

Bullfinch Blanket Crochet Version



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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Limited Edition Mega Whirl

(60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic; 666g/2998m)

400 (coral, grey, blue) x 1 yarn cake

See *Tips & Tricks* document when using standard Scheepjes Whirl

3mm crochet hook

Stitch markers

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)

[] number of sts on given row/round

beg begin(s)/beginning

blo back loop(s) only: work st(s) through back loop(s) only

ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

cnr corner

dc double crochet

dc3tog double crochet 3 sts together to decrease by 2 sts:
(insert hook in next st/space, yoh, pull up loop) 3 times, yoh,
draw through all loops

pm place st marker(s)

rep repeat

RS right side

sm stitch marker(s)

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yoh yarn over hook

*.....; **rep from * x more times/to end** work instructions after

* and then repeat that section as specified

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

standing dc standing double crochet: make slip knot on hook, insert hook in st from front to back while holding slip knot in place with index finger, yoh, pull loop through to front and up to working height, yoh, draw through both loops

needle join cut yarn with 15cm tail, lift loop with hook until tail emerges then thread tail onto tapestry needle, skip next st and insert needle from front to back through both loops on following st, insert needle down through st where tail emerged and under back bump through to reverse, pulling gently to create false st identical in size

GAUGE/TENSION

Each Square measures approx. 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in), before blocking

Refer to Schematic 1: Gauge Weight throughout to ensure you do not run out of yarn; see Pattern Notes for more information

MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 100 x 140cm (39½ x 55in), after blocking

VIDEO TUTORIALS

In the video description there are time stamps to help you find the place in the video that you are looking for.

English (UK Terminology)

Right-handed: <https://youtu.be/0rvdnEGQLQg>

Left-handed: <https://youtu.be/5Uub-YWigLSI>

Dutch

Right-handed: <https://youtu.be/TFm2BUPaYs>

Left-handed: <https://youtu.be/0l6GIRclTbM>

PATTERN NOTES

Please read the *Tips & Tricks* document carefully before beginning this project.

Blanket is worked diagonally in 117 separate Square motifs; see Schematics 2a-2b (in T&T document) for order and placement of Squares to achieve gradient effect.

All sts are worked in blo, except for foundation rows or when otherwise indicated.

Beg ch1 does not count as st throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS

Beg using yarn from **centre** of yarn cake for each Square.

SQUARE 1

Note: your swatch forms Square 1.

Ch52.

Row 1 (RS) 1dc in second ch from hook (sk ch does not count as st throughout), 23dc, dc3tog, pm in dc3tog, 24dc, turn. [49 sts]

Pm in previous row to mark RS of work.

Row 2 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc blo in each st until 1 st before sm, dc3tog blo, pm in dc3tog, 1dc blo in each st to end, turn. [47 sts]

Rows 3-24 Rep Row 2, decreasing each row by 2 sts. [3 sts]

Row 25 (RS) Ch1, dc3tog blo, ch1 (does not count as st throughout), fasten off. [1 st]

SQUARE 2

Beg with RS of Square 1 facing, RS of Blanket facing and at top left cnr of adjacent Square; refer to schematic if needed.

Row 0 (RS) Work standing dc in side of the dc3tog of the adjacent Square, then work 25dc evenly across edge to next cnr, ch26, turn. [26 dc, 26 chs]

Row 1 (WS) 1dc in second ch from hook, 23dc, dc3tog over next ch and blo of next 2 dc, pm in dc3tog, 24dc blo, turn. [49 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Ch1, 1dc blo in each st to 1 st before marked st, dc3tog blo, pm in dc3tog, 1dc blo in each st to end, turn.

Rows 3-24 Rep Row 2, decreasing each row by 2 sts. [3 sts]

Row 25 (WS) Ch1, dc3tog blo, ch1, fasten off. [1 st]

SQUARE 3

Have RS of Blanket facing when working dc across edge of adjacent Square; refer to schematic if needed.

Row 0 (RS) Ch26, 1dc in second ch from hook, 24dc, then work 26dc evenly from cnr to cnr across edge of adjacent Square, turn. [51 sts]

Row 1 (WS) Ch1, 24dc blo, dc3tog blo over next 3 sts, pm in dc3tog, 24dc blo, turn. [49 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Ch1, 1dc blo in each st to 1 st before marked st, dc3tog blo, pm in dc3tog, 1dc blo in each st to end, turn.

Rows 3-24 Rep Row 2, decreasing each row by 2 sts. [3 sts]

Row 25 (WS) Ch1, dc3tog blo, ch1, fasten off. [1 st]





SQUARE 4

Work as for Square 3.

SQUARE 5

Have RS of Blanket facing when working dc across edges of the two adjacent Squares; refer to schematic if needed.

Row 0 (RS) Work standing dc in side of dc3tog of first adjacent Square, work 25dc evenly across edge to next cnr, work 25dc evenly across top edge from cnr to next cnr second adjacent Square, turn. [51 dc]

Row 1 (WS) Ch1, 24dc blo, dc3tog blo over next 3 sts, pm in dc3tog, 24dc blo, turn. [49 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Ch1, 1dc blo in each st to 1 st before marked st, dc3tog blo, pm in dc3tog, 1dc blo in each st to end, turn.

Rows 3-24 Rep Row 2, decreasing each row by 2 sts. [3 sts]

Row 25 (WS) Ch1, dc3tog blo, ch1, fasten off. [1 st]

SQUARE 6

Work as for Square 2.

SQUARES 7-117

Rep pattern as set, referring to schematic for position of Squares. Each Square will be a repetition of either Square 2, Square 3 or Square 5 depending on placement.

BORDER

Note: after working all 117 Squares to given gauge, you will have approx. 115g of yarn left.

Before beg Border, Blanket measures approx. 76 x 112cm (30 x 44in).

Beg with RS of Blanket facing.

Round 0 (RS) Work a standing dc in side of dc3tog of Square 117, then 2dc in same st, pm in second dc of 3 dc just worked to mark cnr, *work 25dc evenly across edge of each Square to cnr of Blanket, work 3dc in cnr, pm in second dc of 3 dc just worked to mark cnr; rep from * 3 more times, omitting final cnr, ss to first st to join, then ss to marked cnr st, turn. [1112 dc]

Round 1 (WS) Ch1, *3dc in marked cnr st, pm in second dc of 3 dc just worked to mark cnr, 1dc blo in each st to marked cnr st; rep from * to end, ss to first st to join, then ss to marked cnr st, turn. [1120 dc]

Rounds 2-13 Rep Round 1.

Round 14 (RS) Rep Round 1, omitting ss join.

Fasten off using needle join. [1224 dc]

TO FINISH

Work away all yarn tails and remove all sm. Wet block to given final measurements. The Blanket could spring back a little after blocking.

