

Continue with a treble crochet blanket border as follows:

Border round 1: sl st into the corner 2-ch sp, 3 ch (counts as first tr), 2 tr in the same sp, *tr in the next dc, tr in the next 2-ch sp, tr in the next dc, 2 tr in the next 2-ch sp; rep from * to the next corner (ending the last repeat after working tr in the last dc), 3 tr in the corner ch sp**, rep from * to ** three times more, omitting last 3 tr, sl st into the top ch of the beginning 3 ch. Fasten off.

Border round 2: join yarn B in the back loop only of the centre tr of any 3 tr corner, 3 ch (counts as first tr), 4 tr in the same st, *tr in the back loop only of every tr until the centre tr of the next corner, work 5 tr into the back loop only of the centre tr of the corner; rep from * three times more, omitting the last 5 tr, sl st into the top ch of the beginning 3 ch. Do not fasten off.

Border round 3: 3 ch (counts as first tr), tr in the back loop only of the next st, 5 tr in the back loop only of the next st (this is the centre tr of the 5 tr corner), *tr in the back loop only of every st until the centre tr of the next corner, 5 tr in the back loop only of the centre tr of the corner; rep from * twice more, tr in every st until the end of the round, sl st into the top ch of the beginning 3 ch. Fasten off.

Border round 4: join yarn C in the back loop only of the centre tr of any 5 tr corner, 3 ch (counts as first tr), 4 tr in the same st, *tr in the back loop only of every tr until the centre tr of next corner, work 5 tr into the back loop only of centre tr of the corner; rep from * three times more, omitting the last 5 tr, sl st into the top ch of the beginning 3 ch. Fasten off.

Border round 5: join yarn B in the back loop only of any st. 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc in the back loop of each st around, working 3 dc in the back loop of each corner st, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

HOOD

Using yarn A and 4.5mm hook, make a slip knot.

Follow the basic square blanket pattern:

- Work 14 [16] rows.

Next row (to straighten the edge): sl st into each of the next 3 tr, sl st into the top of the 3 ch at the end of the block, now working along the zigzag edge, *tr in the next st, htr in the next st, dc in the next st, sl st into the top of the next 3 ch (one block filled in); rep from * to end (see Basic techniques: Straightening the zigzag edge).

Do not fasten off, instead continue with the border.

First border round: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (dc, 2 ch, dc) in the same st at corner, 2 ch, *dc in the space between the next two C2C blocks, 2 ch; rep from * to the next corner, (dc, 2 ch, dc) in the corner st, 2 ch**; rep from * to ** along next edge of hood and corner, work dc in the back loops only of each st along the straight edge of the hood, sl st into the first dc.

Second border round: sl st into the 2-ch sp of the corner, 3 dc in the same corner sp, dc in the next dc, *2 dc in the next 2-ch sp, dc in the next dc*; rep from * to * until you reach the 2-ch sp at the tip of the hood, (dc, 2 ch, dc) in the 2-ch sp at the top of the hood, dc in the next dc; rep from * to * until you reach the next corner ch sp, 3 dc in the corner ch sp, sl st into the next st and fasten off (do not work along the straight edge of the hood).

Third border round: with the RS facing and the tip of hood at the top, join yarn B to the lower right-hand corner st, 1 ch (does not count as a st), htr in the same st, htr in each st around all three sides of the hood, working 3 htr in the centre st at the tip of the hood and 2 htr in the opposite corner st, sl st into the first htr. Fasten off.

