

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 38 x 38cm (15 x 15in)

TENSION / GAUGE

Not critical for this project

YOU WILL NEED

- ▶ DK (light worsted / weight 3) 55% nylon, 45% acrylic yarn; 50g / 1½oz / 163m / 178½yd:
 - 50g of white (A)
 - 50g of variegated blue and green yarn (B)
 - small amount of denim blue (C)
- ▶ Small amount of toy stuffing
- ▶ 3.5mm (US E-4, UK 9) crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS

MAIN BLANKET

Using yarn A, make 3 ch.

Round 1 (RS): 11 tr into third ch from hook (missed 2-ch counts as tr), join into a circle with sl st to top of first st (12 sts).

Round 2: 3 ch (counts as tr here and throughout), 1 tr into same st as 3 ch, 2 tr into each st to end, join with sl st to top of first st (24 sts).

Round 3: 3 ch, *1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr into next st, 1 tr in next st, rep from * around ending with 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr in last st, join with sl st to top of first st (36 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 4: sl st in first 1-ch sp, (3 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in first 1-ch sp, *2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr in next 1-ch sp, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (48 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 5: sl st in first st, 3 ch, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next st, *miss 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next st, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (72 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 6: sl st in first st, 3 ch, 1 tr in next st, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 2 sts, *miss 2 sts, 1 tr in next 2 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr in 1-ch sp), 1 tr in next 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (96 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 7: sl st in next 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next st, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 2 sts, *miss 4 sts, 1 tr in next 2 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr in 1-ch sp), 1 tr in next 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st.

Round 8: sl st in first 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next 2 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 3 sts, miss 2 sts, *1 tr in next 3 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 3 sts, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (120 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 9: sl st in first 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next 2 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 3 sts, miss 4 sts, *1 tr in next 3 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 3 sts, miss 4 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st.

Round 10: sl st in next 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next 3 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 4 sts, miss 2 sts, *1 tr in next 4 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 4 sts, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (144 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 11: sl st in next 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next 4 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 5 sts, miss 2 sts, *1 tr in next 5 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 5 sts, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (168 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).

Round 12: sl st in next 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next 5 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 6 sts, miss 2 sts, *1 tr in next 6 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 6 sts, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (192 sts, twelve 1-ch sps). Fasten off.

Round 13: using yarn B, sl st in first 2 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr in next 6 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 7 sts, miss 2 sts, *1 tr in next 7 sts, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1-ch sp, 1 tr in next 7 sts, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, join with sl st to top of first st (216 sts, twelve 1-ch sps).