Granny Stripe Blanket

Durable Comfy

Comfy Granny Stripe Blanket UK

The Granny Stripe blanket is a lovely blanket that can be used in many different ways. Use it as a cosy blanket on a chilly summer night spent outside, or to add a colourful touch to your living room. You can easily adjust the length and colours to your personal preference. Comfy comes in 58 colours, so you can pick your favourite ones to make sure the blanket matches your taste. Besides that, this is a great project for beginner crocheters!

Yarn
Durable Comfy, 100% Microfiber acrylic, 100g/266m/291yd
Colour A: 2179 Honey, 4 balls
Colour B: 269 Light purple, 4 balls
Colour C: 231 Retro pink, 4 balls
Colour D: 2172 Cream, 4 balls
Colour E: 2155 Apple green, 4 balls

Crochet hook
4.5mm / US size 7 / UK size 7, or size needed to get the correct gauge

Other materials
- Darning needle
- Measuring tape
- Scissors
- Stitch markers

Used stitches and abbreviations (US terms)
ch	chain
st(s)	stitch(es)
dc	double crochet
RS	right side of your work
t-ch	turning chain
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side of your work

Special stitches:
2tr-cluster	cluster consisting of 2tr worked in the same space or st
3tr-cluster	cluster consisting of 3tr worked in the same space or st

Gauge
6 3tr-clusters x 10 rows = 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4" using a 4.5mm / US size 7 / UK size 7 crochet hook, or size needed to get the correct gauge.

Skill level
Beginner

Measurements
150 x 150cm / 59 x 59"

Pattern info
- This blanket is worked flat;
- Make sure your foundation chain is not worked too tight. You might want to use a bigger hook to crochet your foundation chain;
- If you'd like to make this blanket in another size, work a multiple of 3 + 2 extra ch sts for the foundation chain. Please keep in mind that this will affect the required yardage for this blanket;
- You can opt to weave your ends in as you go. If you do so, weave the ends in up until the row you are currently working on.

Pattern

Set-up:
Using colour A and a 4.5mm / US size 7 / UK size 7 crochet hook.
Set-up row 1: WS: Work 272ch, turn.
- Total: 272ch

Set-up row 2: RS: Work 1dc in every st till end of row, starting in 2nd ch from hook, turn.
- Total: 271dc

Set-up row 3: WS: Work 3ch (= 1st tr), 1tr in 1st st, *skip 2 sts, work 3tr in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, skip 2 sts, work 2tr in next st, turn. Cut colour A.
- Total: 2x 2tr-cluster, 89x 3tr-cluster

Main part of the blanket:
Switch to colour B. Join the new colour when working the last pull-through of the last st of the last row (where you just ended). Tie a knot in the ends of both colour A and B and make sure the knot is firm and tight.
From now on, you will work the 3tr-clusters in the spaces between the clusters.
Row 1: RS: Work 3ch (= 1st tr), work 3tr in 1st space between last row's clusters, *work 3tr in next space between last row's clusters; repeat from * till end of row, work 1tr in top of the 3ch at the beginning of the last row, turn. Cut colour B.
- Total: 2x 1tr, 90x 3tr-cluster

Switch to colour C. Join the yarn in last row's first space, between the last tr and the previous 3tr-cluster. Tie a knot in the ends of both colour B and C and make sure the knot is firm and tight.
Row 2: WS: Work 3ch (= 1st tr), work 1tr in the same space, *work 3tr in next space; repeat from * to last space before end of row, work 2tr in next space, turn. Cut colour C.
- Total: 2x 2tr-cluster, 89x 3tr-cluster

Repeat row 1-2 until your blanket measures 150cm / 59" from the cast-on edge.
Switch colours every row, following the colour order as indicated in the 'Yarn'-section.
Stop repeating row 1-2 when your blanket measures 150 / 59" from the cast on edge, ending with a repeat of row 2. Do not cut the colour which you used for the last row, and continue with the finishing row.

Finishing row 1: RS: Work 1t-ch, work 1dc in every st till end of row, turn.
- Total: 271dc

Finishing
Weave in all ends. Block to size, using the measurements as a guideline.