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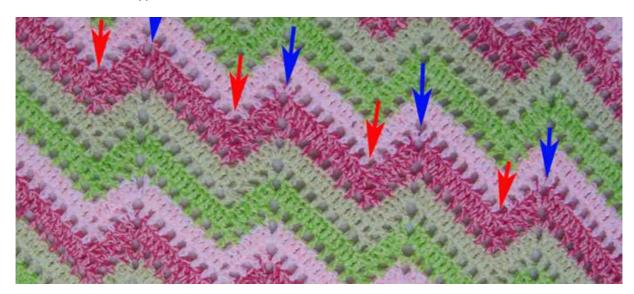
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STITCHES USED:

Symbol	Abbreviation	US name
0	ch	chain
•	sl st	slip stitch
T	hdc	half double crochet
Ŧ	dc	double crochet
兲		2 dc tog

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The blanket has two types of corners:

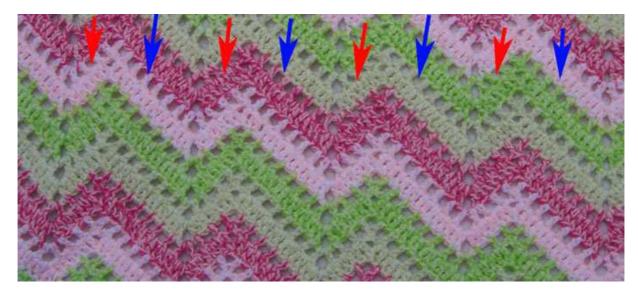


- The increases occur at the **outside corners** (blue arrows):
 - In **odd rounds** (holey rounds) crochet (1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc) in each corner space.
 - In **even rounds** (solid rounds) crochet (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner.
- In the **inside or concave corners** (red arrows) are performed decreases (1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yo and draw through all loops on the hook):
 - In **odd rounds** (holey rounds) we work on 5 stitches, except at the junction of the small squares with the largest piece, where we skip from the space of the one part to the space of the another.
 - In **even rounds** (solid rounds) we work on 5 stitches.

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IMPORTANT: While crocheting, verify that you have added no stitches where not applicable (the amounts of dc indicated below include the incomplete dc):

- From the 2nd round, the number of stitches forming the **ripple** remains the same:
 - **Short sides** (red arrows):
 - 4 dc in odd rounds (holey rounds) and 7 dc in even rounds (solid rounds).
 - **Medium sides** (blue arrows):
 - 8 dc in odd rounds (holey rounds) and 15 dc in even rounds (solid rounds).



- The number of stitches increases at both **ends of the rug (long sides)**, and from Round 1 the increase is constant relative to the previous similar round:
 - The **odd rounds** (holey rounds) increase 4 dc each time: Round 1) 2 dc; 3) 6 dc; 5) 10 dc; 7) 14 dc; 9) 18 dc.
 - The **even rounds** (solid rounds) increase 8 dc each time: Round 2) 7 dc; 4) 15 dc; 6) 23 dc; 8) 31 dc; 10) 39 dc; 12) 47 dc.





STEP BY STEP.

Start with a magic ring. Work in the round. Each color is used for 2 rounds.

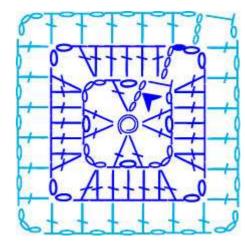
ROUND 1.

ch 3 (count as 1 dc), ch 1, 1 dc in ring, ch 3 for the corner, * 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 3 for the corner *, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, and finish with ch 1, 1 hdc in the beginning of the round to join.

ROUND 2:

ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in the space, (1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner, finish in the initial corner with 2 dc, ch 2, 1 sl st in the beginning of the round to join. Cut and fasten the thread.

Crochet 1 small square with the next color, work as the Round 1. Cut and fasten the thread.



