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Blanket of Hope *by Emma*

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Stitches used in this pattern. UK terms throughout.

- **sl st (slip stitch)** - This is used to join new yarn. Usually at the start of a round. Insert hook into where you are going to slip and yarn over then pull the loop back through the stitch (or chain space) and pull the loop through the loop on your hook.
- **ch (chain)** - Yarn over and pull through loop on the hook. Creates a chain.
- **dc (double)** - Insert hook through stitch, yarn over and pull the loop back through the stitch. You will have 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.
- **tr (treble)** - Yarn over. Insert hook through stitch, yarn over and pull the loop back through the stitch. You will have 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over again and pull through the remaining 2 loops.

The Blanket of Hope uses our Classic Granny Square pattern, a 4mm hook and one strand each of Barbara and Hope held double throughout.

To make a blanket 14 squares by 14 squares you will need 5 balls of Barbara and 5 balls of Hope and 2 balls of Geilsk Bomuld Og Uld in orange.

The finished blanket is 110cm x 110cm and each granny square measures 7cm x 7cm.

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The Granny Squares

First Square:

To start:

Make a slip knot and **ch4**. Join to make a circle.

Round 1:

In this round you will be working into the middle of the chain circle.

5ch then **3tr, 2ch** into the chain circle 3 times. **2tr** and join with a sl st into the space between starting **5ch** and first **3tr** cluster.

Round 2:

5ch then **3tr** into the same corner space. ***1ch**. In next 2ch corner space **3tr, 2ch, 3tr*** Repeat ** 2 times. **1ch**, then **2tr** into the first corner of this round next to the starting ch5. Join with a **sl st** into the corner space created by the 5ch.

Round 3:

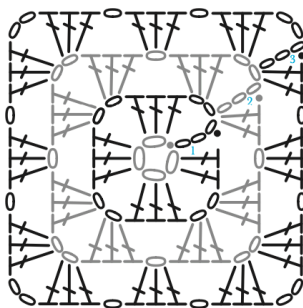
5ch then **3tr** into the same corner space. ***1ch**. In next ch space **3tr** then **1ch**.

In next 2ch corner space **3tr, 2ch, 3tr***

Repeat ** 2 times. **1ch**, then **3tr** in next ch space, **1ch** then **2tr** into the first corner of this round next to the starting 5ch. Join with a **sl st** into the corner space created by the ch5 and fasten off.



Completed square



- 0 Chain Sticth (ch)
- Chain Sticth (ch)
- Slip Sticth (ss)
- T Treble Crochet (tr)

Second Square:

The blanket is constructed using the Join As You Go (JAYG) method as described below. If you are new to this method you may find our video on YarnDale Official YouTube channel helpful.

To start:

Make a slip knot and **ch4**. Join to make a circle.

Round 1:

In this round you will be working into the middle of the chain circle.

5ch then ***3tr, 2ch*** into the chain circle 3 times. **2tr** and join with a **sl st** into the space between starting 5ch and first 3tr cluster.

Round 2:

5ch then **3tr** into the same corner space. ***1ch**. In next 2ch corner space **3tr, 2ch, 3tr*** Repeat ** 2 times. **1ch**, then **2tr** into the first corner of this round next to the starting ch5. Join with a **sl st** into the corner space created by the 5ch.

Round 3:

5ch then **3tr** into the same corner space. ***1ch**.

In next ch space **3tr** then **1ch**. In next 2ch corner space **3tr, 1ch, sl st** into any corner of the first square (see **photo 1a**).

3tr in same corner space of second square (see **photo 1b**). **sl st** in next ch space of first square.

3tr in next ch space of second square.

sl st in next ch space of first square.

3tr in corner space of second square and

1ch then **sl st** in corner of first square.

3tr in same corner space of second square.

Complete second granny square as follows:

1ch. In next ch space **3tr** then **1ch**.

In next 2ch corner space **3tr, 2ch, 3tr**.

1ch, then **3tr** in next ch space, **1ch** then **2tr** into the first corner of this round next to the starting 5ch. Join with a **sl st** into the corner space created by the ch5 and fasten off.



Photo 1a



Photo 1b



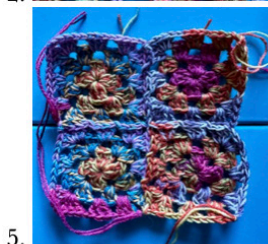
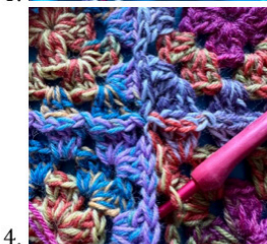
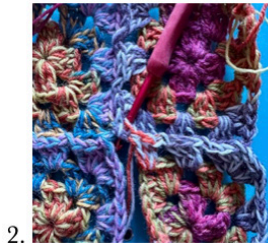
Third Square:

Follow instructions for second square.



Fourth Square:

The only difference here is where you need to join into a corner where the 4 squares meet. You sl st into second square and sl st into third square and don't do a 1ch (see below).



You can make your blanket any size you like. Emma's blanket is made up of 196 squares (14 x 14 squares) and the yarn quantities in the pattern should be sufficient for this plus a linen stitch border as described below. The amount of yarn you use will vary depending on your tension.

Border

The border is 6 rounds of simple linen stitch with a delicate scalloped edge as follows.

Round 1

The first round is crocheted using the plain coloured Geilsk yarn held double (equivalent of a DK yarn when held double).

Starting in any corner join the plain coloured yarn with a **sl st** and work **1dc** into the top of each tr and ch space around your blanket. In the 4 corners work **2dc, 2ch, 2dc** in the corner space.

sl st to join at the end and fasten off.

Round 2

Using Barbara and Hope held double start in any corner and join with a **sl st**.

1ch, miss one dc from Round 1 then 1dc into the top of the next dc from Round 1.

Repeat ****** along the side of your blanket.

In the 4 corners work **2dc, 2ch, 2dc** in the corner space.

sl st to join at the end and fasten off.

Round 3

Using your plain yarn start in any corner and join with a **sl st**.

1ch, 1dc into the ch space between the dcs of Round 2.

Repeat ****** along the side of your blanket.

In the 4 corners work **2dc, 2ch, 2dc** in the corner space.

sl st to join at the end and fasten off.

Rounds 4 & 5

Using Barbara and Hope held double start in any corner and join with a **sl st**.

1ch, 1dc into the ch space between the dcs of previous round.

Repeat ****** along the side of your blanket.

In the 4 corners work **2dc, 2ch, 2dc** in the corner space.

sl st to join at the end and fasten off.

Round 6

Using your plain yarn start in any corner and join with a **sl st**.

1ch, 1dc into the ch space between the dcs of previous round.

Repeat ****** along the side of your blanket.

In the 4 corners work **2dc, 2ch, 2dc** in the corner space.

sl st to join at the end and **DO NOT** fasten off.

Round 7

For your scalloped edge continue in your plain yarn as follows.

1ch, 3dc in the first ch space along the edge of your blanket, **sl st** in the next ch space.

***3dc** in the next ch space then **sl st** in the next ch space*.

Repeat ** along the side of your blanket.

In the 4 corners work **1dc, 2ch, 1dc** in the corner space.

sl st to join at the end and fasten off.



Weave in all ends.

The weight and drape of the yarn probably means that your Blanket of Hope won't need blocking.