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## FINISHED SIZE

Approx – 123cm (48½in) x 147cm (57¾in). Each square measures approx. 12cm(4¾in).

Once you have worked your first square if your square feels too dense and stiff for your liking please go up a hook size. This may slightly affect the size of your blanket but will give the blanket a more pleasing fabric.

## YARN

### Rowan Pure Wool Superwash Worsted

A Electric 143	4 x 100gm
B Mallard 144	4 x 100gm
C Bottle 140	4 x 100gm
D Olive 125	4 x 100gm

## CROCHET HOOK

4mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook or size required to achieve correct square size.

## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **ss** = slip stitch; **tr** = treble; **beg** = beginning; **ch sp** = chain space.

## SQUARE (make 120)

Using 4mm (US G6) crochet hook and A make 4 ch, ss into first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 2 tr (2 ch, 3 tr) into ring, 3 times, 2 ch, ss into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 ch at beg of round to join, turn.

**Round 2:** Ss across into first ch sp, 3 ch (count as 1 tr). (2tr, 2ch, 3 tr) into same ch space, \*(2 ch, 3tr, 2 ch, 3tr) into next ch sp 3 times, 2ch, ss to 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

**Row 3:** Using B, ss into a corner ch sp, 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 2 tr into same ch sp, 2 ch, 3 tr into next ch sp, 2 ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all into corner ch sp, 2 ch, 3 tr into next ch sp, 2 ch, 3 tr into corner ch sp, turn.

**Row 4:** 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), (3 tr into next ch sp, 2ch) twice, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all into corner ch sp, (2 ch, 3 tr into next ch sp) twice, 1 ch, 1 tr into top of 3 ch at beg of last row, turn. Break off B and join in C.

**Row 5:** 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 2 tr into same ch space, (2 ch 3tr into next ch sp) twice, 2 ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all into corner ch sp, (2 ch, 3 tr into next ch sp) twice, 2 ch, 2 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into top of 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 ch at beg of last row, turn.

**Row 6:** 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), (3 tr into next ch sp, 2ch) 3 times, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) all into corner ch sp, (2 ch, 3 tr) 3 times, 1 ch, tr into top of 3 ch at beg of last row, turn. Break off C and join in D.

**Row 7:** 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 2 tr into same ch space, (2 ch 3tr into next ch sp) 3 times, 2 ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3 tr) all into corner ch sp, (2 ch, 3 tr into next ch sp) 3 times, 2 ch, 2 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 ch at beg of last row. Fasten off.

## MAKING UP

Join all squares as shown using slip stitch crochet or sew together, your blanket should be 10 x 12 squares.

## Edging

Using 4mm (US G6) crochet hook and A, attach yarn to outer edge of blanket, 1 ch (does not count as st), work 1 round of dc all round blanket edge, ss to first dc to join. Place markers on dc at each corner of blanket.

**Round 2:** 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end but working 2 dc into each marked corner dc, ss to 1 ch at beg of round to join. Join in D.

**Round 3:** Work 1 dc into last st worked on previous round, \* 1 dc in next stitch to the right, rep from \* to end. Fasten off.

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