ROUND 3:

Start in a corner of the big square. ch 3 (count as 1 dc), ch 1, (1 dc, ch 1, skip 1 st) along each side, (1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc, ch 1) in the space of each corner, finish in the initial corner with 1 dc, ch 1, 1 hdc in the beginning of the round to join.

ROUND 4:

ch 3 (count as 1 dc),

(1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side,

(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner,

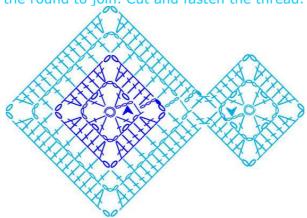
When you reach the initial corner crochet 1 incomplete dc, 1 incomplete dc in the small square, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook, Continue crocheting in the small square, 1 dc in the space.

(1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side,

(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner,

finish with 1 dc in the space of the initial corner of the big square,

1 sl st in the beginning of the round to join. Cut and fasten the thread.



Crochet 1 small square with the next color, working as the Round 1. Cut and fasten the thread.

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ROUND 5 AND ALL ODD ROUNDS:

ch 3 (count as 1 dc), ch 1,

(1 dc, ch 1, skip 1 st) along each side,

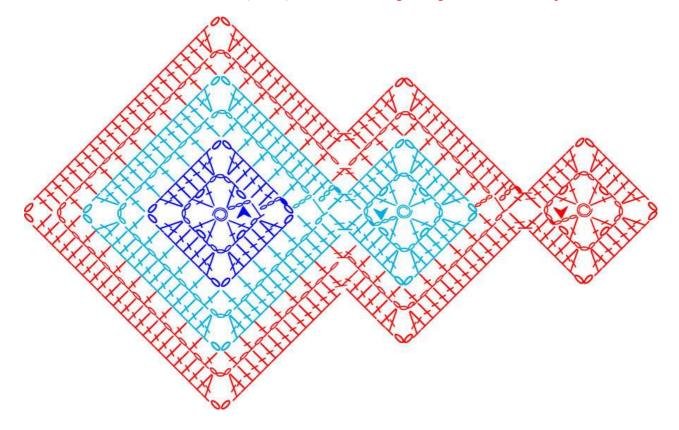
(1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc, ch 1) in the space of each corner,

(1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook)

in each inside corner,



finish in the initial corner with 1 dc, ch 1, 1 hdc in the beginning of the round to join.



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ROUND 6 AND ALL EVEN ROUNDS:

ch 3 (count as 1 dc), (1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner,



(1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook)





When you reach the initial corner crochet 1 incomplete dc, 1 incomplete dc in the small square, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook. Continue crocheting in the small square, 1 dc in the space,

(1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side,

(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner,

finish with 1 dc in the space of the initial corner of the big square,

1 sl st in the beginning of the round to join. Cut and fasten the thread.

Crochet 1 small square with the next color, working as the Round 1 (except after the last round, when we achieve the desired size). Cut and fasten the thread.

Repeat the Rounds 5 and 6 to achieve the desired size.

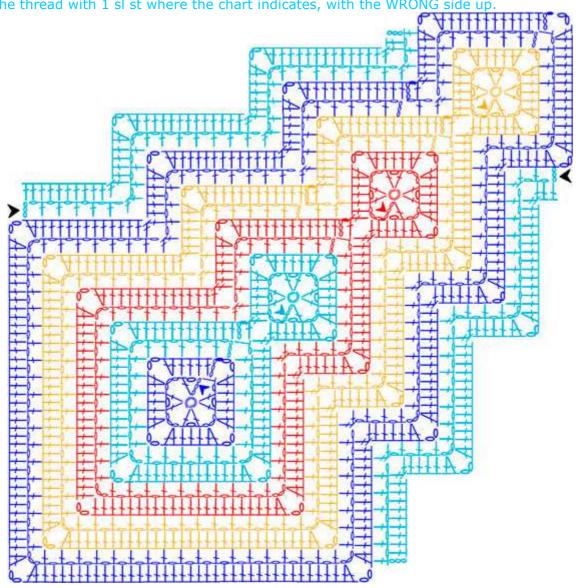


TO SQUARE THE BLANKET

ROW 1

Once we achieve the desired size, continue crocheting in rows. Crochet separately on both sides of the work.

