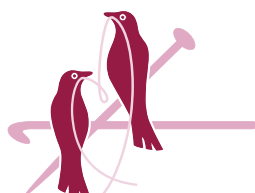




I have said many times that I rarely use stitch directories, but in this instance I have referred to a really fabulous book called *The Complete Book of Crochet Stitch Patterns* by Linda P Schapper.



# Sunshine & Showers

## Crochet Along Blanket



December is a month where we embrace all things cosy and wintry, like open fires, hot chocolate and the company of friends and family, so I wanted to use the warm shades used in the summer sections and a stitch formation that could resemble a wintry snowflake pattern.

Because this pattern uses treble crochet and chain spaces throughout you need to keep an eye on your tension as it is very easy to become a little looser the more rows you do. If you find your work getting too loose then change down to a smaller size hook (3.5mm).

### MATERIALS

#### Stylecraft Special DK

100% Premium Acrylic,  
100g, 295m (322yds)

	Grape (1067)	1 ball
	Raspberry (1023)	1 ball
	Fondant (1241)	1 ball
	Pale Rose (1080)	1 ball

### EQUIPMENT

- Stitch Markers
- 4mm, 4.5mm hooks
- Knitter's needle

### TENSION

20 sts x 22 rows = 10cm (4in)  
measured over dc

### Finished size:

186 x 95-96cm (73¼ x 37½-38in)

### Blanket construction:

The blanket is made in four pieces, which will be joined together later on to make one blanket. You need to repeat each stage so that you have the correct pieces of crochet completed to the same point at the end of each pattern stage.

For basic stitch terms and tutorials take a look at the [Janie Crow YouTube channel](#) or the [free technique documents on the website](#).

### Contact

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## Start Crocheting

Undo stitch from holder to the point where you can change yarn shade to Grape on the final step of the stitch, turn.

● **Row 40 (RS):** Using **Grape** and **4mm hook**, 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss st at base of 4-ch and the next st, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next st, 1tr into next st] 6 times \* 1tr into each next 2 sts, [1ch, miss next st, 1tr into next st] 9 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1tr into each next 2 sts, [1ch, miss next st, 1tr into next st] 7 times, changing yarn shade to Raspberry on the final step of the last st, turn.

**You should be able to count the posts of 94 treble crochet stitches and have 8 groups of 3trs.**



● **Row 41:** Using **Raspberry** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss st at base of 4-ch and next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 5 times, \* 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 3ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 7 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 3ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 5 times, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row and changing yarn shade to Fondant on the last step of the final st, turn.

**You should be able to count the posts of 102 treble crochet stitches and have 16 groups of 3trs.**



● **Row 42:** Using **Fondant** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 4 times, \* 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc into 3ch-sp made on previous row, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 5 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc into 3ch-sp made on previous row, 3ch, miss 2 sts, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 4 times, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row and changing yarn shade to Pale Rose on the last step of the final st, turn.

**You should be able to count posts of 86 treble crochet stitches, 8 double crochet stitches and have 16 groups of 3trs.**



● **Row 43:** Using **Pale Rose**, 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 3 times, \* 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc into 3ch-sp made on previous row working to the left hand side of the ch-sp so that your stitch is close to the next dc, 1dc into next dc, 1dc into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 3 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc into 3ch-sp made on previous row as before, 1dc into next dc, 1dc into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 3 times, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row, Do not fasten off, turn.

**You should be able to count the posts of 70 treble crochet stitches, 24 double crochet stitches and have 16 groups of 3trs.**



● **Row 44 (RS):** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] twice, \* 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc into next 4 ch-sp made on previous row working to the left hand side of the ch-sp so that your stitch is close to the next dc, 1dc into each next 3 dc, 1dc into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr; repeat from \* 6 times, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1dc into 3ch-sp made on previous row as before, 1dc into each next 3 dc, 1dc into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 2 sts, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] twice, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row, Do not fasten off, turn.

**You should be able to count the posts of 54 treble crochet stitches, 40 double crochet stitches and have 16 groups of 3trs.**



**Row 45:** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] twice, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, \* 2tr into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 1 dc, 1dc into each next 3sts, 4ch, miss next st, 2tr into next ch-sp working to the left-hand side of the ch-sp so that your stitches are close to the next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st, 1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st; repeat from \* 6 times, 2tr into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 1 dc, 1dc into each next 3 sts, 4ch, miss next st, 2tr into next ch-sp as before, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] twice, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row and changing yarn shade to Fondant on the last step of the final st, turn.

**You should be able to count posts of 70 treble crochet stitches, 24 double crochet stitches and have 16 groups of 3trs.**



● **Row 46:** Using **Fondant** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 3 times, \* 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 1 dc, 1dc into next dc, 4ch, miss next st, 2tr into next ch-sp working to the left hand side of the ch-sp so that your stitches are close to the next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 3 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next ch-sp, 4ch, miss 1 dc, 1dc into next dc, 4ch, miss next st, 2tr into next ch-sp as before, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 3 times, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row and changing yarn shade to Raspberry on the last step of the final st, turn.

**You should be able to count the posts of 86 treble crochet stitches, 8 double crochet stitches and have 16 groups of 3trs.**



● **Row 47:** Using **Raspberry** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next ch, 1tr into next tr, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 4 times, \* 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr into next ch-sp working to the left hand side of the ch-sp so that your stitches are close to the next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 5 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr into next ch-sp as before, 1tr into next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next tr] 4 times, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row and changing yarn shade to Grape on the last step of the final st, turn.

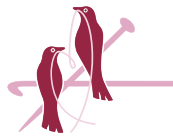
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● **Row 48 (RS):** Using **Grape** 4ch, (counts as 1 tr & 1 ch) miss next st, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next st] 5 times, \* 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next st, 1ch, miss next st, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch, 1tr into next st] 7 times; repeat from \* 6 times, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr into next tr, 1tr into next ch-sp, 1tr into next st, 1ch, miss next st, 1tr into next st, [1ch, miss next ch,

1tr into next st] 5 times, 1ch, 1tr into 3rd ch of 4-ch made at beginning of last row, place st on st holder.  
Sew in yarn ends.

Work other piece to match. Each piece should measure approximately 30cm (12in) from bottom edge x 92cm (36¼in) wide.



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