



Time flies, doesn't it? Two more weeks to go, then the length of your blanket will be ready. After that all that will be left to do is the border. But for now, let's enjoy the moment!! We are starting week 12 with 198 stitches on the row. Have fun!!

Row 250

The **Pearl stitch** is up again. 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, fasten off.

Row 251

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.

Row 252

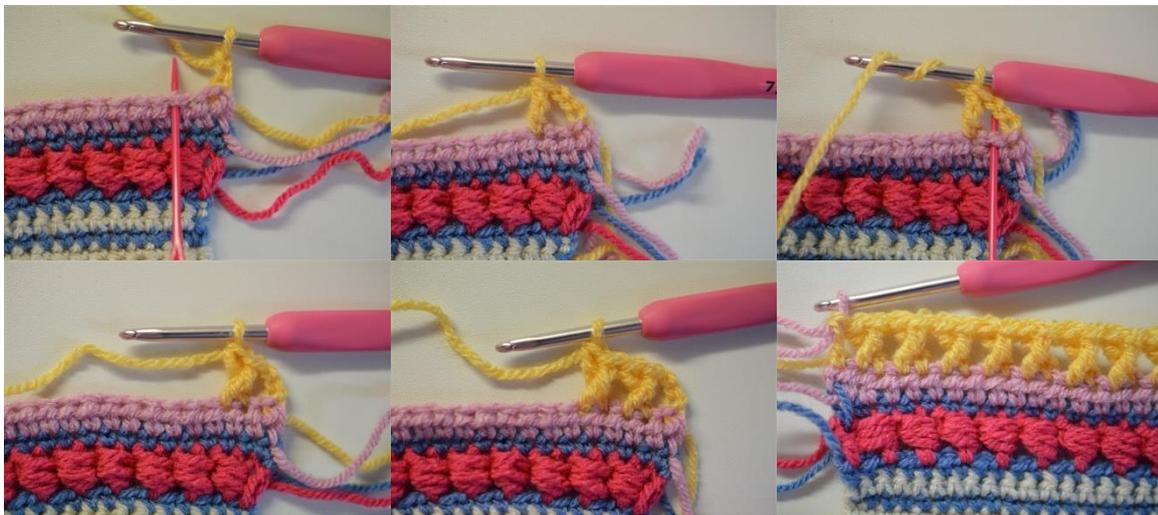
Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1st stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1065/1130/1422/1081.



Row 253

In this row we'll be making the **Cross stitch** with double trebles. Ch3, this is your 1st tr. Skip the 2nd stitch and make a double treble in the stitch after. To make a cross you must make another double treble in the stitch you just skipped. For this make a yo twice and place your hook **behind** your previous double treble in the stitch you just skipped. Finish the double treble as usual. *Skip the next stitch and make a double treble in stitch thereafter. To make a cross again make another double treble in the stitch you just skipped. For this make a yo twice and place your hook **behind** your previous double treble in the stitch you just skipped. Finish the double treble as usual.** Repeat * to ** until you have 1 stitch left. In this stitch make 1tr. On the last step of the last stitch change colour to 1009/1064/1099/1080.

For more pictures, look at row 29.



Row 254

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 2nd stitch and in every stitch to the end. During the last step of the last htr, change colour 1277/2010/1034/1820. In this row we've decreased 1 stitch. You now have 197 stitches. The chain stitch on the 1st stitch we'll be leaving it as it is. The 1st htr in the 2nd stitch will be your last stitch of the next row.



Row 255

For the next 5 rows we'll be making the **Star stitch** again. Also here, it will fit nicely in the middle of this week's rows.

Ch1. Make 1dc in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd stitch. *Skip 3 stitches and crochet 9 tr in the next stitch. Skip 3 stitches and make 1dc in the next stitch.** Repeat from * to ** until you have 2 stitches left. In each of these 2 stitches make 1dc. On the last step of the last dc change colour to 1724/1005/1203/2010.



Row 256

Ch3 (counts as your 1st treble). In the 2nd stitch make 1tr. In the next 5 stitches (the 3rd dc and the first 4 stitches of the 9-tr bow) 5 tr tog. For this you make a yo, put your hook in the 1st stitch, do another yo and pull up a loop. Do a yo and pull it through the 1st 2 loops on your hook. Repeat this with the next 4 stitches. You now have 6 loops on your hook. Do a yo and pull the yarn through all 6 loops on your hook. Ch4 and make a dc in the next stitch (the 5th of the 9-tr bow). Ch3.

*In the next 9 stitches (the last 4 of the 9-tr bow, the dc and the first 4 of the next 9-tr bow) do a 9 tr tog. For this you make a yo, put your hook in the 1st stitch, do another yo and pull up a loop. Do a yo and pull it through the 1st 2 loops on your hook. Repeat this with the next 8 stitches. You now have 10 loops on your hook. Do a yo and pull the yarn through all 10 loops on your hook. Because I only have 5 pink needles, I've placed them to show which 9 stitches to take. So the stitches in between the needles have to be taken also.

