

# Soft Twist





WINTER BERRIES
BLANKET



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**CROCHET ALONG** 

WEEK I





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### 5-WEEK CROCHET ALONG



We're so pleased you'll be joining Sirdar and Sweet\_Sharna for this season's cosy crochet along.

Designed for makers of all abilities, your Winter Berries blanket would make a gorgeous gift for someone special or an easy sofa makeover for the festive season.

Designer Sharna hopes you'll love working with these rich autumnal colours and bright berry shades in Hayfield Soft Twist as much as she does.



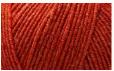
A Ivory 25 I



B Damson 265



C Scarlet 264



D Copper 267



E Olive 258



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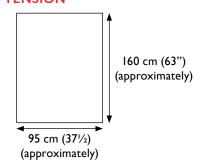


G Claret 259

DESIGN Nº 10518

Yarn	F121 Hayfield Soft Twist, DK, 100g
Yarn A Ivory 25 I	2
Yarn B Damson 265	2
Yarn C Scarlet 264	2
Yarn D Copper 267	1
Yarn E Olive 258	Ţ
Yarn F Bronze 257	I
Yarn G Claret 259	1
You also need	I 4.00 (UK8 - USA F/5) Crochet Hook I 5.00 (UK6 - USA H/8) Crochet Hook for foundation chains (optional) Tapestry Needle for weaving in tails

#### SIZE & TENSION



The actual size of your blanket will depend on your tension (how tightly you crochet). This really doesn't matter as it will not affect your enjoyment of your Winter Berries Blanket. You just need to know that if you have a looser tension your blanket will be a little bigger, or if your tension is tighter your blanket will be a little smaller.

The measurement given for the width of this blanket is based on a tension of 16 stitches to 10cm, (4").

IN 5

CM

## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

NB - These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout - US terms are given in brackets below where applicable

ch - chain

cm - centimetres

**DK** - double knitting

dc - double crochet

(US single crochet)

g - grammes

rep - repeat

sp - space

st(s) - stitch(es)

tr - treble (US double crochet)

ws - wrong side

yoh - yarn over hook

## TIPS & TECHNIQUES NOTES

The foundation chain can be worked on a 4.00 hook taking care not to work the chains too tightly or if you prefer you can use a 5.00 hook to make the foundation chain then change to your 4.00 hook before starting the 1st row.

All odd numbered rows are worked on the wrong side of the blanket and all even numbered rows are worked on the right side of the blanket.

Ich at the beginning of each dc, bobble-st, loop-st, and lemon-peel st row is a turning chain and not counted as a stitch.

2ch at the beginning of each tr, criss cross-st, puff-st and V-st row is a turning chain and not counted as a stitch.

#### WEEK I CAL PATTERN

Foundation Chain. Using Yarn A and 4.00 hook make 139ch, taking care not to work the chains too tightly. If you prefer you can use a 5.00 hook to make the ch and change to a 4.00 hook before starting the 1st row.

Ist Row. (ws of blanket) Yarn A,

Double Crochet Stitch: Idc in 2nd
ch from hook, \* Idc into next ch, rep
from \* to end, changing to Yarn D on
last yoh of last dc, turn. 138dc.

2nd Row. Yarn D, Treble Crochet
Stitch: 2ch, 1tr into 1st st, \* 1tr into
next st, rep from \* to end, turn. 138tr.
3rd Row. As 2nd row, changing to

#### THIS WEEK'S STITCH HOW TO'S

#### **DOUBLE CROCHET STITCH**

Insert hook into indicated st, yoh, draw yarn through st (2 loops on hook), yoh and draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

#### TREBLE CROCHET STITCH

Yoh, insert hook into indicated st, yoh, draw yarn through st (3 loops on hook), yoh and draw yarn through 1st 2 loops on hook (2 loops left on hook), yoh and draw yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

#### CRISS CROSS (X) STITCH

Miss next st, Itr into next st then working in front of the tr just made, Itr into the missed st.

#### **BOBBLE STITCH**

\* Yoh, insert the hook into indicated st, yoh and draw a loop through, yoh and draw through 1st 2 loops on the hook, \* working into same st rep from \* to \* 3 times more, yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

#### **PUFF STITCH**

\* Yoh, insert the hook into the indicated st, yoh and draw a loop through (3 loops on hook) \* working into the same st rep from \* to \* twice more (7 loops on hook), yoh and draw yarn through all 7 loops on hook.

