

## Sunstar Blanket

## Crochet atlongs

## My Sun \& Stars - Design \& colorway by Jo Smith:

$1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


1904
A Batik DK Cherry


1903
E Batik DK
Coral
$2 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


1909
K Batik DK
Teal
$1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:

$2 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


2447
G Life DK French Blue


2495
H Life DK
Deep Purple

My Vintage - Design \& colorway by Jo Smith:
$1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


1905
A Batik DK
Raspberry
$2 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


1907
B Batik DK Plum


1910
K Batik DK
Pistachio
$3 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


1933
G Batik Elements DK
Krypton
$1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:



2306 D Life DK Cardinal


2344
E Life DK Fuchsia


2356 F Life DK Zing


2323
I Life DK Charcoal

$2 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


My Country Garden - alternative edging \& colorway by Heather Leal
$1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:

$2 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ball in each of the following yarns and shades:


1722
G Special DK
Storm Blue

## EQUIPMENT

US G/6 (4mm, UK 8) crochet hook
Tapestry needle
Scissors
Tape measure

## MEASUREMENT

$4 \mathrm{in} / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ square

## ABBREVIATIONS

| beg | beginning | rem | remain(ing) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ch | chain | rep | repeat |
| cm | centimetre(s) | RS | right side |
| cont | continue | sc | single crochet |
| dc | double crochet | $\mathbf{s l}$ st | slip stitch |
| g | grammes | $\mathbf{s p ( s )}$ | space(s) |
| hdc | half double crochet | $\mathbf{s t ( s )}$ | stitch(es) |
| in | inches | tr | treble |
| mm | millimeter(s) | WS | wrong side |
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## NOTES:

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

The step by step photos in this pattern show the My Country Garden colorway. To work your chosen color way just follow the letters indicated in your color recipe.

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## Part 4



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In this part we will be joining our motifs from part 3 and then continuing in the round.

## Joining your motifs together to make a frame

Using K , join the motifs together by working 1sc in each st, work through 1 st on one motif \& through 1 st on your second motif on reverse of work at the same time.

Use the layout to create a frame which you will later join to the main blanket. Your 4 two-color motifs will be in each corner \& your 4 three-color motifs will be placed in the centre of each side. The rest of your 16 two-color motifs will make up the rest of your sides. Each motif will be joined by 11 sts (not inc ch-2 sps)


Example of your frame


1 How to join your motifs


2 How to join your motifs


3 How to join your motifs


4 How to join your motifs RS view


5 How to join your motifs WS view

## Joining to your main piece

Round 1: Using K on RS of work \& working along the inside of your frame (ideally starting in the lower right hand corner), work 1 round of sc in each st \& 1sc into each join (noting that there are 2 joins in each corner but not working into ch-2 sps), sl st to first sc. 244 sts ( 11 sts per motif $\times 5=55$ sts, 4 joins, 1 st at each end of the side into the corner join $=2$ sts so $55+4+2=$ 61 sts per side)


Round 2: Cont in K on WS of work, sc together your set aside main piece with your Sunray \& your frame by working 1sc in each st \& work through 1 st on your main piece and 1 st on your frame on reverse of work at the same time, sl st to first sc, fasten off. 244 sts

## Continue in the round to the outside of your blanket

Round 1: Using K \& now working along the outside of your frame, work 1 round of sc in each st \& 1sc into each joined ch-2 sp , whilst working ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in each corner ch-2 sp, sl st to first sc. 364 sts not including ch-2 sp ( 7 motifs @11 sts $=77$ sts plus 12 sts into the ch-2 sps plus 1 st at each end of side into corners $=91$ sts per side

Round 2: Cont in K, work 1 round of sc in each st \& (1sc, ch2, 1sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 372 sts not including ch-2 sp (93 sts per side)

Round 3: Using I, ch3 (counts as 1dc), work 1dc in each sc \& (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in each ch-2 sp corner, repeat to end of round, ending sl st to first ch-3, fasten off. 388 sts not including ch-2 sp (97 sts per side)

Round 4: Using J, join to any corner and work (ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc) in ch-2 sp, skip 3dc, 3dc in next dc, (skip 2dc, 3dc in next dc) 30 times, skip 3 dc , * (3dc, ch2, 3dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip $3 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, (skip 2dc, 3 dc in next dc) 30 times, skip 3 dc , rep from * to end, sl st to top of first ch3, fasten off. 396 sts not including ch-2 sp at corners (99 sts per side - 33 fans)

Round 5: Using L, join to any corner and work (ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3 dc ) in ch-2 sp, skip 3dc, (3dc in next dc, skip 2dc), 32 times, *(3dc, ch2, 3dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip 3dc, (3 dc in next dc, skip 2dc), 32 times, rep from * to end, sl st to top of first ch3, fasten off. 408sts not including ch-2 sp at corners (102 sts per side 34 fans)

Round 6: Using G, join to any corner and work (ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3 dc ) in ch-2 sp, skip 3dc, (3dc in next dc, skip 2dc), 33 times, *(3dc, ch2, 3dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip 3dc, (3 dc in next dc, skip 2dc), 33 times, rep from * to end, sl st to top of first ch3, fasten off. 420sts not including ch-2 sp at corners (105 sts per side 35 fans)

Finished Part 4 section (Image including 3 rounds from part 5)


