

The Garden Route Blanket



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GARDEN ROUTE BLANKET - EMMA VARNAM

YARN

[Stylecraft Life DK](#) (100g)

1 x Cascade (2308) - A

1 x Lily (2417) - B

1 x Cardinal (2306) - C

1 x Zing (2356) - D

1 x Melon (2359) - F

1 x Fern (2311) - G

3 x Cream (2305) - H

[Stylecraft Special DK](#) (100g)

1 x Wisteria (1432) - E

YOU NEED

4mm hook

Tapestry needle

STITCHES USED

Chain stitch (ch)

Slip stitch (sl st)

Double crochet (dc)

Treble crochet (tr)

SIZE

On average each full hexagon is 12cm in diameter

The whole blanket measures approx. 100cm x 160cm

Make 113 hexagons and 14 half hexagons.

PATTERN NOTES

The colour combination of this blanket is meant to be random. However Rnd 1 and 4 should be of the same colour. Rnd 5 is always in cream. To balance the colour combination try to avoid putting two hexagons together of the same colour.

IMPORTANT

I have joined the hexagons on rnd 5 as I worked by joining the hexagons at corresponding ch sp or corner ch sp on Rnd 5 with a slipstitch. If you prefer you can stitch or slip stitch the rows together once you have completed all of the hexagons. I worked row by row, starting with an eight hexagon row.

Hexagon

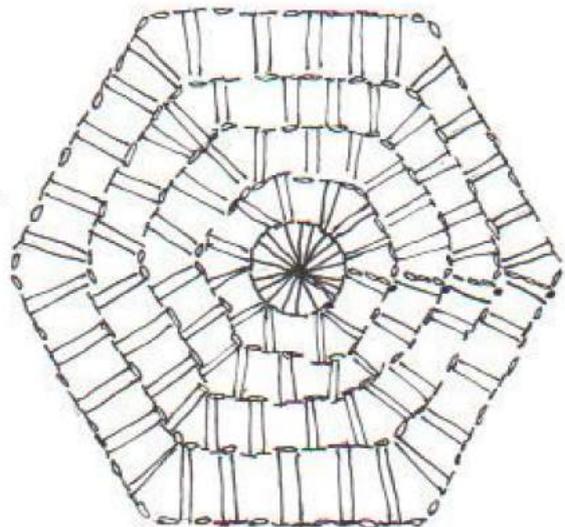
Rnd 1: Using 4mm hook and A yarn 4ch, work 17tr into first ch, join with a sl st into 4th ch. 18 sts. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 2: Change to B yarn, and join with a sl st in any tr, 5ch, 2tr in the same st, *1ch, miss 2tr (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next st, rep from * 4 times, 1tr in st at the base of the ch, join with sl st to third ch. 12 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 3: Change to C yarn, join with a sl st in any 2 ch sp, 5ch, 2tr in same ch sp, *1ch, 2tr in next ch sp, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next 2 ch sp, rep from * 4 times, 1ch, 2tr in next ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in ch sp at base of starting ch, join with sl st to third ch. 18 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 4: Change to A yarn, join with a sl st between any join with a sl st in any 2 ch sp, 5ch, 2tr in same ch sp, *1ch, (2tr in next ch sp, 1ch) twice (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next 2 ch sp, rep from * 4 times, 1ch, (2tr in next ch sp, 1ch) twice, 1tr in ch sp at base of starting ch, join with sl st to third ch. 24 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 5: Change to H yarn, join with a sl st between any join with a sl st in any 2 ch sp, 5ch, 2tr in same ch sp, *1ch, (2tr in next ch sp, 1ch) three times (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next 2 ch sp, rep from * 4 times, 1ch, (2tr in next ch sp, 1ch) three times, 1tr in ch sp at base of starting ch, join with sl st to third ch. 24 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.



Half Hexagon

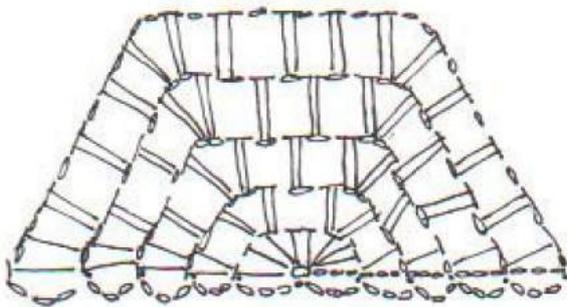
Rnd 1: Using 4mm hook and A yarn 3ch, work 8tr into first ch. 9 sts. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 2: Change to B yarn, and join with a sl st to 3rd ch of previous rnd, 4ch, 1tr in same st, *1ch, miss 2tr (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next st, rep, 1ch, miss 2tr, 1tr in last st, 1ch, 1tr in same st. 6 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 3: Change to C yarn, and join with a sl st to 3rd ch of previous rnd, 4ch, 1tr in next ch sp, *1ch, 2tr in next ch sp, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next 2 ch sp, rep from *, 1ch, 2tr in next ch sp, 1ch, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in last ch sp. 9 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 4: Change to A yarn, and join with a sl st to 3rd ch of previous rnd, 4ch, 1tr in next ch sp, *(1ch, 2tr in next ch sp, 1ch) twice, 1ch, (2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next 2 ch sp, rep from *, 1ch, (2tr in next ch sp, 1ch) twice, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in last ch sp. 12 2tr clusters. Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rnd 5: Change to H yarn, and join with a sl st to 3rd ch of previous rnd, 4ch, 1tr in next ch sp, *(1ch, 2tr in next ch sp) three times, 1ch(2tr, 2ch, 2 tr) in next 2 ch sp, rep from *, (1ch, 2tr in next ch sp,) three times, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in last ch sp. 15 2tr clusters. Do not break of yarn, now work along long edge, 3ch, sl st into the top of rnd 4, 3ch, sl st into the top of rnd 3, 3ch, sl st into top of rnd 2, 3ch, sl st in centre of rnd 1, 3ch, sl st in top of 3ch of rnd 1, 3ch, sl st in top 3ch of rnd 2, 3ch, sl st in top of 3ch of rnd 3, 3ch, sl st in top of 3ch of rnd 4, 3ch, sl st in 3ch of top of rnd 5. Break off yarn and fasten off.



