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CROCHET



SIRDAR

WEST YORKSHIRE
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CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD BLANKET CROCHET ALONG

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WE TRIPLE-CHECK
OUR PATTERNS TO
GUARANTEE SUCCESS
WHEN YOU USE
SIRDAR YARNS

Hayfield
BONUS
DOUBLE KNITTING

WEEK 2

Hanfield
BONUS DK
CHRISTMAS
GINGERBREAD BLANKET
CROCHET ALONG



CROCHET A NEW
CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Crochet this happiest Christmas blanket to bring out with the decorations each year to adorn your sofa or a child's bed as they count the sleeps til Christmas.

Inspired by Christmas treats and festive biscuit tins, designer Lindsey combined traditional reds and greens, with her signature Golden and Pink, in her Christmas Gingerbread blanket.

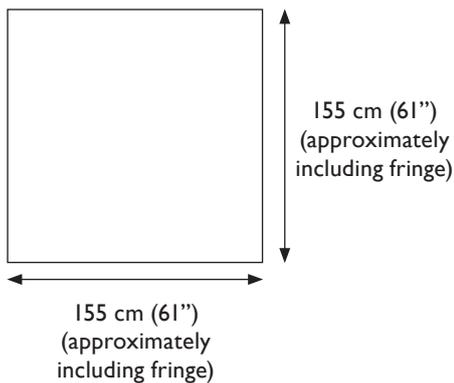
Suitable for complete beginners, our Christmas Crochet Along includes plenty of festive fun for more experienced crocheters too.

In her weekly videos, Lindsey will guide you from the simplest stitches for the Gingerbread House heart of the blanket, through all the techniques featured in the corresponding weekly patterns, to build your skills as you crochet your blanket.

MEASUREMENTS

Yarn		F013 Hayfield Bonus DK, 100g
Yarn A 812 Cream		3
Yarn B 595 Golden		2
Yarn C 604 Gentle Jade		2
Yarn D 698 Ladybird		2
Yarn E 888 Peaches		1
Yarn F 916 Emerald		2
Yarn G 819 Bright Lemon		1
Yarn H 992 Pink		1
Yarn I 554 Tomato		1
You also need		1 4.00 (UK 8 – USA G/6) Crochet Hook. Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends. Removable Stitch Markers

SIZE

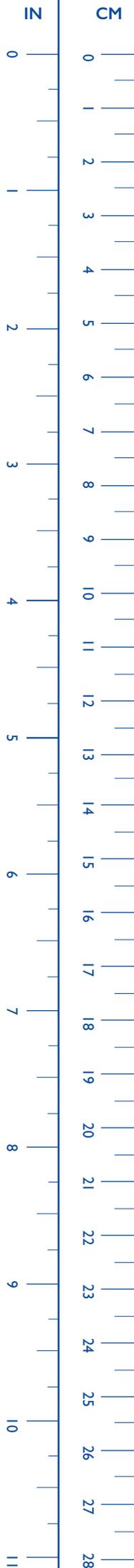


TENSION

The actual size of your blanket will depend on your tension (how tightly you crochet). Whilst tension isn't essential to the success of the project, it will make a difference to the size of the blanket and amount of yarn used.

Check your tension by comparing the tension and measurements given for the different parts of the blanket each week. If your work is significantly bigger than the stated measurements and you have less stitches and rows to 10cm, (4in) than stated for the tension then try going down a hook size or two. This will ensure you don't run out of yarn.

If your work is significantly smaller than the stated measurements and you have more stitches and rows to 10cm, (4in) than stated for the tension then try going up a hook size or two.



NOTES

Starting chains count as stitches unless otherwise stated.

Where a letter is given after the stitches this indicates which colour should be used for those stitches.

Colour Change at End of Row

Stop crocheting right before you draw yarn through the last loops on your hook for the last stitch before the colour change. Drop the colour you are using and put the new colour yarn on your hook and draw the new colour through the last loops on your hook.

