



## CY1503 100% Cotton Springtime Hexi Blanket

### Measurements

Finished blanket measures 95cm tall x 90cm wide (not including tassels)

### Materials

Cygnnet 100% Cotton DK 100g - Peach Sorbet x 1 ball, Peony Pink x 1 ball, Blush x 1 ball, Pansy x 1 ball, Frosty Blue x 1 ball, Lemongrass x 1 ball, Golden x 1 ball, Pearl Grey x 2 balls (joining colour).

4mm crochet hook

Small piece of thick card to make tassels

Darning needle & scissors

## Abbreviations

<b>ch</b>	Chain	<b>htr</b>	Half Treble	<b>RS</b>	Right Side
<b>tr</b>	Treble Crochet	<b>ss</b>	Slip Stitch	<b>MR</b>	Magic Ring
<b>st</b>	Stitch				

## Notes

This design is made up of hexagons, made separately and then sewn together at the end. The placement used in the chart is a suggested layout, feel free to organise them in any order you would like. Each hexagon starts with a magic ring, if you aren't confident with these you can chain 4, slip stitch into the first chain and then use this as your starting loop (this will leave a small hole in the centre of each hexagon).

## Pattern

### Hexagon

(See chart for quantity of each hexagon required)

Using colour 1, create a MR.

**Round 1** - (working into the MR) ch 3 (always counts as a stitch), tr, \*ch 2, 2tr; repeat from \* 4 more times, ch 2, ss to top of ch 3. (6 groups of 2 treble crochets).

**Round 2** - ch 3, tr, \*[tr, ch 2, tr] in ch 2 space, tr 2; repeat from \* 4 more times, [tr, ch 2, tr] in last ch 2 space, ss to top of ch 3. (6 groups of 4 treble crochets).

**Round 3** - ch 3, tr 2, \*[tr, ch 2, tr] in ch 2 space, tr 4; repeat from \* 4 more times, [tr, ch 2, tr] in last ch 2 space, tr, ss to top of ch 3. (6 groups of 6 treble crochets).

*Change to colour 2 at the end of round 3 (fasten off colour 1).*

**Round 4** - ch 3, tr 3, \*[tr, ch 2, tr] in ch 2 space, tr 6; repeat from \* 4 more times, [tr, ch 2, tr] in last ch 2 space, tr 2, ss to top of ch 3. (6 groups of 8 treble crochets).

**Round 5** - ch 3, tr 4, \*[tr, ch 2, tr] in ch 2 space, tr 8; repeat from \* 4 more times, [tr, ch 2, tr] in last ch 2 space, tr 3, ss to top of ch 3. (6 groups of 10 treble crochets).

*Change to joining colour at the end of Round 5 (fasten off colour 2).*

**Round 6** - **RS** ch 2, htr 5, \*[htr, ch 2, htr] in ch 2 space, htr 10; repeat from \* 4 more times, [htr, ch 2, htr] in last ch 2 space, htr 4, ss to top of ch 2, fasten off and sew in ends, (6 groups of 12 half treble crochets).

### Half Hexagon

(See chart for quantity of each hexagon required)

Using colour 1, create a MR.

**Row 1** - (working into the MR) ch 3 (always counts as a stitch), tr, ch 2, tr 2, ch 2, tr 2, turn. (3 groups of 2 treble crochets).

**Row 2** - ch 3, tr 2, [tr, ch 2, tr] into ch 2 space, tr 2, [tr, ch 2, tr] into next ch 2 space, tr, 2tr in last st (this is the 3 ch from previous row), turn. (3 groups of 4 treble crochets).

**Row 3** - ch 3, tr 4, [tr, ch 2, tr] into ch 2 space, tr 4, [tr, ch 2, tr] into next ch 2 space, tr 3, 2tr in last st (this is the 3 ch from previous row), turn. (3 groups of 6 treble crochets).

*Change to colour 2 at the end of row 3 (fasten off colour 1).*

**Row 4** - ch 3, tr 6, [tr, ch 2, tr] into ch 2 space, tr 6, [tr, ch 2, tr] into next ch 2 space, tr 5, 2tr in last st (this is the 3 ch from previous row), turn. (3 groups of 8 treble crochets).

**Row 5** - ch 3, tr 8, [tr, ch 2, tr] into ch 2 space, tr 8, [tr, ch 2, tr] into next ch 2 space, tr 7, 2tr in last st (this is the 3 ch from previous row), turn. (3 groups of 10 treble crochets).

