One Step Beyond Blanket

U.S / European Version

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Materials

Hook 5.0 mm

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

9 balls colour 130 / old lace

6 balls colour 527 / midnight

2 balls colour 249 / saffron

Scissors

Wool needle
Measurements

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

Abbreviations (U.S. / European crochet terms)

ch(s) chain or chain stitches
ch-2 sp chain 2 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space
ch-3 sp chain 3 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space
sc single crochet
rep repeat *...*

Special Abbreviations

mosaicdc: double crochet in skipped stitch two rows below, in front of 2 ch2 spaces (front of work). Mosaicdc goes always in same colour row below.

Pic 1
Yarn over, hook in skipped stitch.

Pic 2
Yarn over, pull through

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

Pic 4

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

Pic 5

Pattern notes

- First sc is always worked in same stitch as ch1.
- Colour change always in last sc 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 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.
- The charts are crocheted from bottom to top and from right to left.
- 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 mosaicdc 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 sc in every sc or mosaicdc and 1ch2, skip1 stitch over every ch2, skip1 stitch. The first row of every chart 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 mosaicdc 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 1sc in second stitch, sc in every stitch till last stitch, ch1, turn. (101 scs)

First row in chart 1:

Row 3 101scs, ch1, turn. (101 scs)

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

Second row in chart 1 (with yarn B):

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

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

Third row in chart 1 (with yarn A):

Row 7 3sc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1sc*, rep * to *23 times, 2sc, ch1, turn. (29 scs, 24 mosaicdc, 48 ch2spaces)

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

Fourth row in chart 1 (with yarn B)

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

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

Fifth row in chart 1 (with yarn A)
Row 11 1sc, 2mosaicdc, *3sc, 1mosaicdc* rep * to * 23 times, 1mosaicdc, 1sc, ch1, turn. (74 scs, 27 mosaicdc)

Row 12 101sc, ch1, turn. (101 scs)

Chart completed.

Row 13 101sc, ch1, turn.

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

Part 2 (chart 2)

First row in chart 2 (with yarn C)

Row 15 101sc, ch1, turn. (101 scs)

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

Second row in chart 2 (with yarn A)

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

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

Third row in chart 2 (with yarn C):

Row 19 2sc, 1mosaicdc, 2sc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2sc, 1mosaicdc, 2sc*, rep * to * 5 times, ch1, turn. (52 scs, 25 mosaicdc, 24 ch2spaces)

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

Fourth row in chart 2 (with yarn A):

Row 21 4sc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, 1sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 3sc* rep * to * 5 times, 1sc, ch1, turn. (53 scs, 24 mosaicdc, 24 ch2spaces)

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

Fifth row in chart 2 (with yarn C)

Row 23 3sc,*ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, 3sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1sc* rep * to * 5 times, 2sc, ch1, turn. (53 scs, 24 mosaicdc, 24 ch2spaces)

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

Sixth row in chart 2 (with yarn A):
Row 25 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *1mosaicdc, 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 2sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch* rep * to * 5 times, 2sc, ch1, turn. (52 scs, 24 mosaicdc, 25 ch2spaces)

Row 26 2sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *3sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch* rep 23 times, 2sc, change to yarn C, ch1, turn. (76 scs, 25 ch2spaces)

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

With yarn C

Row 171 2sc, 1mosaicdc, *3sc, 1mosaicdc* rep * to * 23 times, 2sc, ch1, turn. (76 scs, 25 mosaicdc)

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

Part 3

With yarn A

Row 173 101sc, ch1, turn.

Row 174 101sc, ch1, turn.

First row in chart 1:

Row 175 Same as row 2. (101 scs)

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

Second row in chart 1 (with yarn B):

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

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

Third row in chart 1 (with yarn A):

Row 179 3sc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1sc*, rep * to *23 times, 2sc, ch1, turn. (29 scs, 24 mosaicdc, 48 ch2spaces)

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

Fourth row in chart 1 (with yarn B)

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

Row 182 1sc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, *3sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 22 times, 3sc, ch3, skip 2 stitches, 1sc, change to yarn A, ch1, turn, fasten off yarn B. (74 scs, 23 ch2spaces, 2 ch3spaces)
Fifth row in chart 1 (with yarn A)

Row 183 1sc, 2mosaicdc, *3sc, 1mosaicdc* rep * to * 23 times, 1mosaicdc, 1sc, ch1, turn. (74 scs, 27 mosaicdc)

Row 184 101sc, ch1, turn. (101 scs)

Chart completed.

Row 185 101sc, ch1, turn.

Row 186 101sc, ch1, fasten off.

The Sides:

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

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

Row 2 155sc, ch1, turn

First row in chart 1:

Row 3 Same as row 2. (155 scs)

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

Second row in chart 1 (with yarn B):

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

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

Third row in chart 1 (with yarn A):

Row 7 2sc, *ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, 1sc*, rep * to * 37 times, 1sc, ch1, turn. (41 scs, 38 mosaicdc, 76 ch2spaces)

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

Fourth row in chart 1 (with yarn B)

Row 9 1sc, ch2, skip 1 stitch, *1mosaicdc, 1sc, 1mosaicdc, ch2, skip 1 stitch*, rep * to * 37 times, 1sc, ch1, turn. (40 scs, 76 mosaicdc, 39 ch2spaces)

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

Fifth row in chart 1 (with yarn A)

Row 11 1sc, 1mosaicdc, *3sc, 1mosaicdc* rep * to * 37 times, 1sc, ch1, turn. (116 scs, 39 mosaicdc)

Row 12 155sc, ch1, turn.

Row 13 155sc, ch1, turn.
Row 14 155sc, 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:**

1sc in every sc, when reaching the short sides of the side parts you crochet 1sc in every row, skipping every sixth stitch, so you make 12scs in 14 rows, than you go on with 1sc in every sc. Ch1 in corner stitches.

Next row 1sc in every sc around in yarn C. Ch1 in corner stitches.

Fasten off, weaving in the ends.