Puff Stitch Row (10th Row)

Always change colour on the final yarn over of the stitch immediately before the colour is needed. Do not carry Yarn G or Yarn B for the puff sts, but instead bring in each time it is needed then cut and fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail end to weave in. Puff sts are formed here on the back of the work (the ws rows).

STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

NB - These instructions use **UK** crochet terms throughout - **US** terms are shown in brackets below where applicable

ch - chain

cm - centimetres

dc - double crochet (US single crochet)

in - inch(es)

rep - repeat

rs - right side

sp(s) - space(s)

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

tr - treble (US double crochet)

ws - wrong side

WEEK 2 CAL PATTERN CHRISTMAS JUMPER PANELS

1 Panel:- 65cm x 18.5cm
(25½in x 7¼in)

TENSION

15 sts and 9 rows to 10cm, (4in) when worked in pattern using 4.00 hook.

EMERALD CHRISTMAS JUMPER PANEL (Make 2)

Use Yarn E (Peaches), Yarn F (Emerald), Yarn C (Gentle Jade),

THIS WEEK'S STITCH HOW TO'S

CHAIN

To start, make a slip knot and place loop on hook. To make 1 chain, yarn over hook and draw yarn through loop on hook.

TREBLE CROCHET STITCH

Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (3 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through 1st 2 loops on hook (2 loops left on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

DOUBLE CROCHET STITCH

Insert hook into stitch or space indicated in pattern, yarn over hook, draw yarn through stitch or space (2 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw yarn through both loops on hook.

FASTEN OFF

With the last loop still on hook, cut the yarn (leaving a long enough tail for weaving the end in) then yarn over hook and draw end of yarn all the way through loop on hook. Pull tight to secure.

NEW THIS WEEK - 3 TREBLES TOGETHER

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, (yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn

over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops) twice more, yarn over hook and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

7 TREBLES TOGETHER

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, (yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops) 6 times more, yarn over hook and draw through all 8 loops on hook.

4 TREBLES TOGETHER

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, (yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops) 3 times more, yarn over hook and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

NEW THIS WEEK - PUFF STITCH

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and pull up a loop to the same height as a treble stitch. * yarn over hook and insert into same stitch, yarn over hook and pull up a loop to height of previous loop, repeat from * twice more, yarn over hook and draw through all 9 loops at once.

Yarn A (Cream) and Yarn G (Bright Lemon)

Using Yarn E, make 100ch.

1st Row. (rs) 1 tr into 4th ch from hook, (missed 3ch counts as 1tr), 1 tr into each of next 96ch, turn. 98tr.

2nd Row. (ws) 1ch (1ch counts as 1dc), * 1dc, miss next 2 sts, 7tr into next st, miss 2 sts, * rep from * to * 15 times more, 1dc into 1st st (top of 3ch). Fasten off Yarn E. 16 7tr fans.

3rd Row. Attach Yarn F into the final dc of previous row, 3ch, work 3trtog over the next 3tr, 3ch, * 1dc into 4th tr of 7tr fan, 2ch, 7trtog over the next (3tr, 1dc and 3tr), 3ch, * rep from * to * 14 times more, 1dc into 4th tr of 7tr

fan, 3ch, 4trtog over the next 3tr and 1dc, 1tr in last st, turn.

4th Row. 3ch, 1tr into the top of 4trtog, 2tr into 3ch sp, * 1tr into dc, 2tr into 3ch sp, 1tr into top of 7trtog, 2tr into 2ch sp, * rep from * to * 14 times more, 1tr into dc, 2tr into 3ch sp, 1tr into 1st st (top of 3ch), turn. 98tr.

5th Row. Using F, 3ch, 97tr, fasten off Yarn F and turn.

6th Row. Attach Yarn C to the final tr of previous row and 3ch, miss next tr, * (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) into the next tr, miss 2tr, rep from * to last 3tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) into the next tr, miss 1tr, 1tr into final tr, fasten off Yarn C and turn.