*Change to joining colour at the end of row 5 (fasten off colour 2).*

**Row 6** - **RS** ch 2, htr 10, [htr, ch 2, htr] into ch 2 space, htr 10, [htr, ch 2, htr] into next ch 2 space, htr 9, 2htr in last st (this is the 3 ch from previous row), fasten off and sew in ends, (3 groups of 12 half treble crochets).

## Construction

When you have finished all the required hexagons and half-hexagons (including the round of joining colour), it is time to sew them all together.

To sew them together you will be using long lengths of the same joining colour, this will keep the joins invisible.

Using the chart as a guide, and holding the hexagons with right sides facing each other, sew them together through the back loops only using a whips stitch. Start by lining up the corners and working along each side, bringing new hexagons in as you reach corners.

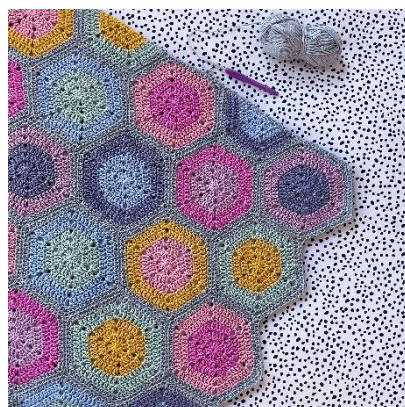
**Tip** - *I find it easier to work in strips and then join the strips together.*

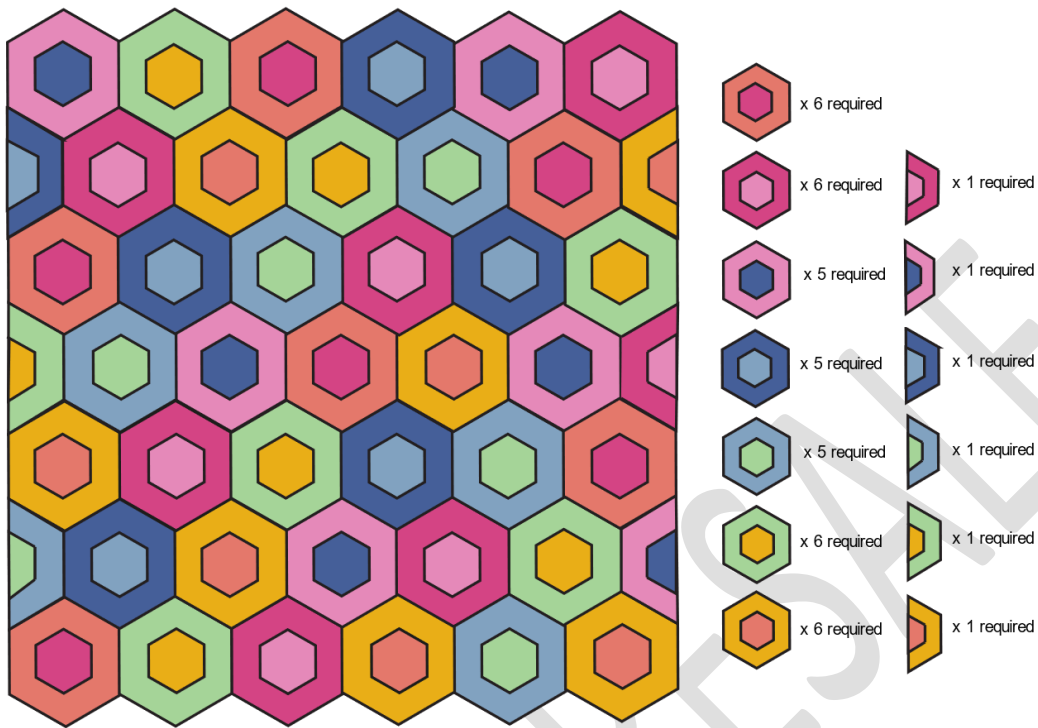
**Tip** - *Be careful not to pull the yarn too tightly as you are sewing, this could bunch the hexagons up and they will not lay nice and flat when you are finished.*

Once all the hexagons and half-hexagons are joined together,

and ends are sewn in, it is time to add the finishing touches.

Using all the yarn colours, make chunky tassels for each hexagon point along the top and bottom edge of the blanket. To make the tassels pictured, I used a piece of thick card (approximately 10cm in width) and wrapped the yarn around 35 times. Attach the tassels securely to the blanket.





KEY	
	Pansy
	Frosty Blue
	Lemongrass
	Golden
	Peach Sorbet
	Peony Pink
	Blush



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