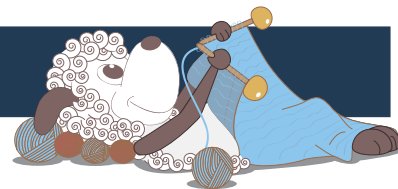


Pulsatilla - a beautiful crocheted baby blanket



Design: Rachel Søgaard

Crocheting squares and then crocheting together the squares to form a blanket is a classic and fun discipline. Here little circles are framed by the squares in muted colours. Pulsatilla is crocheted in the softest of soft merino wool. Perfect for a baby blanket.

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Materials

Anina from Filcolana

Color A: 50 g in 3 colours - see which below

Color B: 50 g in 3 colours - see which below

+ 100 g for edges and joining squares

Crochet hook: 4½ mm

Version in shades of red

Color A: 334 (Light Blush), 245 (Bordeaux) and 1850 (Purpur)

Color B: 954 (Light Grey melange), 955 (Medium Grey melange), 975 (Dark Chocolate melange) and 973 (Nougat melange)

For edges and joining squares: 973 (Nougat melange)

Version in shades of blue

Color A: 333 (Seafoam), 2169 (Blue Haze) and 1055 (Blue Violet)

Color B: 954 (Light Grey melange), 955 (Medium Grey melange), 975 (Dark Chocolate melange) and 973 (Nougat melange)

For edges and joining squares: 973 (Nougat melange)

Finished measurements

Approx. 80 x 100 cm – 9 X 12 squares.

Gauge

Each square should measure approx. 9 x 9 cm.



Abbreviations

ch: chain
 dc: double crochet
 htr: half treble
 sl st: slip stitch
 st: stitch
 tr: treble

Notes

Crochet around the tails, so you don't have to darn in all of them in the end. The pattern uses UK crochet terms.

Square

Follow the chart or use the method described here.
 Ch 4.

Round 1 (color A): Make 16 tr in the 4. ch from the hook, 1 sl st in the first tr to join the round.

Round 2 (color A): Ch 3 (does not count as a tr), 2 tr in each st, using color B make 1 sl st in the first tr to join the round = 32 tr.

Round 3 (color B): Ch 1, *1 dc in first 3 st, 1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st, [2 tr, ch 2 (corner), 2 tr] in next st, 1 tr in next st, 1 htr in next st*, repeat from * to * 3 times, 1 sl st in the first dc to join the round.

Round 4 (color B): Ch 3, 1 tr in each st – [2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr] in each corner ch space, 1 sl st in the first tr to join the round. Fasten off.

Make 108 squares in different color combinations.

Joining the squares: Place the squares the way you prefer in 12 rows of each 9 squares.

Join the squares in strips first in one direction and afterwards in the other direction in the following way: Place two squares right sides facing. Join yarn with a sl st in the corner of the first square, make 1 dc in the same corner, make 1 dc in the corner of the second square. Skip 1 st on the first square and make 1 dc in next st, skip 1 st on the second square and make 1 dc in next st. Continue this way crocheting 1 dc alternately in the first and second square each time skipping a st. Continue until all squares of the first strip are joined.

Edge (in colour 973)

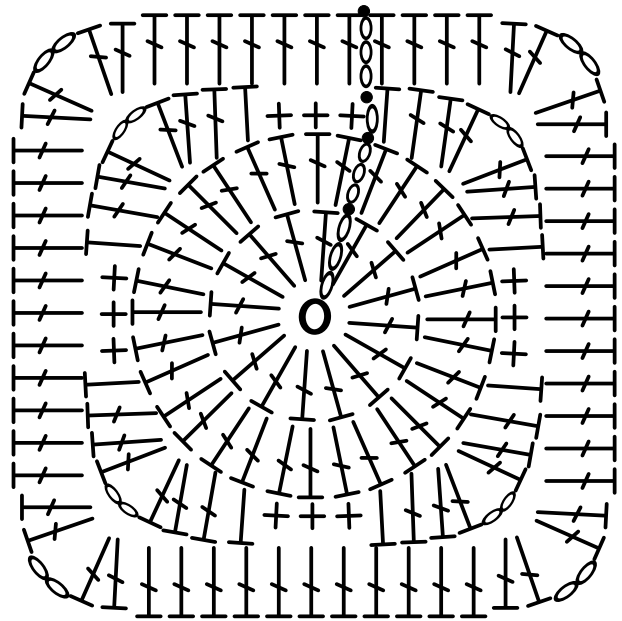
Crochet 1 round of tr around the blanket – 1 tr in each st, 1 tr in each corner of a square and 1 tr in each join, in the corners of the blanket make [2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr].

Make 2 rounds of dc – [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in each blanket corner and 1 dc in each st.

Embroidery

Sew 8 straight stitches from the centre of the square around the first round on some of the squares.

Weave in yarn ends. Wash blanket gently and let it dry flat.



- chain
- slip stitch
- ⊕ double crochet
- ⊥ half treble
- ⊥ treble

