

Heritage Blanket

Cable Mini Diamonds

Crochet Pattern (UK Terms)

You will need:

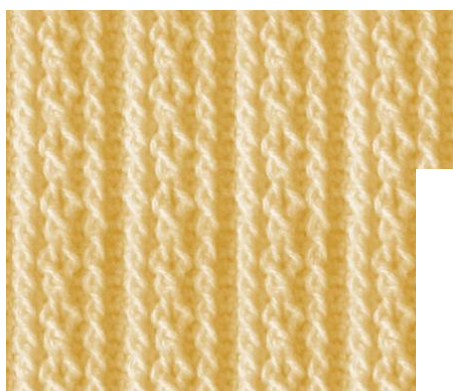
You will need:

- Crochet Hook 4-5mm depending on tension
- 25g DK wool colour of your choice

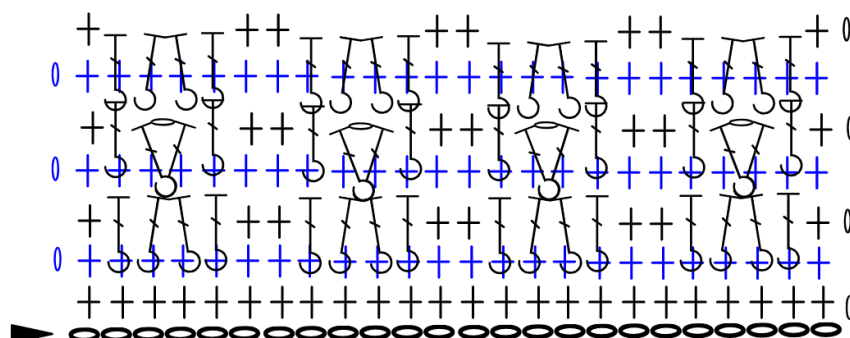
Useful abbreviations to read pattern

- **St** – stitch **Sts** – stitches
- **Slst** – Slipstitch **StM** – Stitch Marker
- **Ch** – chain
- **Dc** – double crochet
- **Fptr** – front post treble
- **Fptr2tog** – front post treble decrease
- **FptrV** – front post V Stitch (increase)

Sample and Stitch Diagram

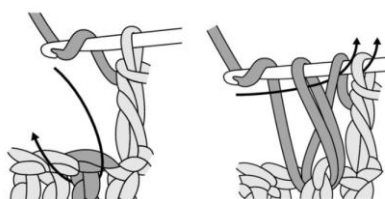


This is a sample diagram to show the repeat and increase/decrease to create the diamonds in the cable.



Special Stitches for Pattern

FPtr (Front post treble): YO, insert hook around post of previous row stitch [a], YO and bring through 2 loops [b], YO and bring through remaining 2 loops



[a]

[b]

FPtr2tog (Front post 2 together (*decrease*)): YO, insert hook around post of previous row stitch [a], YO and bring through 2 loops [b], YO and insert hook around post of next previous row stitch [c], YO and bring through 2 loops, YO and bring through all remaining loops on hook.



[a]

[b]

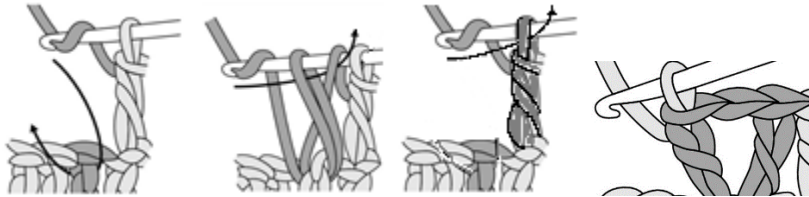
[c]

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FPtrV (front post treble V-stitch (increase)): YO, insert hook around post of previous row stitch [a], YO and bring through 2 loops [b], YO and bring through loop [c], YO, insert hook around post of SAME stitch as previous FPtr, YO and bring through 2 loops, YO and bring through remaining loops on hook [d]



[a]

[b]

[c]

[d]

Pattern (Multiple of 8 + 1 ch for turning)

If you are joining to the other squares, then make sure that the foundation row is 8 inches. If your row 0 is smaller than 8 inches in length, then add multiples of 8 chain until it makes 8 inches in width, then add 1 ch to turn.

MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE SPECIAL STITCHES BEFORE STARTING AS THEY ARE ABBREVIATED IN PATTERN

This is a single sided pattern so working in right side RS (pattern) and wrong side WS (backside).

- ❑ **Row 0:** Chain 25 + 1ch – see note above for width
- ❑ **Row 1:** 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each remaining ch across
- ❑ **Row 2:** Ch1, turn work, 1 dc into 2nd st from hook, 1dc in each remaining ch across
- ❑ **Row 3 (decrease RS):** Ch1, turn work, 1dc into 2nd st from hook, **FPtr** around post of next st, **FPtr2tog** around post of next 2 sts, **FPtr** around post of next st, * 2dc, **FPtr** around post of next st, **FPtr2tog** around post of next 2 sts, **FPtr** around post of next st – repeat from * until 2 sts remaining then 1dc into each of the last 2 sts
- ❑ **Row 4:** Ch1, turn work, 1 dc into 2nd st from hook, 1dc in each remaining ch across
- ❑ **Row 5 (increase RS):** Ch1, turn work, 1dc into 2nd st from hook, **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS) FPtr st, **FPtrV** around the top of the FPtr2tog from previous RS, **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS) FPtr st, * 2dc, **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS) FPtr st, **FPtrV** around the top of the FPtr2tog from previous RS, **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS) FPtr st – repeat from * until 2 sts remaining then 1dc into each of the last 2 sts
- ❑ **Row 6:** Repeat row 4
- ❑ **Row 7 (decrease RS):** Ch1, turn work, 1dc into 2nd st from hook, **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS), **FPtr2tog** around posts of previous right side **FPtrV** (RS), **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS), * 2dc, **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS), **FPtr2tog** around posts of previous right side FPtrV (RS), **FPtr** around post of previous right side (RS) – repeat from * until 2 sts remaining then 1dc into each of the last 2 sts
- ❑ **Row 8+:** Repeat rows 4,5,6,7 which form the pattern repeat until you reach the desired height of 8 inches

Finishing

- ❑ Add a border of 1 double crochet (dc) evenly spaced around the edges with 3 dc in the corner stitches.