

Spice of Life Crochet Along

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Part Three - Section 2, 3 & 4

Section 2: Stacked Grannies

In LIGHT GREEN work:

Row 1: 3ch [counts as 1st tr], 1tr in the same place [1st st], *1ch, skip 3 sts, make 3tr's into the next st [makes a 'shell'], repeat from * to * all the way along the blanket until only 4 sts remain, 1ch, skip 3 sts and make 2tr into the last st. [38 'shells']

In PETROL work:

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same place [1st st], 1dc in next st, *1dc in ch sp, 1dc in next 3 sts,* repeat from * to * along the row until the last ch sp, 1dc in ch sp, 1dc in each of the last 2 sts.

Row 3: As Row 1 in LIGHT GREEN

Row 4: As Row 2 in PETROL

Now work 'Treble Rows' as follows:

Row 5 & 6: VANILLA

Section 3 : Big Zipper

In SMOKEY ROSE work:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place [1st st], 1dc in each stitch to end of the row.

Row 2: 3ch [counts as 1st tr], 1tr in same place [1st st], *skip 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) into the next st [makes a 'V stitch'],* repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts then, skip 2 sts, 2tr's into last st. [51 'V stitches']

In RED work:

Row 3: 3ch [counts as 1st tr], 1tr in same place [1st st], *skip 2 sts, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) into the next ch sp [makes a 'V stitch'],* repeat from * to * until the last ch sp has been worked then, skip 2 sts, 2tr's into last st. [51 'V stitches']

Row 4: 1ch, 1dc in same place [1st st], *1dc in next 2sts, 1dc in ch sp,* repeat from * to * until the last ch sp has been worked then, 1dc in last 3sts.

Now work 'Treble Rows' as follows:

Row 5 & 6: ICE BLUE

Section 4: Stacked Shells

In CLAY work:

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same place [1st st], *skip 2 sts, 5tr into next st [makes 'shell'], skip 2 sts, 1dc into next st,* repeat from * to * to end of the row. [26 Shells]

In MELON work:

Row 2: 5ch [counts as 1tr, 2ch], *skip 2tr, 1dc in middle tr, 2ch, skip 2tr, 1tr in dc, 2ch* repeat from * to the end of the row, ending the last repeat with a tr into the last dc.

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in same place [1st st], *skip 2ch, 5tr into dc [makes 'shell'], skip 2ch, 1dc into tr,* repeat from * to * to end of the row, ending the last repeat with a dc into the 3rd ch of the beg 5ch of the row below. [26 Shells]

Row 4: As Row 2 in TURQUOISE

Row 5: As Row 3 in TURQUOISE

Row 6: As Row 2 in CREAM

In CREAM work:

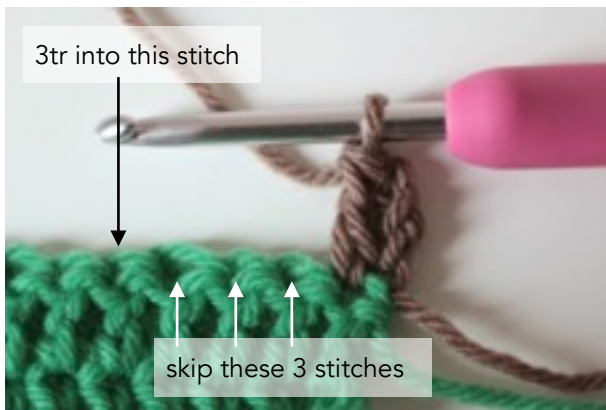
Row 7: 3ch, [counts as 1st tr], *2tr into ch sp, 1tr into dc, 2tr into ch sp, 1tr into tr,* repeat from * to * to the end of the row, making the last tr into the 3rd ch of the beg 5ch of the row below.

Now work 'Treble Rows' as follows:

Row 8: PETROL

Row 9: PURPLE

Section 2: Stacked Grannies



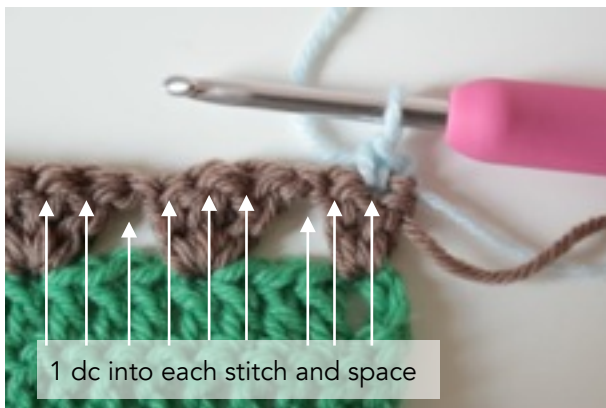
ROW 1

These grannies are worked in a slightly different way. This time the row starts with 3 chains and just 1 treble crochet into the first stitch.

