



PATTERN GIANT GRANNY BLANKET

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Hello!

Thank you for buying one of my patterns! Below you will find all information you need to make this blanket. In this document you will find all instructions to make this blanket. The instructions are written in US terms.

What materials do you need to make this blanket?

- The pillow on the picture above was made with Scheepjes Cotton 8. You can find this yarn here: <http://www.scheepjeswol.com/nl/collectie/katoen/cotton-8-28553/>
If you are in Belgium or The Netherlands you can find shops that sell this yarn here: <http://www.scheepjeswol.com/nl/winkels/>
If you are somewhere else in the European Union, you can purchase it here: <http://www.yarnplaza.com/yarn/scheepjeswol?p=1>
- There are many yarns that are similar to Scheepjes Cotton 8. For instance: <http://www.lovecrochet.com/rico-baby-cotton-soft-dk>
<http://www.lovecrochet.com/phildar-phil-coton-3>
<http://www.lovecrochet.com/schachenmayr-catania-fine>
- Any other yarn will do, but if you would like to have a blanket similar like mine, I advise you use yarn for a crochet hook size 2.5mm or 3mm.
- My blanket is 1.05 meters wide by 1.40 meters long. I did not describe how to change the size.
- As I used many scraps of yarn I cannot advise how many yarn you will need. This also depends on how many times you will use the same colour.
- About dividing the colors: I changed color after every row. Here's a tutorial on how to change color: <http://annemarieshaakblog.blogspot.nl/2012/04/how-to-change-colour.html>
There are no rules on how to divide the colors. All I kept in mind is that I didn't use two dark shades after one another. So when I used dark purple, I didn't use dark blue in the next row. I always put two lighter shades in between two dark colors. I also didn't use white or cream after soft yellow. That will make the light rows stand out too much.

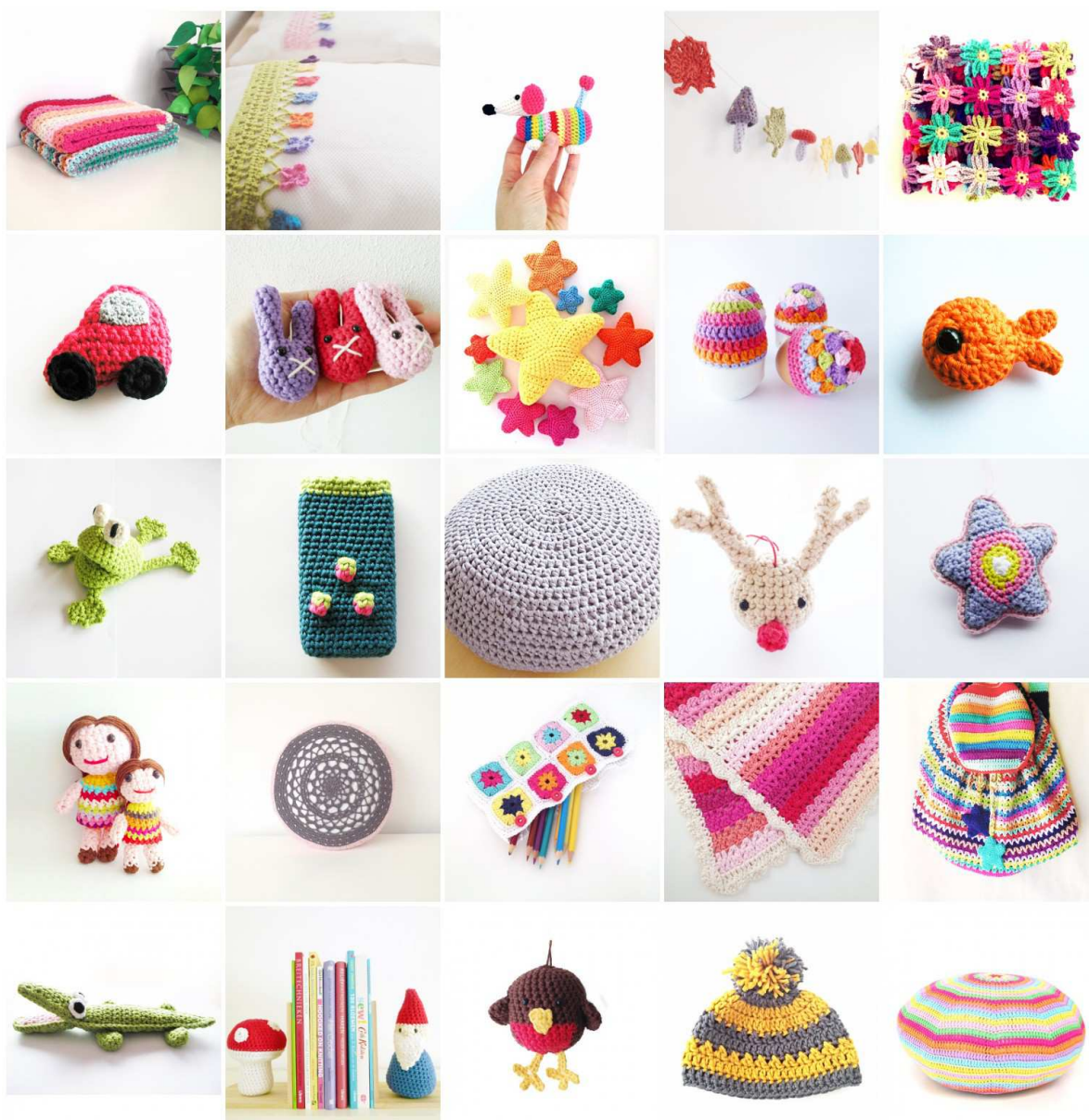
Well, this should be enough information to get you started. Just keep in mind that if you have any questions about this pattern, you can contact me any time. I'm happy to help if necessary: annemarieshaakblog@hotmail.com

