble crochet *(US: tr - treble crochet)*

### Special Stitches

#### **V Stitch (Sections 3, 5 & 6)**

(1tr, 1ch, 1tr) worked into one stitch/space.

#### **3tr cl (Section 6)**

3 treble crochet cluster

(yo, insert hook in sp/st, yo and pull through, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) three times, yo and pull through remaining 3 loops on hook.

Photo Tutorial Link: [Cluster Stitch](#)

#### **3tr puff (Section 8)**

3 treble crochet cluster

(yo, insert hook in sp/st, yo and pull up to height of tr) three times, yo and pull through all loops on hook leaving only 1 unworked, yo and pull through last 2 loops.

Photo tutorial Link: [Puff Stitch](#)

\* The link/s above and more help with the stitches included in this pattern can be found on my crochet site: Cherry Heart's Crochet Corner [www.cherryheartcrochet.co.uk](http://www.cherryheartcrochet.co.uk)

## Starting the Blanket

The blanket is worked back and forth in rows, which means you'll need to turn the work at the end of each row.

To begin the blanket take MELON and make a starting chain of 159, then work the chains as follows:

**First row:** 1tr into the 4ch from the hook, then work 1 tr into each chain to the end. [157 stitches]

\* Each row will now always have 157 stitches, so you can check you have the correct number of stitches if you need to. Sometimes the pattern will include some other useful numbers you can count to help you keep track. But the stitch number will always stay the same.

## Treble Row

Throughout the blanket sections you'll be instructed to work 'Treble Rows'. These are rows of plain treble stitches in various colours to split up the sections. They should be worked as follows:

TREBLE ROW: 3ch [counts as 1st tr], 1tr in each remaining st to end.

## Set Up Rows

To start the blanket we'll work a series of 'Treble Rows' in the following colours:

**Row 2:** MELON

**Row 3 & 4:** SMOKEY ROSE

**Row 5 & 6:** CLAY

**Row 7 & 8:** TURQUOISE

**Row 9 & 10:** GRASS

Now we can move on to working the sections of different patterns.

## Section 1: Grannies

In JEANS work:

**Row 1:** 3ch [counts as 1st tr], 2tr in the 1st st [makes a 'shell'], \*skip 2 sts, make 3tr into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* all the way along the blanket until only 3 sts remain, skip 2 sts and make 1tr into the last st. [52 'shells']

In CREAM work:

**Row 2:** 3ch [counts as 1st tr], 2tr between the 1st st, and the 1st 'shell' of the row below, \*skip 3 sts, 3tr's between the first and last tr's that make up the 'shells' of the row below,\* repeat from \* to \* all the way along the blanket only 1 'shell' [3sts] remain, skip 2 sts and make 1tr into the last st. [52 'shells']

**Row 3:** As Row 2 in JEANS

**Row 4:** As Row 2 in CREAM

**Row 5:** As Row 2 in JEANS

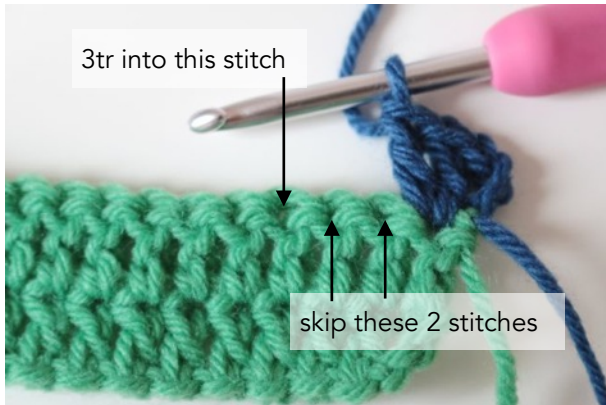
Now work 'Treble Rows' as follows:

**Row 6:** ICE BLUE

**Row 7:** PURPLE

**Row 8:** RED

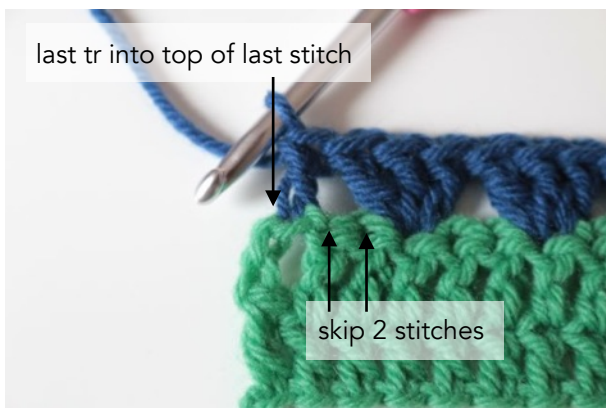
## Section 1: Grannies



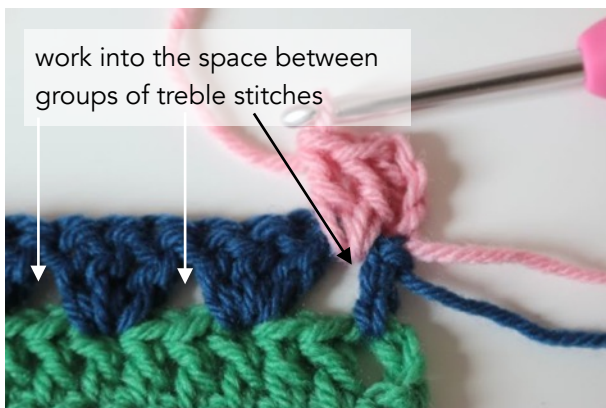
### ROW 1

After joining the new colour and making 3 chains, the first 2 treble crochets are made into the first stitch of the row below. This makes a shell.

Now you just need to skip 2 chains and work 3 more trebles all into the next chain along.



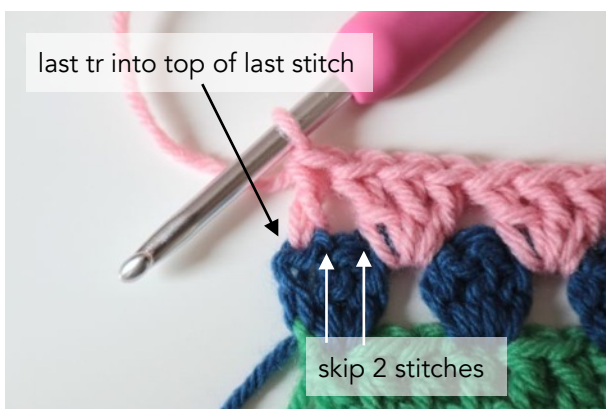
Repeat that all along the row until there are only 3 more stitches left. Then end the row with just 1 treble crochet into the last stitch. (That will mean working into the top of the 3 chains that started the last row.)



### ROW 2

For the second row the stitches are the same, but this time the trebles are worked into the spaces between the shells. (Groups of 3 treble crochets.)

To start, the new colour is joined into the top of the first stitch and then just 2 more tr's are needed. These are worked into the first space.



Then make a shell in each space along the row until you reach the last shell. To finish, you skip 2 of the trebles, then make the last tr into the last stitch. (3 chain of the row below.)

The rest of the rows will be worked in the same way as Row 2.

# Spice of Life Crochet Along - Stylecraft Colour Guide

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To help you make the alternative version of the blanket using the Stylecraft pack, the colours have been listed below following the layout of the original pattern. First the Rico colour is listed and then the equivalent Stylecraft Colour listed after, as shown:

**Row:** RICO = **STYLECRAFT**

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### Starting the Blanket

**Starting chain:** MELON = **GRAPE**

**First Row:** MELON = **GRAPE**

### Set Up Rows

**Row 2:** MELON = **GRAPE**

**Row 3 & 4:** SMOKEY ROSE = **PARMA VIOLET**

**Row 5 & 6:** CLAY = **RASPBERRY**

**Row 7 & 8:** TURQUOISE = **STORM BLUE**

**Row 9 & 10:** GRASS = **PARCHMENT**

### SECTION 1: GRANNIES

**Row 1:** JEANS = **PETROL**

**Row 2:** CREAM = **MEADOW**

**Row 3:** JEANS = **PETROL**

**Row 4:** CREAM = **MEADOW**

**Row 5:** JEANS = **PETROL**

**Row 6:** ICE BLUE = **GOLD**

**Row 7:** PURPLE = **POMEGRANATE**

**Row 8:** RED = **LIME**