One Step Beyond Blanket

U.K. Version

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Materials

Hook 5.0 mm

Scheepjes Cahlista 100% natural cotton, 50 gram / 85 meters

Yarn A: 10 balls colour 130 / old lace

Yarn B: 2 balls colour 249 / saffron

Yarn C: 7 balls colour 527 / midnight

Scissors

Wool needle
Measurements

Width: 84cm / 33.07in
Length: 100cm / 39.37in

Abbreviations (U.K. crochet terms)

- ch(s) chain or chain stitches
- ch-2 sp chain 2 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space
- ch-3sp chain 3 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space
- dc double crochet
- rep repeat "..."

Special Abbreviations

- mosaictr: treble crochet in skipped stitch two rows below, in front of 2 ch2 spaces (front of work). Mosaictr goes always in same colour row below.

Pic 1
Yarn over, hook in skipped stitch.

Pic 2

Pic 3
Yarn over, pull through
Yarn over, pull through 2 loops, 2 loops on hook.

Pic 4

Yarn over and pull through two loops on hook. (like a normal treble crochet)

Pic 5

Pattern notes

- First dc is always worked in same stitch as ch1.
- Colour change always in last dc with two loops on hook.
- The pattern is worked in 3 parts plus the sides.
- Part 1 and 3 are following the mosaic scheme in chart 1.
- Part 2 is following the mosaic scheme in chart 2.
- The sides are worked as part 1 and part 3 but minus the second and the second-to-last stitch. This makes the written pattern slightly different, but it follows the same graphical pattern.
- Every chart row represents two crochet rows in the same colour. The first row “creates” the pattern.
- Each square in the chart represents one stitch. If a yarn B stitch appears in a yarn A row you chain 2 and skip the stitch. Same thing when a yarn A stitch appears in a yarn B row.
- Chart 1: row 1, 3, 5 in yarn A, row 2 and 4 in yarn B.
- Chart 2: row 1, 3, 5, 7, 9... in yarn C, row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10... in yarn A.
- You crochet a mosaic tr if the square in the row below is an alternate colour square. It is always worked two rows below in front of work. This technique gives you the opportunity to create an alternate colour stitch in the row below.
- The second row of every chart row is dc in every dc or mosaic tr and 1chain2skip1 over every chain2skip1. The first row of every row “creates” the pattern and the second row “manifests” it.
- Chain2 always counts as stitch. Chain3 over 2 skipped stiches counts as 2 stitches.
- Chain1 in the beginning of row does not count as stitch.
- The mosaic scheme in chart 1 is a multiple of 4 stitches plus 5.
- The mosaic scheme in chart 2 is a multiple of 16 stitches plus 5.
- The pattern is adjustable with a multiple of 16 plus 5 in width.
The mosaic pattern in chart 2 is repeating itself from chart row 3 to row 6. So if you want your blanket shorter or longer you can reduce or add a multiple of this four chart rows.

The first two and last two stitches in the mosaic patterns are starting/ending stitches. They do not affect the graphical mosaic pattern. It is also possible to work with only one starting/ending stitch at the end and in the beginning. (as this pattern suggests at the sides)

The sides are worked with only one starting/ending stitch.

In the fourth chart row of chart 1, you have a **ch3, skip 2 stitches** as second/third and second/third last stitch. This counts as 2 stitches. You crochet 2 mosaictr over this ch3space in the first row of chart row six.

**Pattern**

**Part 1 (Start and chart 1)**

*With yarn A*

**Row 1** Ch102.

**Row 2** dc in second stitch, dc in every stitch till last stitch, ch1, turn. (101 dcs)

*First row in chart 1:*

**Row 3** 101dcs, ch1, turn. (101 dcs)

**Row 4** Same as row 3, change to yarn B in last stitch, ch1, turn. (101 dcs)

*Second row in chart 1 (with yarn B):*

**Row 5** 4dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc*, rep * to * 23 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (77dcs, 24 ch2spaces)

**Row 6** 4dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc, *, rep * to * 23 times, 1dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn. (77 dcs, 24 ch2spaces)

*Third row in chart 1 (with yarn A):*

**Row 7** 3dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc*, rep * to *23 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (29 dcs, 24 mosaictr, 48 ch2spaces)

**Row 8** 3dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc*, rep * to * 47 times, 2dc, change to yarn B, ch1, turn. (53 dcs, 48 ch2spaces)

*Fourth row in chart 1 (with yarn B)*

**Row 9** 1dc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, *1mosaictr, 1sc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 22 times, 1mosaictr, 1dc, 1mosaictr, ch3, skip 2 stitches, 1dc, ch1, turn. (26 dcs, 48 mosaictr, 23 ch2spaces, 2 ch3spaces)

**Row 10** 1dc, ch3, skip 2 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 22 times, 3dc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, 1dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn, fasten off yarn B. (74 dcs, 23 ch2spaces, 2 ch3spaces)

*Fifth row in chart 1 (with yarn A)*

**Row 11** 1dc, 2mosaictr, *3dc, 1mosaictr* rep * to * 23 times, 1mosaictr, 1dc, ch1, turn. (74 dcs, 27 mosaictr)
Row 12 101dc, ch1, turn. (101 dc)

Chart completed.

Row 13 101dc, ch1, turn.

Row 14 101dc, change to yarn C, ch1, turn.

