

Home Sweet Home

Welcome to another Cal from Lossen & Vasten. The third one already. It still is quite special, to design a Cal. So many people that are crocheting together on one and the same blanket. Also this time, the comments I got when announced this Cal were very heart warming. It's a very lovely idea to know that so many people wish to join. Your enthusiasm also was a key factor to make those busy months of preparation very fun. Many thanks for that! For me, I am quite pleased with the design of this blanket. It was a joy to make and my heart still jumps when looking at it.

The theme I chose for this Cal is 'Home Sweet Home'. It will become a real living blanket. 'Home Sweet Home' makes me think on domesticity, on cosiness. It makes me happy. This is also the reason I crocheted these words in my blanket. After I made the first version of the blanket, I fell in love with it instantly. In full confidence I continued on the next 3 versions. My wish for you is that you will make your own blanket with the same feeling. Then we will start on a beautiful 14 week journey!

The names and the colours I chose for this Cal are:

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| Live (leef) | 1724 (6x), 1277 (5x), 1432 (2x), 1822 (2x), 1065 (2x), 1009 (2x) |
| Love (heb lief) | 1005 (6x), 2010 (5x), 1004 (2x), 1080 (2x), 1130 (2x), 1064 (2x) |
| Laugh (lach) | 1203 (6x), 1034 (5x), 2012 (2x), 2018 (2x), 1422 (2x), 1099 (2x) |
| Enjoy (geniet) | 2010 (6x), 1820 (5x), 1302 (2x), 1083 (2x), 1081 (2x), 1080 (2x) |

I made this blanket with the Colour Crafter of Scheepjes. This is also the yarn that you will find in the yarn packs. These are available in the colours I chose out. If you will be making this blanket with another yarn, please calculate your yardage with the amount of meters per skein. A skein of Colour Crafter of 100 gram contains 300 meter.

The yarn packs also contain a label. This label is only available with the original yarn packs. In the files section on the Facebook page you'll also find a file with all the points of sale.

I primarily made the blanket with a 4mm hook. Once and a while I did use a 4,5mm and for the last round I used a 3mm. I clearly state when and where in the pattern. Did you find out when making the swatch that you crochet a bit tighter or looser, than you can use different hook sizes. Thicker hooks for when you crochet more tightly and thinner hooks for when you crochet more loosely. Please keep in mind that, if you crochet more loosely then me, and if you don't switch hook sizes that you will need more yarn for your blanket.

You can adjust the width of the blanket by adding or deducting a multiple of 6 of your chain stitches at the beginning.
My blanket is 192 by 122 centimeters.



If you always do as the pattern says regarding fastening on and off, adding and reducing your count stitch should add up and all your stitches will be at the right side of your work.

This blanket is, just as in the first and second Cal of Lossen & Vasten, is very simple, in the way of, not every row is a different row. This time as well, I went for the total picture. I like regularity and tranquillity. You will also find this in your blanket.

Everyone can make it, from the beginner to the more experienced crocheter. I try to explain my patterns as clearly as I can. There have been made several videos for this Cal. With these everything will be even more clearer. You can find these on my website under the tab video's (www.lossenenvasten.nl/videos).

Do you have any questions? Please feel free to ask them! We are many people in this group, and there will be surely somebody who can answer them.

I am hoping for a great 14 weeks together! Let's go for it, all of us!
Have fun!!

Love, Joke