Yarn E on last yoh of last tr, turn.

4th Row. Yarn E, Criss Cross Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* miss next st, Itr into next st then working in front of the tr just made, Itr into the missed st, rep from \* to last st, Itr into last st, turn.

**5th to 7th Row.** As 4th row, changing to Yarn B on the last yoh of the last tr of 7th row, turn.

8th to 10th Row. Yarn B, Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into 1st st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn, changing to Yarn G on last yoh of last tr of 10th row.

I Ith Row. Yarn G, Bobble Stitch:
Ich, Idc into each of 1st 7 sts, bobble-st into next st, \* Idc into each of next 7 sts, bobble-st into the next st, rep from \* to last 2 sts, Idc into each of last 2 sts, turn.

12th Row. Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn.

13th Row. Bobble Stitch: Ich, Idc into each of 1st 3 sts, bobble-st into next st, \* Idc into each of next 7 sts, bobble-st into next st, rep from \* to last 6 sts, Idc into each of last 6 sts, changing to Yarn A on last yoh of last dc, turn.

14th Row. Yarn A, Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into 1st st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, changing to Yarn C on last yoh of last tr, turn. 15th Row. Yarn C, Puff Stitch: 2ch,

Itr into Ist st, \* Ich, miss next st, puff-st into next st, rep from \* to last

st, Itr into last st, turn.

16th Row. Treble Crochet Stitch:
2ch, Itr into Ist tr, \* Itr into next
puff-st, Itr into next Ich sp, rep from
\* to last st, Itr into last st, turn.

17th to 19th Row. Rep 15th and 16th rows once then 15th row again, changing to Yarn F on the last yoh of last tr of 19th row.

20th Row. Yarn F, Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist tr, \* Itr into next puff-st, Itr into next Ich sp, rep from \* to last st, Itr into last st, turn.

21st Row. 2ch, Itr into 1st st,

\* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end,
changing to Yarn A on last yoh of last
tr. turn.

**22nd Row. Yarn A:** as 21st row, changing to Yarn B on last yoh of last tr, turn.

23rd Row. Yarn B, Bobble Stitch:
Ich, Idc into each of 1st 7 sts, bobble-st into next st, \* Idc into each of next
7 sts, bobble-st into next st, rep from
\* to last 2 sts, Idc into each of last
2 sts, turn.

24th Row. Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn.

25th Row. Bobble Stitch: Ich, Idc into each of 1st 3 sts, bobble-st into next st, \* Idc into each of next 7 sts, bobble-st into next st, rep from \* to last 6 sts, Idc into each of last 6 sts, turn

26th Row. Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn.

27th to 29th Row. Rep from 23rd to 25th row once more, changing to Yarn D on last yoh of last dc of 29th row.
30th Row. Yarn D, Treble Crochet Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn.
31st Row. Puff Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Ich, miss next st, puff-st into next st, rep from \* to last st, Itr into last st, turn.

32nd Row. Treble Crochet Stitch:
2ch, Itr into Ist tr, \* Itr into next
puff-st, Itr into next Ich sp, rep from
\* to last st, Itr into last st, changing to
Yarn C on last yoh of last tr, turn.
33rd Row. Yarn C, Bobble Stitch:
Ich, Idc into each of Ist 3 sts, bobble-st
into next st, \* Idc into each of next
7 sts, bobble-st into next st, rep from
\* to last 6 sts, Idc into each of last
6 sts, turn.

**34th Row. Treble Crochet Stitch:** 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn.

35th Row. Bobble Stitch: Ich, Idc into each of Ist 7 sts, bobble-st into next st, \* Idc into each of next 7 sts, bobble-st into next st, rep from \* to last 2 sts, Idc into each of last 2 sts, changing to Yarn A on last yoh of last dc, turn.

36th Row. Yarn A, Treble Crochet
Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into
next st, rep from \* to end, changing to
Yarn G on last yoh of last tr, turn.
37th Row. Yarn G, Criss Cross
Stitch: 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* miss next
st, Itr into next st then working in
front of the tr just made, Itr into the
missed st, rep from \* to last st, Itr
into last tr, turn.

**38th Row. Treble Crochet Stitch:** 2ch, Itr into Ist st, \* Itr into next st, rep from \* to end, turn.

39th to 42nd Row. Rep 37th and 38th rows twice more, changing to Yarn E on last yoh of last tr of 42nd row. 138tr.







