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CROCHET



WINTER BERRIES
BLANKET



WE TRIPLE-CHECK OUR PATTERNS TO GUARANTEE SUCCESS WHEN YOU USE SIRDAR YARNS

CROCHET ALONG

WEEK 5

STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

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

ch - chain

dc - double crochet (US single
crochet)

rep - repeat

rnd(s) - round(s)

rs - right side

sp - space

ss - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

tr - treble (US double crochet)

ws - wrong side

yoh - yarn over hook

TIPS & TECHNIQUES NOTES

The border is worked in joined rnds with the rs of the blanket facing until the 7th rnd when you turn and work in the opposite direction on the ws of the blanket.

You should work 138 sts across the top and bottom of your blanket. When working along the sides of your blanket your own tension will determine the number of sts. Start with 1dc into the end of each dc row and 2dc into the ends of tr rows (including Criss Cross, Puff-Stitch and V-Stitch rows). If your work is pulling you will need to add extra sts, if it starts to become wavy work less sts. Adjusting your st count in this way will help you achieve a beautiful border.

WEEK 5 CAL PATTERN BLANKET BORDER

Ist Rnd. (rs of blanket) Yarn F,
Double Crochet Stitch: Using Yarn
F, Ich, (Idc, 2ch, Idc) into Ist st (to
make Ist corner), Idc into each st
to last st, (Idc, 2ch, Idc) all into last
st (to make 2nd corner), work dc
evenly down side edge, (Idc, 2ch, Idc)
all into lower edge of Ist foundation
ch (to make 3rd corner), Idc into
each foundation ch to last ch, (Idc,
2ch, Idc) all into last ch (to make 4th
corner), work dc evenly up side edge,
ss into Ist dc to close rnd.
2nd Rnd. Ich, Idc into Ist dc, (Idc,

2ch, Idc) into corner 2ch sp, * Idc into each dc to next corner 2ch sp,

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.

NEW THIS WEEK -BORDER V STITCH

(Itr, Ich, Itr) into same st

NEW THIS WEEK -PICOT STITCH

I dc into next st, 3ch, ss into top of dc on which 3ch stands

(Idc, 2ch, Idc) into corner 2ch sp, * rep from * to * twice more, Idc into each dc to end, ss into Ist dc. Fasten off.

3rd Rnd. Yarn A, Border V Stitch:

Attach Yarn A into any corner 2ch sp, 3ch (3ch counts as 1st tr here and in following rnds), 1tr into same 2ch sp, 2ch, 2tr into same 2ch sp, miss next 2 sts, * (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts, * rep from * to * to next corner 2ch sp, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into 2ch sp, miss next 2 sts, rep from * to * to next corner 2ch sp, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into 2ch sp, miss next 2 sts, rep from * to * to next corner 2ch sp, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into 2ch sp, miss next 2 sts, rep from * to * to next corner 2ch sp, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into 2ch sp, rep from * to * to end, ss into top of 3ch. Fasten off.

(You may only have to skip I st or 0 sts when you reach the corners as this is dependent on the number of sts you have worked along the edges of your border on your 1st rnd. This will not affect the overall look of your blanket).

4th Rnd. Yarn C: Attach Yarn C into any corner 2ch sp, 3ch, 1tr into same 2ch sp, 2ch, 2tr into same 2ch sp, * 2tr into sp between next 2tr, (Itr, Ich, Itr) into Ich sp of each border V-st to next corner 2tr, 2tr into sp between next 2tr, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into 2ch sp, * rep from * to * twice more, 2tr into sp between next 2tr, (Itr, Ich, Itr) into Ich sp of each border V-st to last corner 2tr, 2tr into sp between last 2tr, ss into top of 3ch. Fasten off. 5th Rnd. Yarn A: Attach Yarn A into any corner 2ch sp, 3ch, 1tr into same 2ch sp, 2ch, 2tr into same 2ch sp, * (2tr into sp between next 2tr) twice, (Itr, Ich, Itr) into Ich sp of each border V-st to last 4tr before next corner 2ch sp, (2tr into sp between next 2tr) twice, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) into 2ch sp, * rep from * to * twice more, (2tr into sp between next 2tr) twice, (Itr, Ich, Itr) into Ich sp of each border

V-st to last 4tr, (2tr into sp between next 2tr) twice, ss into top of 3ch. Fasten off.

6th Rnd. Yarn B, Double Crochet
Stitch: Attach Yarn B into any corner
2ch sp, Ich (Ich does not count as a
st), Idc into 2ch sp, 2ch, Idc into same
2ch sp, * Idc into each tr and Ich sp
to next corner 2ch sp, (Idc, 2ch, Idc)
into corner 2ch sp, * rep from * to *
twice more, Idc into each tr and Ich
sp to end, ss into Ist dc, turn.

7th Rnd. Picot Stitch: Working on ws, * Idc into each of 1st 7dc, picotst into next dc, rep from * to end, working 3dc into each corner 2ch sp. (You may have to alter the number of dc before the last picot-st in the rnd as this is dependent on the number of sts you have worked along the sides of your border on the first rnd. This will not affect the overall look of your blanket). Fasten off and weave in ends.

