



The very last week of this Cal! Time does really fly and you have made the most beautiful blanket in these past weeks!

The only thing that is still missing is a border around your blanket. Actually, you only need to complete the edges, because the border stitch on the upper and lower side are already 2 parts of the edge. We'll be making the same stitch on the edges of your blanket.

It's important that both sides of your blanket get the same amount of stitches. On top, it also needs to work out with the stitch count of the pattern.

In my case, I crocheted a total of 419 stitches on both sides. If you have another number, you need to make sure this number is + or - 6 is of the number I used.

A little more complicated: the stitch count on your side needs to be divisible by 3. The number you get when you do, needs to be uneven. And then you add 2.

My example: I had 417 stitches. Divide this by 3, gets you 139, uneven. Then I added 2 and got 419.

It's also handy if you divide the edges in 3 or 4 even parts. You can mark this with stitch markers. If you have the same amount of stitches in between these markers (your total amount of stitches divided by 3 or 4) than your stitches are nicely and evenly divided.



Row 1

Put your blanket before you with the right side facing you. The right side of your blanket is facing upwards. Attach colour 1277/2010/1034/1820 in the first stitch and chain 3 (counts as first treble). Divide another 418 trebles (of your own number) along this edge of your blanket. So you will be working around the stitches of your blanket. It's ok if your work starts to bobble because the border stitch will stretch it out evenly later.



Toer 2

Chain 3 (counts as the 1st treble). Make 1 treble around each 3 next trebles of the last row. So you will not make a treble in the stitch itself. For this, do a yo (yarn over) and place your hook from front to back and from right to left behind the 2nd treble of the last row. Make a yo and pick up the thread. Make another yo and pull it through the first 2 loops on your hook. Make another yo and pull it through the last 2 loops on your hook. This was your first **relief treble**. Do the same with the next 2 stitches.

On the next of the 3 trebles of the last round you will do another 3 relief trebles, but this time from the back. For this, do a yo and put your hook from back to front and from right to left behind the 2nd treble of the last row. Make a yo and pick up the thread. Make another yo and pull it through the first 2 loops on your hook. Make another yo and pull it through the last 2 loops on your hook. Do the same with the next 2 stitches.

Repeat this until you have 1 stitch left (the 3-chain). Always 3 relief trebles on the front and 3 at the back. You end with 3 relief trebles on the front. In the last, end with a normal treble in the 3rd stitch of the 3-chain of the last row.



Row 3

Chain 3 (counts as the 1st treble). Make 1 treble around the next 3 trebles of the last round. This row is basically the same as the last row, but then the other way around. You now start with 3 relief trebles on the back and then 3 relief trebles on the front. Continue until the last stitch. The last 3 relief trebles will be at the back. The last stitch of the row is a normal treble in the 3rd stitch of the 3-chain of the last row.



Row 4

Chain 3 (counts as the 1st treble). Make 1 treble around the next 3 trebles of the last round. This row is the same as row 2. Start with 3 relief trebles on the front and then 3 relief trebles on the back. Continue until the last stitch. The last 3 relief trebles will be at the front. The last stitch of the row is a normal treble in the 3rd stitch of the 3-chain of the last row.

Row 5 and 6

Repeat row 3 and 4 again. After row 6, fasten off and darn in the ends neatly.

Do the same thing on the other edge.

Row 7

The very, very last row of this Cal. This time, we go all the way round. Take a 3 mm hook (or a hook 1 mm smaller than the one you made the border stitch with). The last row we will be making the Crab Stitch. It's a form of dc's, but the other way round.

With colour 1277/2010/1034/1820 make a slipknot on your hook and put your hook in any stitch along 1 of the long edges along your blanket. Be careful that the right side is still facing you.



Make 1 dc. Put your hook from the front to the back in your next stitch **to the right** and pick up a thread. Yo and pull it through both loops on the hook. Put your hook in the next stitch to the right and pick up a thread. Yo and pull it through both loops on your hook.





Go all the way round like this until you've reached the 1st dc. In the corners make 2 (crab)stitches in the last stitch before the corner and the first stitch after the corner.



With the 4 little parts on your edge where there are no stitches crochet around the stitches of the border stitch. Make sure you keep your distances right. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc.



Fasten off and darn in the ends neatly.

It's really true! Your blanket is really finished! Now you can use it for what it was meant to do. I hope you had a fantastic 14 weeks and that you are feeling now what I felt when I finished my blanket. Proud, relieved, happy and ready to get under it! Enjoy it!! And don't forget to post a picture in the Facebook group, will you?

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet.

x Joke