Join the thread with 1 sl st where the chart indicates, with the WRONG side up.



ch 3 (count as 1 dc), ch 1,

(1 dc, ch 1, skip 1 st) along each side,

(1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc, ch 1) in the space of each corner,

(1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook) in each inside corner,

finish in the last dc of the side we work. Turn.

ROW 2:

ch 3 (count as 1 dc),

(1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side,

(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner,

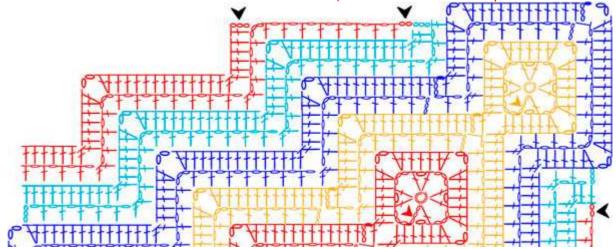
(1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook) in each inside corner, Cut and fasten the thread.

Repeat the Rows 1 and 2 on the another side of the work.

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ROW 3

Join the thread with 1 sl st where the chart indicates, with the RIGHT side up.



ch 2 (count as 1 dc), skip the first dc,

(1 dc, ch 1, skip 1 st) along each side,

(1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc, ch 1) in the space of each corner,

(1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook) in each inside corner,

finish in the last dc of the side we work.

Cut and fasten the thread. **DO NOT turn**.

ROW 4:

Join the thread with 1 sl st where the chart indicates, with the RIGHT side up. ch 3 (count as 1 dc),

(1 dc in each dc and in each space) along each side,

(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the space of each corner,

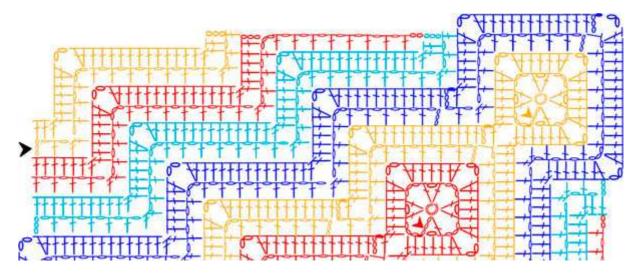
(1 incomplete dc, skip 3 st, 1 incomplete dc, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook) in each inside corner,

Cut and fasten the thread.

Repeat the Rows 3 and 4 on the another side of the work.

NEXT ROWS:

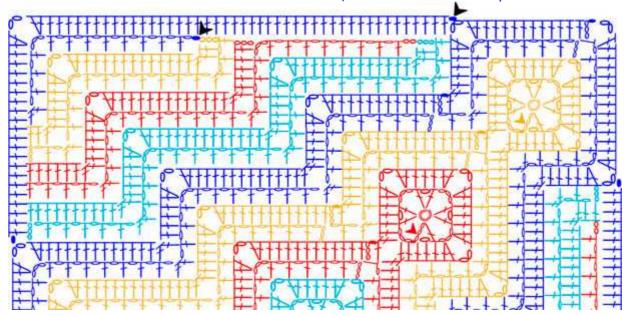
Work as many times as necessary always repeating the Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4 on both sides of the work. The rows should become shorter increasingly.



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LAST ROW:

Join the thread with 1 sl st where the chart indicates, with the RIGHT side up.



(1 dc in each dc and in each space, 2 dc in the transversal stitches) along the side, (2 dc, ch 2 , 2 dc) in the space of the corner.

Cut and fasten the thread.

Repeat on the another side of the work.

