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Colour Rush DK

Ripple Blanket

Measurements
Finished blanket measures 120 cm x 120 cm
Materials
Cygnet Colour Rush DK 100g – Raindrop (663) x 5 balls and Funshine (662) x 5 balls
6mm crochet hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations					
ch	Chain	**tr**	treble stitch	**ss**	slip stitch
st	Stitch	**tr-dec**	treble crochet decrease	**tr-inc**	treble crochet increase

Notes

Hold 2 threads of yarn together throughout the pattern (one of each colour).

The blanket width is calculated using multiples of 18 + 3, to adjust the blanket size use this calculation to change the starting chain.

Turning chain doesn't count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

tr-inc - This is 3 treble stitches worked into the same space, to create an increase at the 'peak' of the ripple.

tr-dec - This is 2 or 3 treble stitches brought together (the pattern will state how many are required). The decreases are used to create a straight edge up the sides of the blanket and the 'trough' of the ripple.

Over 2 stitches - Yarn over and insert hook into st, yarn over and pull through the st (3 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (2 loops on your hook), yarn over and insert hook into the next st, yarn over and pull through the st, (4 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through remaining loops to finish.

Over 3 stitches - Yarn over and insert hook into st, yarn over and pull through the st (3 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (2 loops on your hook), yarn over and insert hook into the next st, yarn over and pull through the st, (4 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on your hook), yarn over and insert hook into next st, yarn over and pull through the st (5 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (4 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through remaining loops to finish.

Pattern

Row 1: Holding both colours together, chain 163, tr-dec into 3rd & 4th chain from the hook, 7 tr, *tr-inc into the next ch, 7 tr, tr-dec across the next 3 ch, 7 tr; repeat from * until 7 ch remain, 6 tr, tr-dec across last 2 ch, turn.

Row 2: 2 ch, tr-dec across next 2 st (starting at the base of 2 ch), 6 tr, *tr-inc, 7 tr, tr-dec across next 3 st, 7 tr; repeat from * until 2 st remain, tr-dec to finish row, turn.

Row 3 onwards: Repeat Row 2, always ensure you start and finish each row with a decrease across 2 st, this will maintain a straight edge.

Finish when you are happy with the blanket size. The pictured blanket has 62 rows.