



UK Terms

Crochet Along

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Ripple Border

Carousel Blanket – Part 5

Part 5 – Ripple Border

Well we are almost there! Border time already. How's it going for you?

I don't know about you, but with a long repetition I often get a bit fed up and have in the past given up on some ripple blankets and they have taken me years..... yes, years to complete. We don't want that to happen. So for this deeply rippled edge I thought a colour change ripple would be fun. Every dip is in a different colour for 6 rounds of 16 dips....that's a lot of colours in this ripple!

Lots of colour changes....I know, but I actually enjoyed this colourful ripple, it didn't get boring and I felt I could have gone on and on and added lots more rows and never get bored. So if you have the yarn and want it a little bit bigger than the approximately 5 ft/152cm diameter then ripple away..

The next block will be available 15 November.



EQUIPMENT

4mm (UK 8/ US G/6) crochet hook
Stitch marker

MEASUREMENT

6cm wide

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain(s)	st(s) stitch(es)
cm centimetre(s)	tr treble
mm millimetre(s)	yoh yarn over hook
rep repeat	
sp(s) space(s)	
sl st slip stitch	

NOTES:

Fastening off and rejoining yarn

You will achieve a much neater colour change if you complete rounds and fasten off the yarn, rather than joining mid stitch. When fastening off a yarn at the end of a round, the slip stitch that you have made to join can look like a stitch when you are working the following round. Make sure you count correctly and do not count the slip stitch as a stitch when working subsequent rounds.

Dealing with yarn ends

I always recommend weaving in ends as you go or sewing them in; it's just easier when you get to the end as there's nothing more to do.

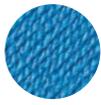
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Special DK colours used:



1822
Pistachio



1003
Aster



1246
Lipstick



1263
Citron



1068
Turquoise



1084
Magenta



1827
Fuchsia Purple



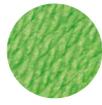
1823
Mustard



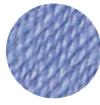
1711
Spice



1422
Aspen



1821
Grass Green



1188
Lavender



1820
Duck Egg

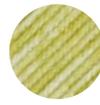


1390
Clematis



1724
Parma Violet

Batik colours used:



1910
Pistachio



1914
Indigo



1904
Cherry



1901
Biscuit



1099
Teal



1907
Plum



1905
Raspberry



1902
Old Gold



1903
Coral



1908
Sage



1911
Olive



1912
Violet



1913
Storm



1906
Heather



1915
Graphite

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METHOD

The border is made of 6 rounds; each round uses 16 colours (a different colour for each 'dip') in the following colour sequence.

Special DK

- 1: Pistachio, Aster, Lipstick, Citron, Turquoise, Magenta, Fuchsia Purple, Mustard, Spice, Aspen, Grass Green, Lavender, Duck Egg, Pistachio, Clematis, Parma Violet
- 2: Clematis, Citron, Turquoise, Mustard, Aspen, Lipstick, Pistachio, Parma Violet, Magenta, Duck Egg, Aster, Fuchsia Purple, Grass Green, Mustard, Spice, Pistachio
- 3: Magenta, Spice, Pistachio, Spice, Aster, Citron, Mustard, Lavender, Fuchsia Purple, Grass Green, Pistachio, Clematis, Turquoise, Parma Violet, Aspen, Duck Egg
- 4: Fuchsia Purple, Aspen, Mustard, Aster, Grass Green, Pistachio, Spice, Duck Egg, Clematis, Citron, Parma Violet, Magenta, Lipstick, Aspen, Turquoise, Lavender
- 5: Citron, Magenta, Fuchsia Purple, Duck Egg, Lipstick, Clematis, Turquoise, Pistachio, Parma Violet, Lavender, Spice, Mustard, Clematis, Aster, Grass Green, Aster
- 6: Mustard, Clematis, Lipstick, Aspen, Fuchsia Purple, Spice, Grass Green, Citron, Pistachio, Magenta, Aspen, Parma Violet, Lavender, Duck Egg, Aster, Turquoise

Batik DK

- 1: Pistachio, Indigo, Cherry, Biscuit, Teal, Plum, Raspberry, Old Gold, Coral, Sage, Olive, Violet, Storm, Pistachio, Heather, Graphite
- 2: Heather, Biscuit, Teal, Old Gold, Sage, Cherry, Pistachio, Graphite, Plum, Storm, Indigo, Raspberry, Olive, Old Gold, Coral, Pistachio
- 3: Plum, Coral, Pistachio, Coral, Indigo, Biscuit, Old Gold, Violet, Raspberry, Olive, Pistachio, Heather, Teal, Graphite, Sage, Storm
- 4: Raspberry, Sage, Old Gold, Indigo, Olive, Pistachio, Coral, Storm, Heather, Biscuit, Graphite, Plum, Cherry, Sage, Teal, Violet
- 5: Biscuit, Plum, Raspberry, Storm, Cherry, Heather, Teal, Pistachio, Graphite, Violet, Coral, Old Gold, Heather, Indigo, Olive, Indigo
- 6: Old Gold, Heather, Cherry, Sage, Raspberry, Coral, Olive, Biscuit, Pistachio, Plum, Sage, Graphite, Violet, Storm, Indigo, Teal

Round 1: Join colour1 in 2ch sp at point of marked First Hexagon at start of Part 4 by working 2ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 23 sts, miss next 2 sts (that is the last st of the down side and the first st of the up side), 1tr in each of next 23 sts, 1tr in 2ch sp at point working last part of st in colour2, cut off colour1, *continue with colour2, 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 1tr in each of next 23 sts, miss next 2 sts (last st of down side and first st of up side), 1tr in each of next 23 sts, 1tr in 2ch sp at point working last part of st in colour3, fasten off colour2, rep from * to end using remaining 14 colours in correct colour sequence, sl st in 2nd of 2ch, fasten off. [24 sts on each side, total of 48 sts in one dip with 3ch at point]



To change colour:

Half make the tr as follows: yoh, insert hook in sp, yoh and pull a loop through (3 loops on hook), yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook.



Then double the end of the new yarn, place on hook and pull the next colour through the last 2 loops on the hook, completing the tr. Weave the yarn end into the 3ch as you go.



Repeat the pattern, changing colour after every dip....

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Rounds 2-6: Work the same as Round 1, following the colour sequence for each round.



Notes: You can crochet over the end of the newly attached yarn as you go, but you will need to sew in the last yarn used. Sew it back into the same colour or it will show and doesn't look nice....I tried it on several of the ripples and it really wasn't good. So leave yourself an end long enough to sew off neatly.



At this point it was getting too big to sit on my 122cm (4') table...when it was finished and after a simple wash it was about 152cm (5') across...a generous and colourful blanket to snuggle into.



You can see from this picture I spent a lot of time crocheting this blanket while in bed with one or two furry friends for company.



I thoroughly enjoyed doing the colour change ripple. I didn't find it as boring as doing a single colour for a long run, and it was quite exciting seeing the colour changes next to each other.

I almost kept going for a deeper border...you could, if you want to, add a few more rounds....have fun or stop here and finish with PART 6: The final round of little triangular stitches...cya next time.