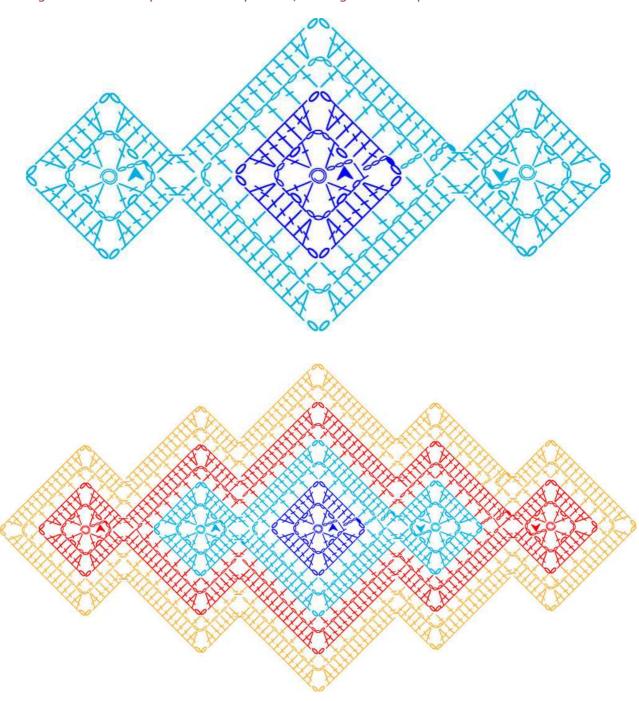
Add the desired finishing around the entire blanket.



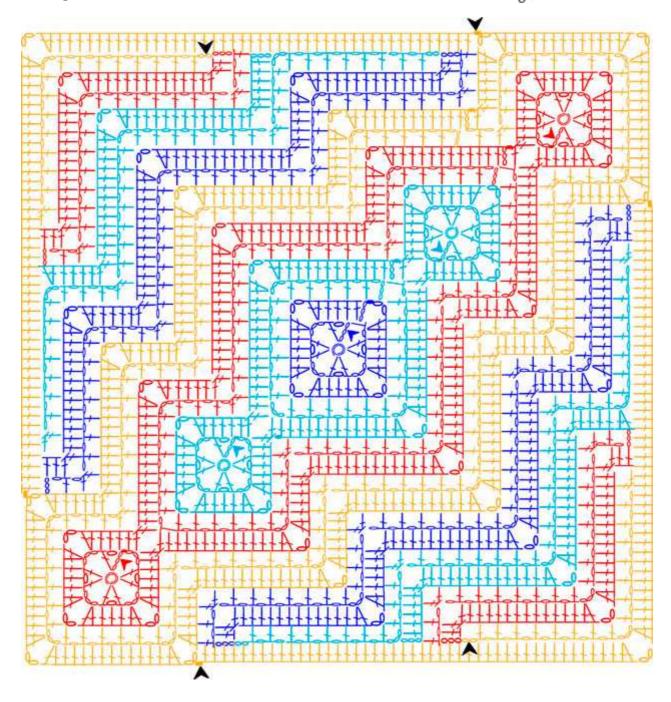
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2-POINTED VARIANT

Working in a similar way to the basic pattern, adding 2 small square each time.



