

life
double knitting

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3
Easy crochet
designs



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MEASUREMENTS

Blanket (approximately)	100cm wide x 115cm long 40in wide x 45in long
Cushion Cover (approximately)	45 x 45cm square 18 x 18inch square

YOU WILL NEED

Blanket Life DK Total balls: 3 balls Main 13 balls Contrast	3 x 100g balls of Silver Grey 2341 (MC) 1 x 100g ball of each of the following: Fuchsia 2344 (A), Clover 2358 (B), Crocus 2343 (C), Heather 2309 (D), Cascade 2308 (E), Aqua 2357 (F), Mint 2342 (G), Fern 2311 (H), Zing 2356 (I), Daffodil 2394 (J), Melon 2359 (K), Copper 2312 (L), Cardinal 2306 (M)
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Cushion Cover Life DK Total balls: 2 balls Main 17 balls Contrast	2 x 100g balls of Cream 2305 (MC) 1 x 100g ball of each of the following: Clover 2358 (A), Lily 2417 (B), Fuchsia 2344 (C), Cardinal 2306 (D), Crimson 2411 (E), Melon 2359 (F), Copper 2312 (G), Daffodil 2394 (H), Zing 2356 (I), Fern 2311 (J), Mint 2342 (K), Aqua 2357 (L), Teal 2416 (M), Cascade 2308 (N), Regent 2412 (O), Heather 2309 (P), Crocus 2343 (Q) OR remnants of balls remaining from Blanket
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Bunting Life DK Total balls: 17	1 x 100g ball of each of the following: Clover 2358 (A), Lily 2417 (B), Fuchsia 2344 (C), Cardinal 2306 (D), Crimson 2411 (E), Melon 2359 (F), Copper 2312 (G), Daffodil 2394 (H), Zing 2356 (I), Fern 2311 (J), Mint 2342 (K), Aqua 2357 (L), Teal 2416 (M), Cascade 2308 (N), Regent 2412 (O), Heather 2309 (P), Crocus 2343 (Q) OR remnants of balls remaining from Blanket or cushion cover
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Alternative Yarns	Life DK Prints, Alpaca DK, Special DK. Amounts may vary.
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Blanket: 4mm (UK 8 - US G/6) crochet hook
Cushion Cover and Bunting: 5mm (UK 6 - US H/8) crochet hook
Cushion cover: 45cm, 18in, cushion pad and 5 buttons

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain	g grammes	rem remain(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
cm centimetre(s)	htr half treble	rep repeat	tog together
cont continue	in inch(es)	rs right side	tr treble
dc double crochet	mm millimetre(s)	sl st slip stitch	ws wrong side
 foll following	patt pattern	sp space	

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

TENSION - Blanket 18 sts and 9 rows (approx.) to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over ripple patt using 4mm hook or the size required to give the correct tension.

Cushion - 12 sts and 8 rows (approx.) to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over rows of tr using 5mm hook and two strands of yarn or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of item and you should always crochet a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer hook if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger hook.

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BLANKET

Using 4mm hook and **MC**, make 199ch.

Foundation Row: Using **MC**, tr2tog working first leg into 3rd ch from hook and second leg into next ch, 1tr into each of next 5ch, 3tr into next ch, 1tr into each of next 5ch, * tr3tog working each leg into each of the next 3ch, 1tr into each of next 5ch, 3tr into next ch, 1tr into each of next 5ch; rep from * to last 2ch, tr2tog working each leg into each of the last 2ch, turn.

Row 2: Using **A**, 2ch, tr2tog working first leg into tr2tog below and second leg into next tr, 1tr into each of next 5tr, 3tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 5tr, * * tr3tog working each leg into each of the next 3tr, 1tr into each of next 5tr, 3tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 5tr; rep from * to last 2 sts, tr2tog working first leg into last tr and second leg into top of tr2tog, turn.

Row 2 forms the ripple patt and is repeated throughout.

Work 24 rows in patt, working in stripe patt of 1 row of **MC** and 1 row of contrast colour, changing contrast colour as follows: **B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M**. Cut yarn at end of each row and work over the yarn ends to neaten them. (Last row will be worked in **M**).