Then, make 1 chain and skip 3 stitches before the next shell (made up of 3 trebles) is worked.



Keep making 1 chain, skipping the stitches then working a shell along the row until there are 4 stitches left. To finish, make 1 more chain, skip 3 stitches as normal but end with just 2 treble crochets into the last stitch.



ROW 2

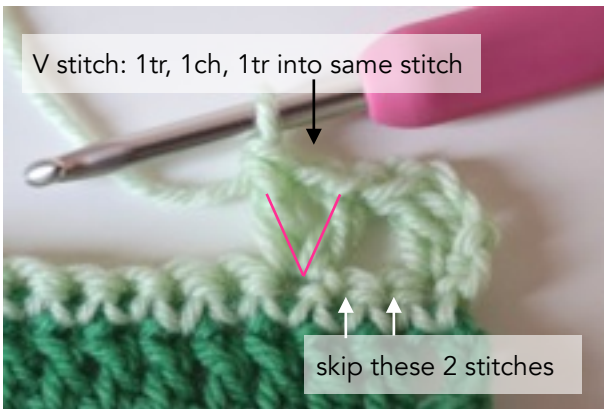
This row is nice and simple, after joining the new colour and making 1 chain, just work 1 double crochet into each stitch and into each chain space along the row.



ROW 3

This is worked in exactly the same way as Row 1 and it's a little easier to check you have skipped the right number of stitches each time by making sure the the new shell is always worked above the middle treble in the shell below.

Section 3 : Big Zipper



ROW 2

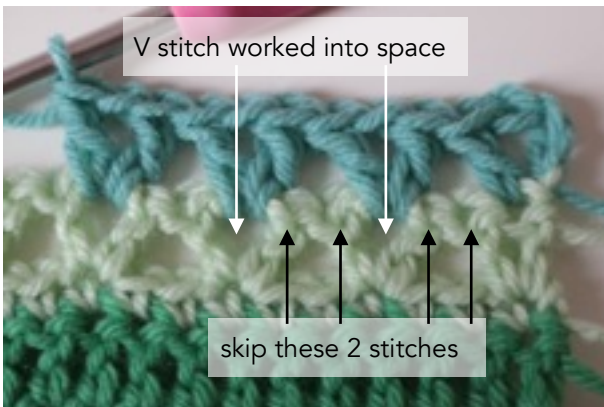
As row 1 is a straight forward dc row, we'll begin with Row 2.

This starts with 3 chains and a treble crochet into the first stitch. Then 2 stitches are skipped and a 'V' stitch is made.

This is made by working a treble stitch, then making 1 chain and then working another treble crochet into the same stitch.



Carry on working V stitches along the row, skipping 2 stitches between each one up to the last 3 stitches. Then skip 2 and finish by working just 2 treble crochet into the last stitch.



ROW 3

The next row uses the same stitches again but this time the V stitches are worked into the chain space in the middle of each V stitch of the row below.

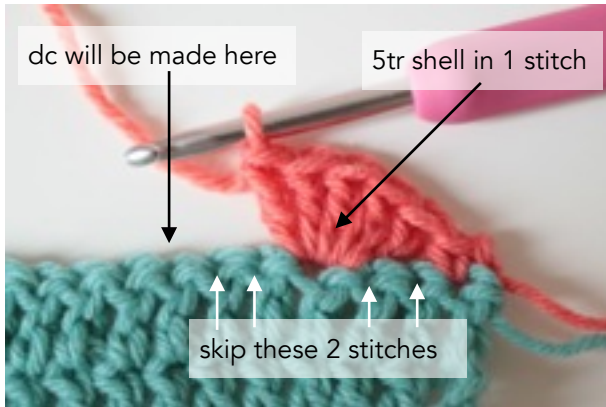
Start by joining the new yarn and chaining 3, then make a treble crochet into the first stitch. Skip the next treble and the first treble of the V stitch, ready to make the next V in the space.



ROW 4

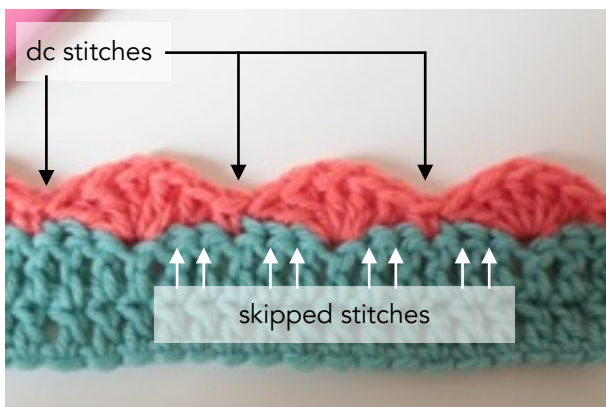
To finish there is a simple row of double crochet stitches, where a double crochet is made into each stitch and each chain space.