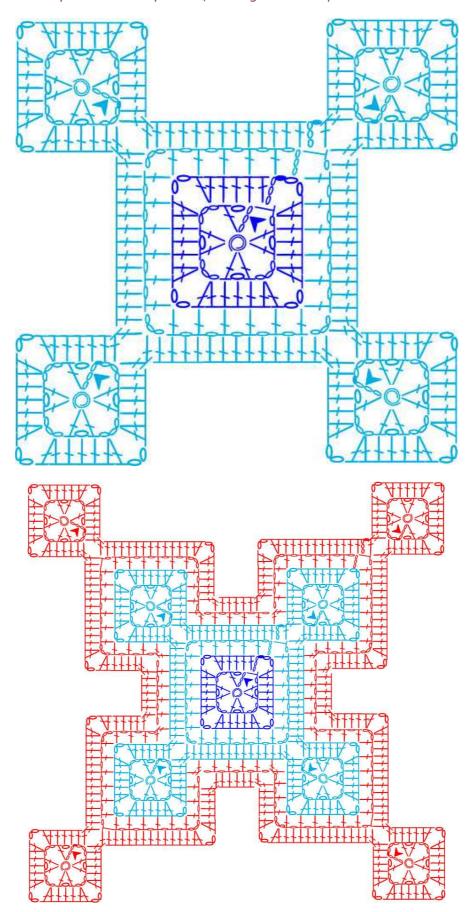






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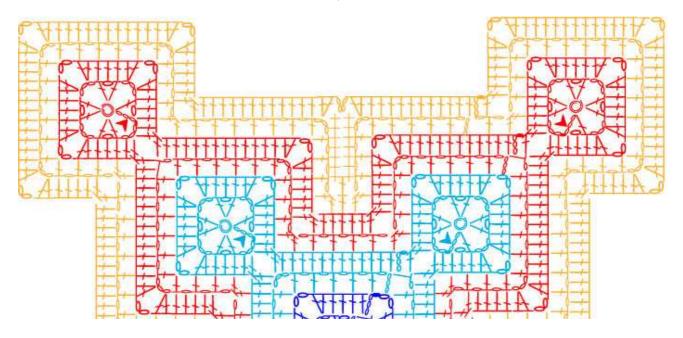
Working in a similar way to the basic pattern, adding 4 small square each time.



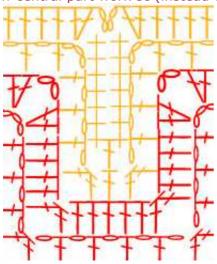
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In this case there are some differences in the way of work, from the Round 8.



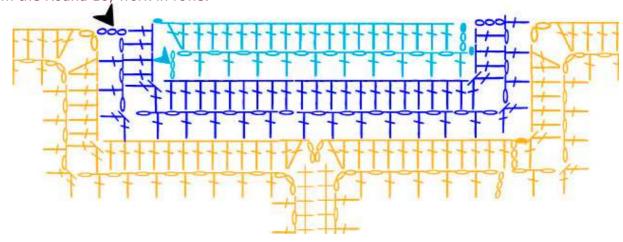
In the narrow central part work sc (instead of dc) and perform a tight join.



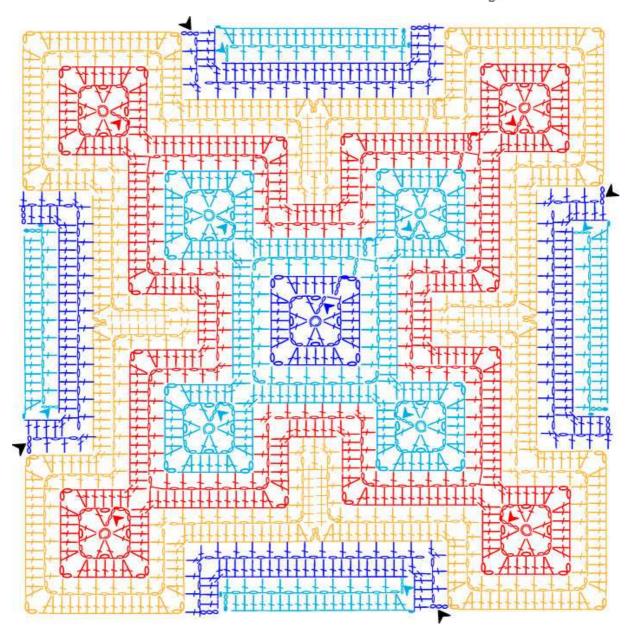
Tight join:

http://scrappyblanket.com/2013/05/31 /joining-tutorial-tight-join/

From the Round 10, work in rows.









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