Did you like this pattern? Go here for more (free) patterns:
http://annemarieshaakblog.blogspot.nl/p/free-crochet-patterns_14.html

More of my designs are here on the website of LoveCrochet:
http://www.lovecrochet.com/independent-designers/?designer_name=36322

Happy crocheting!

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DESCRIPTION IN US TERMS

The blanket

1. Chain 4. Do 1 SLST in the first chain to make a ring.
2. Chain 3 (counts as the first DC), 2DC in the ring, * chain 2, 3DC in the ring *. Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 2, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.
3. 1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1SC in the chain-2-space. Chain 2, 2DC in the same chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 1, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.
4. 1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1SC in the chain-2-space. Chain 2, 2DC in the same chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.
5. 1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1SC in the chain-2-space. Chain 2, 2DC in the same chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.

Your square now has 4 rows. See picture 1 for a picture of a square with 4 rows, and picture 2 for the diagram of this pattern with 4 rows. Continue until your square has 43 rows.

You will now start making a rectangle from your square. See picture 3 for a diagram of this method.

6. 1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1 slip stitch in the chain-2-space.
7. Chain 3, 1DC in the same chain-2-space, * chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space * Repeat what's in between * until you reach the next chain-2-space. Chain 1, 2DC in the chain-2-space. Turn.
See picture 4 for how it looks like now.
8. Chain 3, * 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1. * Repeat what's in between * until there are no more chain-1-spaces left. Do 1DC in the 3rd chain that formed the beginning of the previous row. Turn.
See picture 5 for how it looks like now.
9. Chain 3, 1DC in between the two DC below, * chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space * Repeat what's in between * until there are no more chain-1-spaces left. Chain 1, 1DC in between the last DC and the chain-3 that formed the beginning of the previous row. Do 1DC in the 3rd chain that formed the beginning of the previous row. Turn.
See picture 6 for how it looks like now.

You now added 3 rows on one side of the square. Repeat rows 8 and 9 until you added 16 rows in total. Fasten off when you've done so.

Attach yarn in a corner on the opposite side.

See picture 7.



Repeat row 7. After you repeated row 7 just once, repeat rows 8 and 9 until you added 16 rows on that side as well. Don't fasten off.

You now have a rectangle and you will now continue to grow your square through the regular granny square method.

10. Turn. Chain 3, 2DC in between the stitches below (the chain-3 that formed the beginning of the previous row and the next DC). * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space. * Repeat what's in between * until you've reached the chain-3 in the other corner. Chain 1, 3DC in between the last DC and the chain-3 that formed the beginning of the previous row.

See picture 8.

11. Chain 2, do 3DC in the same space.

See picture 9

12. *Chain 1, 3DC around the next chain-3 that formed the beginning of a row.* Repeat this until you reach the corner of the original square.

13. Chain 1, 3DC in the corner-space of the original square. *Chain 1, do 3DC in the next chain-1-space.* Repeat what's in between * until you reach the other corner of the original square.

14. Chain 1, do 3DC in the corner-space of the original square.

See picture 10. If you look at it closely, you will see that I just did 3DC in the corner of the original granny square.

15. Chain 1. *Do 3DC in the next chain-3 that formed the beginning of a row, chain 1.* Repeat until you've reached the corner of the rectangle.