Work 52 rows in patt, working in stripe patt of 2 rows of **MC** and 2 rows of contrast colour, changing contrast colour as follows: **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M**. Cut contrast colour yarn at end of 2 row stripe and work over the yarn ends to neaten them.

Strand **MC** up edge of work between stripes. (Last rows will be worked in **M**). Work 26 rows in patt, working in stripe patt of 1 row of **MC** and 1 row of contrast colour, changing contrast colour as follows: **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M**. Cut yarn at end of each row and work over the yarn ends to neaten them. (Last row will be worked in **M**).

Using **MC**, patt 1 row.

Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in all yarn ends neatly. Pin out blanket to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

CUSHION COVER

(worked in one piece in rounds)

For each colour, use 2 strands of yarn held together to make a thicker yarn.

Using 2 strands of **MC** held together and 5mm hook, make 57ch.

Foundation Round: Using **MC**, 1tr into 2nd ch from hook, 1tr into each of next 54ch to end, then work along other side of foundation ch as follows: 1tr into each of next 55ch to end, sl st into top of first tr. 110tr

Round 1: Using 2 strands of **A**, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each tr to end, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.

Work 21 rounds of tr, by repeating round 1, working in stripe patt of 1 round of **MC** and 1 round of contrast colour, changing contrast colour as follows: **B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K**. (Always using 2 strands of each contrast colour). Cut contrast colour yarn at end of each round and work over the yarn ends to neaten them. Strand **MC** up inside of cushion between stripes. (Last round will be worked in **MC**).

Back opening

Round 23: Using **L**, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each of next 9tr, make 35ch, miss 35tr, 1tr into each of next 65tr to end, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.

Round 24: Using **MC**, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each of next 9tr, 1tr into each of next 35ch, 1tr into each of next 65tr to end, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.

Round 25: Using **M**, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each tr to end, sl st into 3rd of 3ch.

Work another 9 rounds of tr, working in stripe patt of 1 round of **MC** and 1 round of contrast colour, changing contrast colour as follows: **N, O, P and Q**. (Last round will be worked in **MC**). Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.

BUTTON BAND

With RS of work facing and using **MC**, rejoin yarn at beg of opening, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each of next 34tr, turn.

Next Row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each of next 34tr.

Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.

FLOWERS (make 9)

Each flower is worked in 3 colours, using a different colour for each round. Work 9 flowers in the following colour combinations:

1. **D, MC, G**
2. **Q, MC, F**
3. **B, MC, D**
4. **F, MC, C**
5. **I, MC, B**
6. **L, MC, A**
7. **Q, MC, A**
8. **H, MC, Q**
9. **C, MC, P**

Using colour 1, make 4ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Using 1st colour, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 11 tr into ring, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 12tr

Round 2: Using 2nd colour, 2ch (counts as 1tr), 1htr into same place, 2htr into each of next 11tr, sl st into 2nd of 2ch. 24htr

Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.

Round 3: Join 3rd colour into any htr, (2ch, 1tr) all into same htr, 1tr into each of next 2htr, (1tr, 2ch, sl st) all into next htr, * (2ch, 1tr) all into next htr, 1tr into each of next 2htr, (1tr, 2ch, sl st) all into next htr: rep from * 4 times more. 6 petals

Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off. Sew in all yarn ends.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in all yarn ends neatly. Pin out cushion cover to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. Sew flowers to front of cushion. Push button band to inside of cushion and sew on 5 evenly spaced buttons. Insert cushion pad. Fasten closed using spaces between trs as buttonholes. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

BUNTING

Working flowers as given for Cushion Cover, make as many flowers as required, always using **MC** for round 2, and altering colours for rounds 1 and 3.

TO MAKE UP

Using 2 strands of green yarn and 5mm hook, make 30ch, work 1dc into centre of petal top of first flower, * make 15ch, work 1dc into centre of petal top of next flower; rep from * until all flowers are joined, make 30ch. Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off. Sew in yarn ends neatly. Pin out bunting. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



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