

Heritage Blanket

The Herringbone Stitch

Crochet Pattern (UK Terms)

You will need:

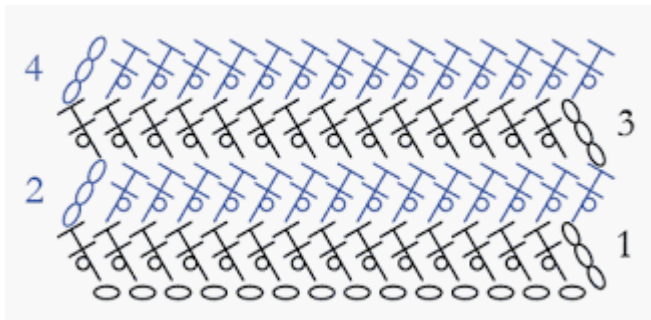
You will need:

- Crochet Hook 5mm
- 25g DK wool colour of your choice

Useful abbreviations to read pattern

- **St** – stitch **Sts** – stitches **YO** – Yarn over
- **Slst** – Slipstitch **StM** – Stitch Marker
- **Ch** – chain
- **tr** – treble crochet **dc** – double crochet

Diagram



How to do the Herringbone st

1. YO and insert into st
2. YO and come back through (3 loops on hook)
3. Bring 1st loop on hook through 2nd loop on hook (2 loops on hook)
4. YO and bring through 1st loop on hook (2 loops remain on hook)
5. YO and bring through 2 loops

Pattern (multiple of 1 + 3 ch for turning)

The pattern is made from a repeat of 1 st, so your foundation row must be multiple of 1 + 3 turning chains.

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 1 chain until it makes 8 inches in width, then add 3 ch to turn.

This is a dual sided pattern so there is a no wrong or right side.

[ROW 1]. Chain 24 + 3ch (for turning) – see note above for width

[ROW 2]. Herringbone st into 2nd ch, Herringbone st into each st across

- a. To prevent your sides going wonky add a StM into the top of the ch3 at the start of each row to remind you that this is the last st of the row.

[ROW 3]. Ch3, 1Herringbone st in each st across with last herringbone into top of ch3 from the start of the previous row

- a. Note: Be careful not to add extra stitches – there should only be one on top tr and slst.

[ROW 4]. Repeat row 2 and 3 until height of work reaches 8 inches.

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