



We are finally off! Today we will start with the chain stitches and the coming weeks we will add the most beautiful blanket on that!! On the 7th of March, you will be getting the final part of the pattern, so around mid-March your blanket could be finished. Just before the beginning of Spring! I hope that you are just as excited as I am and that we have a beautiful 14 weeks ahead of us. Have fun!!

Take a 4,5mm crochet hook and chain 199 chain stitches with colour 1277/2010/1034/1820.



Row 1

Change to a 4mm hook.

Make a treble in the 4th chain from your hook and in every stitch after. You now have 197 trebles. The 3 starting chains count here as the first treble.



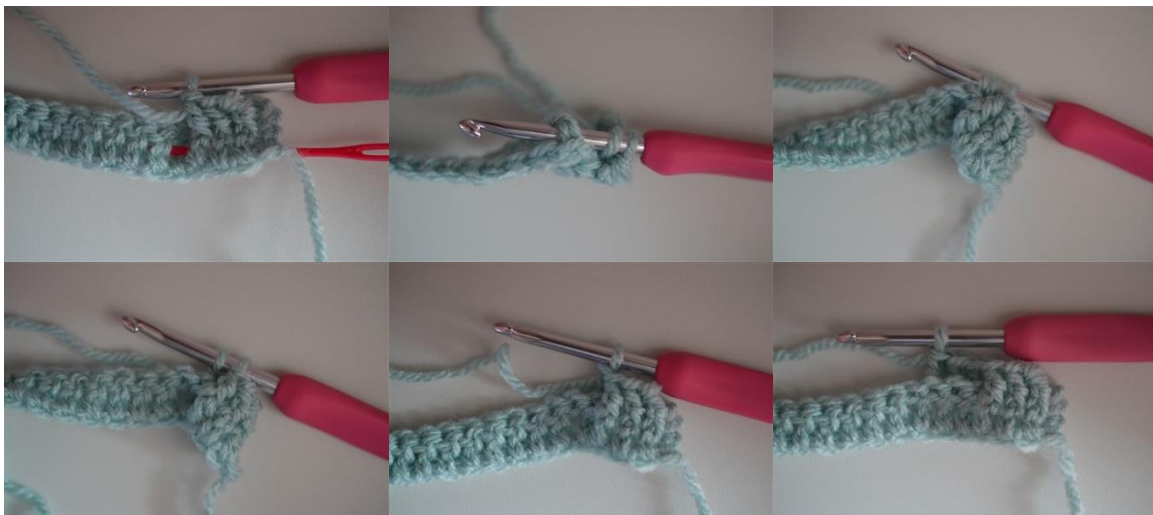
Row 2

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.

Do you find these relief trebles hard? On my website you can find a little video to help you.



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 to 8

Repeat row 3 and 4. At the end of row 8 change to colour 1432/1004/2012/1302.



Row 9

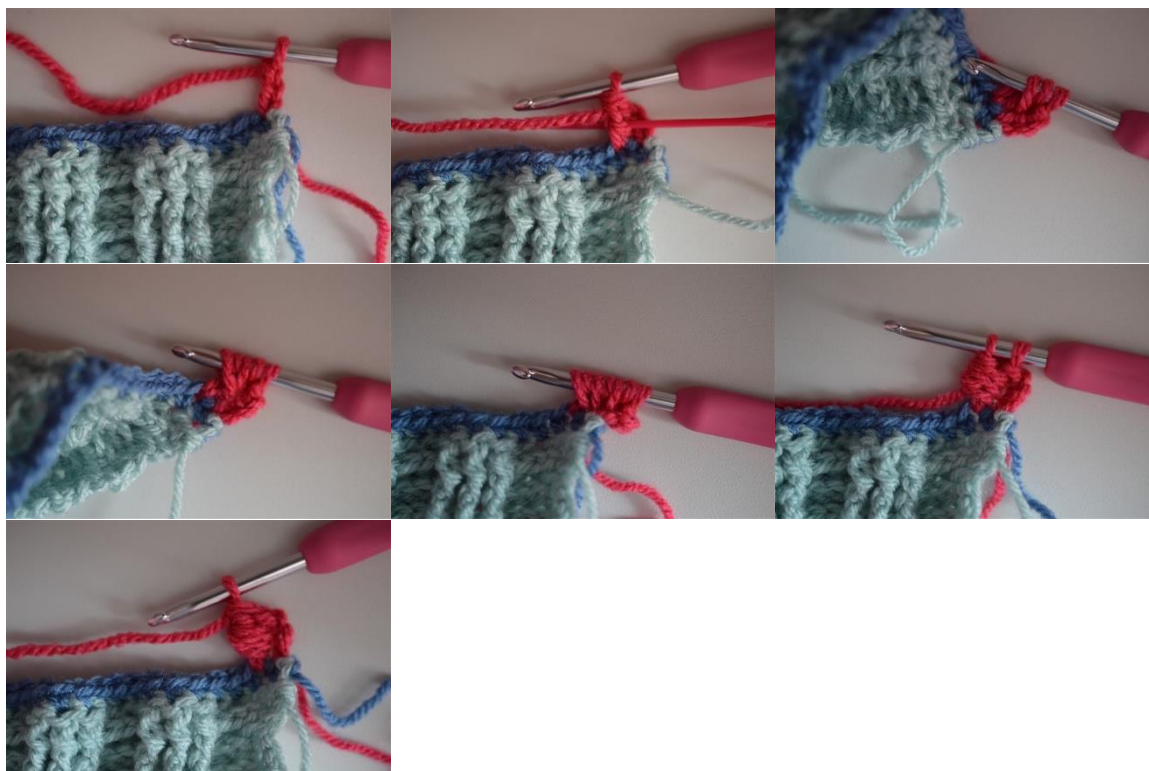
Chain 1 (does not count a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1st stitch and in every stitch after. In the last stitch make 2 dc, you now have 198 dc. Finish off.



Row 10

This row we will be making the **Pearl stitch**. Attach colour 1822/1080/2018/1083 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on.

Chain 3 (counts as your 1st treble). In the next stitch (the 2nd) make another treble. Around this treble you will make a 'pearl'. For this, do a yo and place your hook behind the treble you just made. Do another yo and pick it up. Repeat this 2 more times. You now have 7 loops on your hook. Do another yo and pull it through the first 6 loops on your hook. Make a final yo and pull it through the final 2 loops. You made your first 'pearl'!



Skip 1 stitch, and in the next stitch make 1 treble. *Make a 'pearl' around this treble. Skip 1 stitch and in the next stitch make 1 treble.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the row. And the end, finish off.



Row 11

Attach colour 1432/1004/2012/1302 in the first stitch of the other side of the row you just ended on. (3-chain starting chain)

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last dc, change colour 1009/1064/1099/1080. Take a moment to count your stitches. Do you still have 198?



Row 12

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1065/1130/1422/1081.



Row 13

Chain 2 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 tr in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the last stitch. During the last step of the last tr, change colour 1724/1005/1203/2010. Leave the starting chain.



Row 14

Chain 3 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dtr in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the last stitch. During the last step of the last dtr, change colour 1065/1130/1422/1081. Leave the 2-ch starting chain.



Row 15

Chain 2 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 tr in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last tr, change colour 1027/1064/1099/1080. Leave the 3-ch starting chain.



Row 16

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1432/1004/2012/1302. Leave the 2-ch starting chain.



Row 17

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the end. Fasten off.



We've done it, the first week is a fact! Isn't it a beautiful beginning of your blanket?

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet.

Until next week!!

x Joke