Part 2 (chart 2)

First row in chart 2 (with yarn C)

Row 15 101dc, ch1, turn. (101 dc)

Row 16 101dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn. (101 dc)

Second row in chart 2 (with yarn A)

Row 17 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 23 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (76 dc, 25 ch2spaces)

Row 18 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 23 times, 2dc, change to yarn C, ch1, turn. (76 dc, 25 ch2spaces)

Third row in chart 2 (with yarn C):

Row 19 2dc, 1mosaictr, 2dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2dc, 1mosaictr, 2dc*, rep * to * 5 times, ch1, turn. (52 dc, 25 mosaicitr, 24 ch2spaces)

Row 20 *5dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch* rep * to * 5 times, 5dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn. (77 dc, 24 ch2spaces)

Fourth row in chart 2 (with yarn A):

Row 21 4dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, 1dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc* rep * to * 5 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (53 dc, 24 mosaicitr, 24 ch2spaces)

Row 22 4dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc* rep * to * 23 times, 1dc, chain to yarn C, ch1, turn. (77 dc, 24 ch2spaces)

Fifth row in chart 2 (with yarn C)

Row 23 3dc,*ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, 3dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc* rep * to * 5 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (53 dc, 24 mosaicitr, 24 ch2spaces)

Row 24 3dc,*ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 5dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc* rep * to * 5 times, 2dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn. (77 dc, 24 ch2spaces)

Sixth row in chart 2 (with yarn A):

Row 25 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *1mosaictr, 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch* rep * to * 5 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (52 dc, 24 mosaicitr, 25 ch2spaces)
Row 26 2dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch* rep 23 times, 2dc, change to yarn C, ch1, turn. (76 dcs, 25 ch2spaces)

Row 27 to row 170 rep row 19 to row 26 18 times.

With yarn C

Row 171 2dc, 1mosaictr, *3dc, 1mosaictr* rep * to * 23 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (76dcs, 25 mosaictr)

Row 172 101dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn

Part 3

With yarn A

Row 173 101dc, ch1, turn.

Row 174 101dc, ch1, turn.

First row in chart 1:

Row 175 Same as row 2. (101 dcs)

Row 176 Same as row 2, change to yarn B in last stitch, ch1, turn. (101 dcs)

Second row in chart 1 (with yarn B):

Row 177 4dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc*, rep * to * 23 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (77 dcs, 24 ch2)

Row 178 4dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3dc, *, rep * to * 23 times, 1dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn. (77 dcs, 24 ch2spaces)

Third row in chart 1 (with yarn A):

Row 179 3dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc*, rep * to *23 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (29 dcs, 24 mosaictr, 48 ch2spaces)

Row 180 3dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc*, rep * to * 47 times, 2dc, change to yarn B, ch1, turn. (53 dcs, 48 ch2spaces)

Fourth row in chart 1 (with yarn B)

Row 181 1dc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, *1mosaictr, 1dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 22 times, 1mosaictr, 1dc, 1mosaictr, ch3, skip 2 stitches, 1dc, ch1, turn. (26 dcs, 48 mosaictr, 23 ch2spaces, 2 ch3spaces)

Row 182 1dc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 22 times, 3dc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, 1dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn, fasten off yarn B. (74 dcs, 23 ch2spaces, 2 ch3spaces)

Fifth row in chart 1 (with yarn A)

Row 183 1dc, 2mosaictr, *3dc, 1mosaictr* rep * to * 23 times, 1mosaictr, 1dc, ch1, turn. (74 dcs, 27 mosaictr)
Row 184 101dc, ch1, turn. (101 dcs)

Chart completed.

Row 185 101dc, ch1, turn.

Row 186 101dc, ch1, fasten off.

The Sides:

Start in upper left corner on right side. Join yarn A in first stitch, ch1.

Row 1 3dc, skip 1 stitch *5dc, skip 1 stitch* rep* to * 29 times, 2dc, ch1, turn. (155dcs)

Row 2 155dc, ch1, turn

First row in chart 1:

Row 3 Same as row 2. (155 dcs)

Row 4 Same as row 2, change to yarn B in last stitch, ch1, turn (155 dcs)

Second row in chart 1 (with yarn B):

Row 5 3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 36 times, 3dc, ch1, turn. (117 dcs, 38 ch2spaces)

Row 6 3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 36 times, 3dc, ch1, change to yarn A, ch1, turn. (117 dcs, 38 ch2spaces)

Third row in chart 1 (with yarn A):

Row 7 2dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc*, rep * to * 37 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (41 dcs, 38 mosaictr, 76 ch2spaces)

Row 8 2dc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1dc*, rep * to * 75 times, 1dc, change to yarn B, ch1, turn. (79 dcs, 76 ch2spaces)

Fourth row in chart 1 (with yarn B)

Row 9 1 dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *1mosaictr, 1dc, 1mosaictr, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 37 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (40 dcs, 76 mosaictr, 39 ch2spaces)

Row 10 1dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3dc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 37 times, 1dc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn, fasten off yarn B. (116 dcs, 39 ch2spaces)

Fifth row in chart 1 (with yarn A)

Row 11 1dc, 1mosaictr, *3dc, 1mosaictr* rep * to * 37 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (116 dcs, 39 mosaictr)

Row 12 155dc, ch1, turn.

Row 13 155dc, ch1, turn.

Row 14 155dc, ch1, fasten off.
Change to other side. Start in lower right corner on right side.

Repeat row 1 to row 14 on this side, **do not fasten off**, turn work.

**Border:**

1dc in every dc, when reaching the short sides of the side parts you crochet 1dc in every row, skipping every sixth stitch, so you make 12dcs in 14 rows, than you go on with 1dc in every dc.

Next row 1dc in every dc around in yarn C.

Fasten off, weaving in the ends.