16. 3DC in the corner-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same space.

17. *Chain 1, do 3DC in the next chain-1-space.* Repeat what's in between * until you reach the other corner of the rectangle.

18. Chain 1, 3DC in between the last DC and the chain-3 that formed the beginning of the previous row Chain 2, do 3DC in the same space.

19. Repeat rows 12-15. Do 3DC in the corner-space, chain 2, do 1 slip stitch in the 3rd chain that was the beginning of this row.

Now grow your square using the method described from row 3 and further. See also picture 1 for the diagram). As you will notice you will not start a new row in a corner but it will not change the way you make your sets of 3DC's or other stitches. Always count 2 chains in the corners.

Add in total 25 rows as from the point where you started with row 10. Fasten off once you're done.

The squares for the edging (make 34)

See picture 1 for the diagram

- 1.Chain 4. Do 1 SLST in the first chain to make a ring.

- 2.Chain 3 (counts as the first DC), 2DC in the ring, * chain 2, 3DC in the ring *. Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 2, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.

- 3.1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1SC in the chain-2-space. Chain 2, 2DC in the same chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 1, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.

- 4.1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1SC in the chain-2-space. Chain 2, 2DC in the same chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space , chain 1, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row.



5.1 slip stitch in each of the next two stitches, 1SC in the chain-2-space. Chain 2, 2DC in the same chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-2-space, chain 2, 3DC in the same chain-2-space. * Repeat what's in between * two more times. Chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, chain 1, 3DC in the next chain-1-space, 1SLST in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning of this row. Fasten off.

Attaching the squares

You will now attach the square to both short sides of the blanket. You will sew the squares to the blanket and you will also sew the sides of the squares. An instruction on how to sew the squares is here: <http://annemarieshaakblog.blogspot.nl/2013/04/how-to-sew-granny-squares.html>

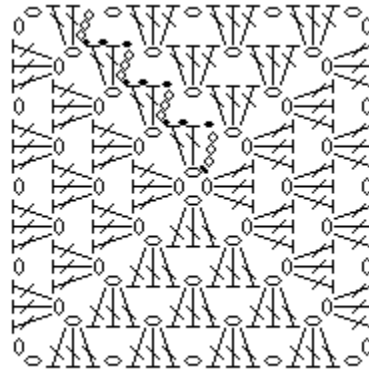
The edging

Once all squares are attached, you will start making the edging. Attach yarn in one of the corners. Chain 3, 1DC in each DC around, don't do a DC in the chain-1-spaces. 1DC in all corner-spaces of the smaller squares. In the corners of the large blanket, you will do 1DC, chain 2, 1DC. Once you've gone round, do 1 slip stitch in the 3rd chain that you made at the beginning. Now do SC stitches all around. Do 1 slip stitch in the corners. Fasten off once you've gone round.



PICTURES AND DIAGRAMS

Picture 1

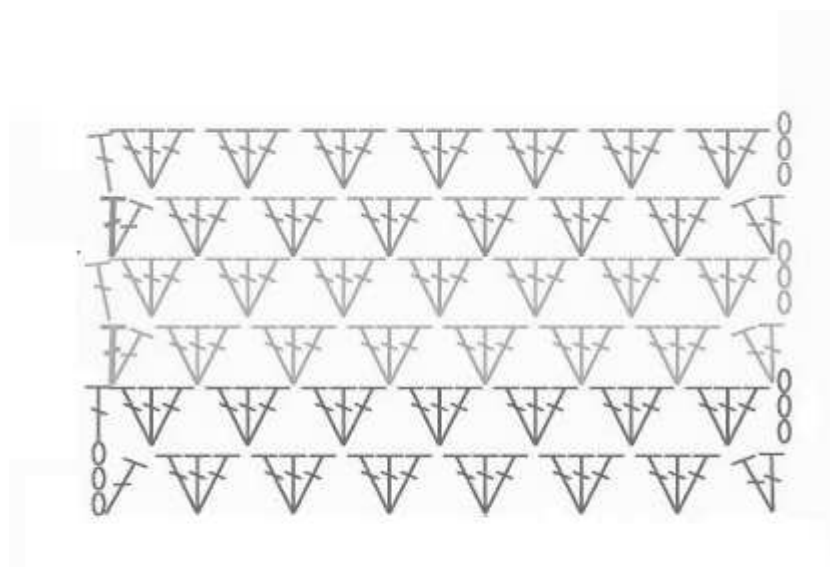


Picture 2





Picture 3



Picture 4





Picture 5





Picture 6





Picture 7



Picture 8





Picture 9



Picture 10