Section 4: Stacked Shells



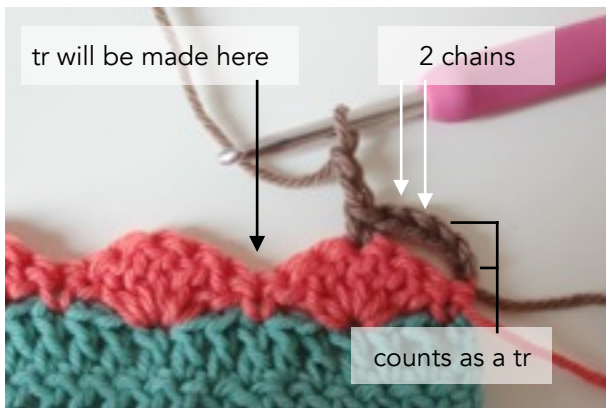
ROW 1

Start by joining the new colour and making a chain, then make 1 double crochet into the first stitch. Now we will make a shell, made up of 3 treble crochets. So, skip 2 stitches and then work 5 treble crochets into the next stitch.



Then skip 2 more stitches and work a double crochet into the next stitch. Carry on across the row in the same way, skipping 2 stitches, working a 5tr shell, skipping 2 stitches then working a dc.

The row will end with a double crochet into the last stitch.

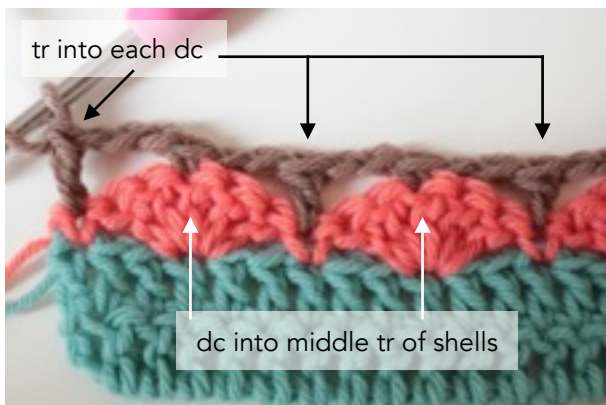


ROW 2

Start by joining the new colour and making 5 chains, think of these chains as a treble stitch followed by 2 chains.

Then we need to skip some stitches and make a double crochet into the middle treble of the shell.

Then make 2 more chains and make a treble crochet into the next dc.



Carry on along the row, working 2 chains, making a dc into the middle tr of the shell, working 2 more chains and then making a tr into the dc.

The row will end with a treble crochet into the last dc.



ROW 3

Keep the same colour, chain 1 and work a dc into the first stitch. Now we will work another row of shells by skipping the chains and working a 5tr shell into the dc stitch.

To finish the shell, skip the next 2 chains and make a dc into the treble crochet.



Repeat this across the row until a shell has been made in the last dc. To finish, we need to remember to think of the starting 5 chains of the row below as a tr and 2 chains. So we skip the 1st 2 chains and then work the dc into the 3rd chain. (This would be the same as working into the top of a tr.)

Work Rows 4, 5 and 6 in the same way.



ROW 7

To finish there is a row of treble crochets, starting with 3 chains, which counts as the first stitch, then 2 treble crochets are made into the chain space. Work along the row working 1 treble into each dc or tr and 2 trebles into each chain space.

To finish, again remember that our starting 5 chain is like a treble crochet and 2 chains. So find the middle chain, which will act as the top of the tr.



Then make 2 more trebles into the chain space, and end the row by working a treble into the middle chain.

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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SECTION 2: STACKED GRANNIES

Row 1: LIGHT GREEN = **DENIM**

Row 2: PETROL = **SAGE**

Row 3: LIGHT GREEN = **DENIM**

Row 4: PETROL = **SAGE**

Row 5 & 6: VANILLA = **PALE ROSE**

SECTION 3: BIG ZIPPER

Row 1 & 2: SMOKEY ROSE = **PARMA VIOLET**

Row 3 & 4: RED = **POMEGRANATE**

Row 5 & 6: ICE BLUE = **GOLD**

SECTION 4: STACKED SHELLS

Row 1: CLAY = **RASPBERRY**

Row 2 & 3: MELON = **GRAPE**

Row 4 & 5: TURQUOISE = **STORM BLUE**

Row 6 & 7: CREAM = **MEADOW**

Row 8: PETROL = **SAGE**

Row 9: PURPLE = **SAGE**