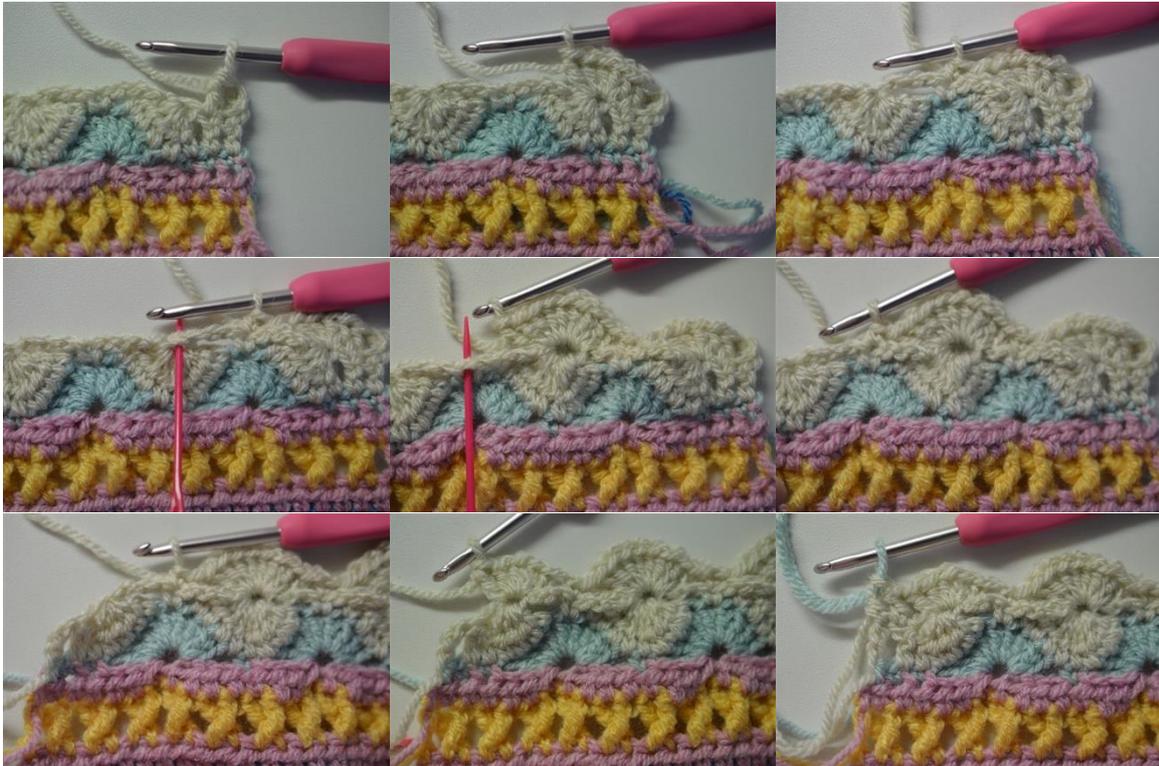
Ch4 and make a dc in the next stitch (the 5th of the 9-tr bow). Ch3. ** Repeat from * to ** until you've reached the top of the last 9-tr bow. In the next 5 stitches make 5 tr tog. Ch1. You now have 2 stitches left. In both stitches make 1 tr.





Row 257

Ch3 (counts as 1tr). Make 1tr in the 2nd stitch. In the 3rd stitch make 5 tr. Skip the 3-chain stitches and make 1dc in the next stitch (a dc). *Skip the 4-chain stitches and crochet 9 tr in the closing stitch of the 9-tr tog of last row. Skip the 3-chain stitches and make 1dc in the next stitch (a dc).** Repeat from * to ** until you have made a dc on the last dc of last row. Skip the 3-chain stitches and crochet 5 tr in the closing stitch of the 5-tr tog of last row. In the last 2 stitches, make 1 tr. On the last step of the last tr change colour to 1277/2010/1034/1820.



Row 258

Ch1. Make 1dc in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd stitch. *Ch3. In the next 9 stitches crochet 9 tr tog. Ch4 and make a dc in the next stitch.** Repeat from * to ** until you have 2 stitches left. In each of these 2 stitches make 1dc.



Row 259

Ch1. (does not count as a stitch) Make 1dc in each of the 3 first stitches. In each chain-loop make 3dc. In every closing stitch of the tr tog and in every dc of the last row make 1dc. At the end of the row you should have 197 stitches. On the last step of the last stitch change colour to 1009/1064/1099/1080.



Row 260

Ch1 and 2htr in the 1st stitch. (You've increased 1 stitch). In every next stitch make 1htr. On the last step of the last stitch change colour to 1065/1130/1422/1081. You now have 198 stitches.

Row 261

We are going to crochet the 'nameless stitch' again. It's a mix between dtr and htr, remember it?

Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 htr in the 1st and 2nd stitch. *In the next 2 stitches make 1dtr and in the next 2 stitches after make 1 htr.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the row. On the last step of the last htr change colour to 1009/1064/1099/1080.

For pictures of this row, you can look at row 201.

Row 262

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.

Row 263

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

Row 264

In this row we will be making the **Pearl stitch** again. 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, fasten off.

Row 265

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. For the colour change, you'll have to wait until next week.

Do you still have 198 stitches?



We've done it! This week's work is finished! You've nearly reached the end result. Isn't it a beauty?

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet.

Until next week!!

x Joke