

Blencathra
Blanket



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BLENCATHRA BLANKET – EMMA VARNAM

This blanket was inspired by and designed during a holiday in the northern Lake District in England. We stayed in the foothills of Blencathra in a beautiful shepherd's hut. As I made this blanket in the evening, it kept my legs warm.

YARN USED

Stylecraft Special Aran 100% premium acrylic
100g 214yds/196m

SHADE

A: Denim x 2
B: Storm Blue x2
C: Sage x 2
D: Pistachio x 2
E: Meadow x 2
F: Pale Rose x 2
G: Silver x 2

6mm hook
Tapestry Needle.

TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

MEASUREMENTS

175cm/69in tall, 120cm/47in wide

ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch,
sts = stitches,
ch = chain,
dc = double crochet (UK)/single crochet (US),
tr = treble crochet(UK)/double crochet (US),
sp = space.

PATTERN NOTES

Work in rows. Try to weave in the ends at the end of each colour repeat and then the job will not seem too daunting.

PATTERN STARTS BLANKET

Using A and 6mm hook, ch127

Row 1: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in each ch to end, turn. 126 sts.

Row 2: 3ch, miss dc at base of ch, miss 1dc, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in next st, *miss 2dc, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) rep

from * to last 3sts, miss 2dc, 1tr in last st, turn. (41 V clusters).

Change to yarn B.

Row 3: 3ch, *(2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in next ch sp, rep from * to end, 1tr in top of 3rd ch, turn. (41 V clusters).

Row 3 forms the pattern.

To follow colour pattern:

Row 1-2 in A

Row 3 in B

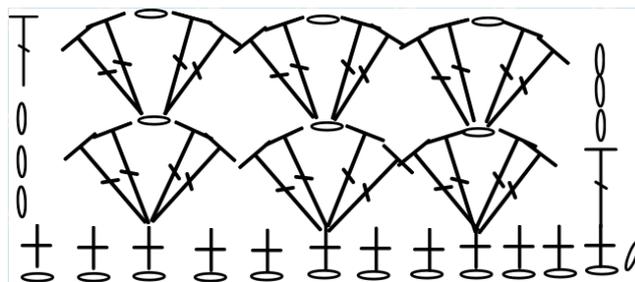
Row 4 in C

Row 5 in D

Row 6 in E

Row 7 in F

Row 8 in G



Repeat rows 2-8 twelve times, finish with 1 pattern row in yarn A

Row 114: 1ch, 1dc at the base of the ch, 2ch, (1dc in ch sp, 3ch), rep to end, 2ch, 1dc in top of 3rd ch, turn.

Row 115: 1ch, 1dc in each dc and ch to end.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Using 5mm hook and D, join to any stitch with a sl st, 1ch, work 1 dc in each st along the foundation chain and final row, work approx 2 dc in each 3ch or tr stitch along the side edges, and work (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in each of the corners, join with a sl st to first ch,

Rnds 2-3: Choose whichever colours you have left, join to any stitch with a sl st, 1ch, work 1 dc in each dc, and work (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in each of the 1ch sp corners. End rnd with sl st to first ch.

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