



There are 3 colour variations of the blanket. In the pattern I will give you the colour numbers to which you will have to change. The sequence will always be pink (Rose Scent) / blue (Sea Breeze) / green (Morning Dew). But you can always choose your own colours if you wish!

Now we are ready to begin with the border! For me the border is a very important part of the blanket. The border is the finishing touch, without it, the blanket is incomplete. Most of the time without the border, I don't even really like the blanket itself. Of course, there is no border without the blanket but even so!

### Row 1

With colour number 1005/1203/1710 make a slip stitch on your hook and place the hook somewhere on the side of the blanket. Make sure you have the right side faced upwards. Now make 1dc and do so alongside the whole blanket. In double trebles you should make 3 or 4 double crochet's. In the trebles, 2 double crochet's and in the half trebles and double crochet's 1 double crochet. This is not as rigid as it sounds. You can play around with these double trebles. You just should be aware that the blanket won't stretch too much or make waves. If it is stretched out, you are not making enough double crochet's. If it's too wavy, you are making too much double crochet's. In the corner stitches you should make 4 double crochet's. Close the row with a slip stitch in the first double crochet.





### Row 2

In the first stitch, ch1,1dc. Again ch1. \*Skip the next st, make 1 dc. Chain 1.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* until the end of the row.

In the 4 stitches you made in the corner you also do: 1ch, 1dc but you do not skip any stitches.

As you can see, I've marked the 1<sup>st</sup> chain stitch, just to be sure.

Close the row by making a slip stitch through the 1<sup>st</sup> 1-ch. While doing so change colour to 1065/1316/1027.



### Row 3

Chain 2. \*1dc in the 1-ch space, ch1.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* until the end of the row.

You can do just the same in the corners. In the last row you should have added enough stitches to prevent stretching the blanket too much. But remember you must make 1dc in the 1-ch space between the 2 dc's in 1 stitch. Close the row by a slip stitch in the 1<sup>st</sup> 1-ch space. While doing so change colour to 1005/1203/1710.





#### Row 4

Ch2. \*1dc in the next 1-ch space, chain 1\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* until the end of the row. In the chain spaces in the corners you make 2dc instead of 1dc, and without any chains in between. Close the row with a slip stitch in the 1<sup>st</sup> chain. Like you can see on the picture, when binding off the thread of row 3, I've embroidered the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch so it resembles a dc.



#### Row 5

Ch1 (does not count as a st) 1dc into st at base of 1ch. 1dc in the 1-ch space and 1dc into each dc of the previous row. In the corners, in the 1-ch space make 2dc and 2dc in each of the 2 dc of the previous row. (In the corners you make a total of 10 dc.) Close the row by a slip stitch in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc. While doing so change colour to 1080/1034/1081.





This was week 1 of the border. One more week and then the whole blanket will be ready!



A blanket WITH a border. It really makes all the difference, doesn't it?

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet. Until next week!!