


## 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 | sl st | slip stitch |
| g | grammes | sp(s) | space(s) |
| hdc | half double crochet | st(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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To finish your blanket we will join your motifs made in part 6 and then continue to work in the round for your edging.

## Joining your motifs together to make a frame

Using $G$, join the motifs together by working 1sc in each of the 15sts, work through 1 st on one motif \& through1 st on your second motif on reverse of work at the same time. Use the layout image to help you to create a frame which you will later join to the main blanket.

To begin to layout your motifs, place your corner motifs first and then your centre of each row motif (these will be in the same color-way). This will help you to correctly place the rest of your motifs.


Joining your motifs


Layout image showing one corner of "frame", all 4 corners are the same.

## Joining to your main piece

Round 1: Using G \& working along the inside of your frame, rejoin yarn with RS facing to any ch-sp corner of one of your four corner motifs. ** 2 sc in same ch2-sp corner, miss join between corner motif \& next motif, * 1sc in ch2-sp of next motif, 1 sc in each of next $15 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch2-sp, 1sc in join between motifs, rep from * 5 times more, 1sc in ch2-sp of next motif, 1 sc in each of next 15 dc , 1 sc in ch2-sp, miss join, rep from ** to end of round, sl st to first sc. 508sts (127sts per side).


Joining Round 1

Round 2: Cont in G \& working on WS of piece, sc together your set aside main piece \& your frame by working 1sc in each st (not including ch2-sp at your four corners) \& work through 1 st on your main piece and 1 st on your frame on reverse of work at the same time. 508 sts


Joining Round 2

## Edging

Continue in the round to the outside edge of your blanket.
Round 1: Using G \& with RS facing, rejoin yarn in any corner space \& now working along the outside of your frame, work * (2sc, ch2, 2sc) in each corner, 1 sc in each of the next 15 sts per motif, 1sc in each ch-2 sp per motif \& 1sc in each join between motifs to end of side, rep from * sl st to top of first sc. 652 sts not including ch-2 sp corners (163sts per side).

## For 'My Sun \& Stars' and 'My Vintage' only

Round 2: Using L rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work ch3 (counts as 1 dc ), ( 1 dc , ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, * 1 dc in each sc to end of side, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next corner ch-sp, repeat from * to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 668 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (167sts per side)

Round 3: Using K rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work (ch3, 1dc, ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch- sp, * 1 dc in each of next 83dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 83dc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next corner ch-sp, repeat to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 688 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (172sts per side)

Round 4: (In this rnd you will be encasing your strand of yarn in the color not being worked as in your previous color work in parts 1, 2 and 5)
Using I with RS facing, rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work (ch3, 1 dc , ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, change to J work 1dc in each of next 4 dc , * change to I work 1 dc in each of next 4 dc , change to J work 1dc in each of next 4 d c, repeat from * to end of side, change to I work ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next corner ch2-sp, change to J work 1dc in next 4dc **, rep from * to ** to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 704 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (176sts per side)

Round 5: Using I, rejoin to any corner ch2-sp, work (2sc, ch2, 2sc) in each corner, 1sc in each dc, rep from * to end, ending sl st to first sc .720 sts not including ch-2 sp at corners. (180sts per side)
If you have chosen to make 'My Sun \& Stars' and 'My Vintage', fasten off.

## For 'My Country Garden' only

Round 2: Using F rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work ch3 (counts as 1 dc ), (1dc, ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, * skip 1sc, 1dc in each sc to last sc before end of side , skip 1sc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next corner ch-sp, repeat from * to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 660 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (165sts per side)

Round 3: Using K rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work (ch3, 1dc, ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch- sp, * skip 1dc, 1dc in each dc to last dc before end of side , skip 1dc, (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next corner ch-sp, repeat from * to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 668 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (167sts per side)

Round 4: Using K rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work (ch3, 1dc, ch2, 2 dc ) in same corner ch- sp , * 1 dc in each of next 83 dc , 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 83 dc , (2dc, ch2, 2dc) in next corner ch-sp, repeat to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 688 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (172sts per side)

Round 5: (In this rnd you will be encasing your strand of yarn in the color not being worked as in your previous color work in parts 1, 2 and 5)
Using I with RS facing, rejoin to any corner ch-sp, work (ch3, 1 dc , ch2, 2dc) in same corner ch-sp, change to J work 1dc in each of next 4 dc , * change to I work 1dc in each of next 4 dc , change to J work 1dc in each of next 4dc, repeat from * to end of side, change to I work ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next corner ch2-sp, change to J work 1dc in next 4 dc **, rep from * to ** to end of round, ending sl st to top of first ch-3, fasten off. 704 sts not including ch2-sp at corners (176sts per side)

Round 6: Using A, rejoin to any corner ch2-sp, work (2sc, ch2, 2sc) in each corner, 1sc in each dc, rep from * to end, ending sl st to first sc. 720 sts not including ch-2 sp at corners. (180sts per side)

For 'My Country Garden' continue.


Rounds 1 to 6

The Patchwork Heart - 'My Country garden' with shaped edging only

Round 7: Using A with RS facing, rejoin to any corner ch2-sp, (ch3, 4dc, ch2, 5dc) in same corner ch-sp, skip 2sc, 1sc in next sc, * skip 2sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2sc, 1sc in next sc, rep from *
to last 2 sc of side, skip 2 sc , ( $5 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,5 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next corner ch-sp, rep from ** to end of round, ending sl st in top of first ch-3. fasten off. 740sts not including ch2-sp corners. (185 sts per side)


Rounds 1 to 7

## Finishing

Sew in all remaining ends. Pin out blanket to approximately $48 \mathrm{in}(122 \mathrm{~cm}) \times 48 \mathrm{in}(122 \mathrm{~cm})$.

Cover with a clean, damp tea towel and leave to dry.
See ball band for washing and further care instructions.