7th Row. Attach Yarn A to the final tr of previous row and 3ch, * (1tr, 1ch,

I tr) into the next 1 ch sp, rep from * to last st, 1 tr in top of 3ch, fasten off Yarn A and turn.

8th Row. Attach Yarn C to the final tr of previous row and 3ch, * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into next 1 ch sp, * rep from * until last st, 1 tr in top of 3ch, fasten off Yarn C and turn.

9th Row. Attach Yarn F to the final tr of the previous row and 3ch, * 3tr into next ch sp, rep from * until last st, 1 tr in top of 3ch, turn. 98tr.

10th Row. (ws) (see Pattern Notes) 3ch F, 5tr F, puff st G, * 1 ltr F, puff st G, * rep from * to * 6 times more, 7tr F, turn and do not break Yarn F. Weave in all Yarn G ends to fasten off.

11th to 15th Row. Rep 5th to 9th row.

16th Row. Using F, 3ch, 1 tr into st on which 3ch stands, 96tr, 2tr in final st, fasten off Yarn F and weave in all ends. 100tr.

GENTLE JADE CHRISTMAS JUMPER PANEL (Make 2)

Use Yarn E (Peaches), Yarn C (Gentle Jade), Yarn F (Emerald), Yarn A (Cream) and Yarn B (Golden) Using Yarn E, make 100ch.

1st Row. (rs) 1 tr into 4th ch from hook, (missed 3ch counts as 1 tr), 1 tr into each of next 96ch, turn. 98tr.

2nd Row. (ws) 1 ch (1 ch counts as 1 dc), * 1 dc, miss next 2 sts, 7tr into next st, miss 2 sts, * rep from * to * 15 times more, 1 dc into 1st st (top of 3ch). Fasten off Yarn E. 16 7tr fans.

3rd Row. Attach Yarn C into the final dc of previous row, 3ch, work 3trtog over the next 3tr, 3ch, * 1 dc into 4th tr of 7tr fan, 2ch, 7trtog over the next (3tr, 1 dc and 3tr), 3ch, * rep from * to * 14 times more, 1 dc into 4th tr of 7tr fan, 3ch, 4trtog over the next 3tr and 1 dc, 1 tr in last st, turn.

4th Row. 3ch, 1 tr into the top of 4trtog, 2tr into 3ch sp, * 1 tr into dc, 2tr into 3ch sp, 1 tr into top of 7trtog, 2tr into 2ch sp, * rep from * to * 14 times more, 1 tr into dc, 2tr into 3ch sp, 1 tr into 1st st (top of 3ch), turn. 98tr.

5th Row. Using C, 3ch, 97tr, fasten off Yarn C and turn.

6th Row. Attach Yarn F to the final tr of previous row and 3ch, miss next tr, * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into the next tr, miss 2tr, rep from * to last 3tr, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into the next tr, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into

final tr, fasten off Yarn F and turn.

7th Row. Attach Yarn A to the final tr of previous row and 3ch, * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into the next 1 ch sp, rep from * to last st, 1 tr in top of 3ch, fasten off Yarn A and turn.

8th Row. Attach Yarn F to the final tr of previous row and 3ch, * (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) into next 1 ch sp, * rep from * until last st, 1 tr in top of 3ch, fasten off Yarn F and turn.

9th Row. Attach Yarn C to the final tr of the previous row and 3ch, * 3tr into next ch sp, rep from * until last st, 1 tr in top of 3ch, turn. 98tr.

10th Row. (ws) (see Pattern Notes) 3ch C, 5tr C, puff st B, * 1 ltr C, puff st B, * rep from * to * 6 times more, 7tr C, turn and do not break Yarn C. Weave in all Yarn B ends to fasten off.

11th to 15th Row. Rep 5th to 9th row.

16th Row. Using C, 3ch and 1 tr into st on which 3ch stands, 96tr, 2tr in final st, fasten off Yarn C and weave in all ends. 100tr.