EDGING

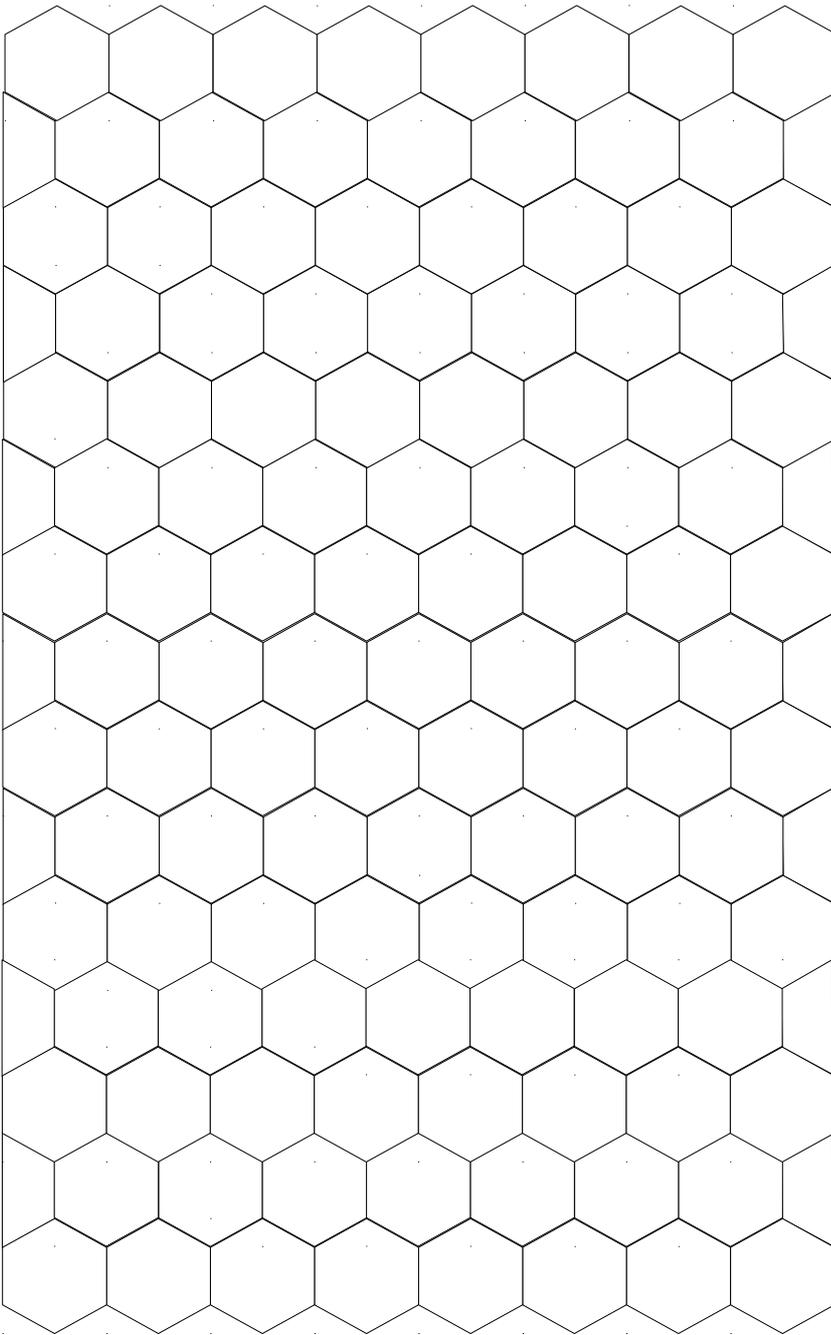
Rnd 1: Using 4mm hook and H, join to any stitch with a sl st, 1ch, work 1 dc in each tr and ch loop, and work (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in each of the 2ch sp corners. End rnd with sl st to first ch.

Rnds 2-4: Choose whichever colours you have left, join to any stitch with a sl st, 1ch, work 1 dc in each dc, and work (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in each of the 1ch sp corners. End rnd with sl st to first ch.



FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS and block the blanket carefully using steam pressing.



Your blanket should have 8 rows of 8 hexagons and 7 rows of 7 hexagons with a half hexagon on each end of this row. See diagram above.