

# YARNSMITHS

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Create Chunky & Lagoon Chunky  
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Hi, I'm Shelley Worth of Brambles and Hart. Thank you so much for downloading my pattern, I'd love to see your makes so please do tag me in your photos on Instagram @brambles.and.hart. The Pebble Dash Blanket combines simple solid colour rows with textured puff stitch rows of beautiful variegated yarn. This is a fun, eye-catching blanket that can be made in your favourite colour palette. This pattern provides the instructions for crocheting a baby blanket which would make for a delightful gift. You can of course adjust the pattern to make any size you prefer.



## MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

Yarnsmiths Create Chunky		
Yarn A	4	Balls
Yarnsmiths Lagoon Chunky		
Yarn B	2	Balls
6mm Crochet Hook Yarn Needle Scissors Measuring Tape Stitch Markers		
Photographed using shades: Create Chunky: Cream (5050) Lagoon Chunky: Kasegaluk (2N050)		
Exact yardage: Solid: 373g/560m/613yds Variegated: 285g/484m/530yds		
Approximate finished size: 96cm x 96cm (38 x 38 ins)		

## TENSION

11 TR stitches x 8 rows = 10cm x 10cm (4 x 4ins).

*How to make a gauge swatch:*

Using a 6mm hook, Ch 20. TR into the 3rd Ch from hook and in each stitch across. Ch2 and turn. TR in each stitch across. Repeat until you have a total of 12 rows.

Then measure the inside stitches/rows to check your gauge. If you struggle to meet gauge try going up/down a hook size. You want to ensure you match the gauge for the stitches but if you find yourself out a little on the number of rows then you can work more/less rows on each panel and sleeve.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Ch** - Chain;  
**St** - stitch/es;  
**Slst** - Slip stitch;  
**DC** - Double Crochet;  
**HTR** - Half Treble Crochet;  
**HTR 3rd Loop** - Half Treble Crochet in the third loop;  
**TR** - Treble Crochet;  
**Puff** - Puff Stitch;  
**FO** - Fasten Off;  
**RS** - Right Side;  
**WS** - Wrong Side.

## NOTES

The Pebble Dash Blanket is made in back and forth rows with 2 repeating sections; section one using Yarnsmiths Create Chunky (the solid colour), section two using Yarnsmiths Lagoon Chunky (the variegated colour).

The border is then stitched into the completed main blanket.

Ch2 does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

Ch1 does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

The stitch and row counts provided are for the baby blanket size. If you wish to make a different size blanket you can do so. Your starting chain should be a multiple of 2, this will determine the width of your blanket. To alter the length simply repeat the two alternating sections, ending with a solid colour section, until you reach your desired length.

The right side (RS) of your blanket will be determined by the odd number rows.

Following the pattern as stated row 1 will be a RS row and the final row of your solid colour section will be a WS row.

You will then begin the border with the RS facing.

## MEASUREMENTS

If you wish to make a different size blanket you can absolutely do so!

Your starting chain should be a multiple of 2 and this will determine the width of your blanket. Chain until you reach your desired length, taking into account that the border will add around 2"/5cm to the overall width.

To alter the length simply repeat the two alternating sections, ensuring that you end with a solid colour section, until you reach your desired length.

## BLANKET

Using a 6mm crochet hook, or hook needed to obtain gauge.

With Solid Colour (Yarnsmiths Create Chunky) Ch 100.

**Row 1** - TR in the 3rd Ch from hook and in each st across. Ch2 and turn. (98 sts)

**Row 2** - TR in in each st across. Ch2 and turn. (98 sts)

**Rows 3 and 4** - Repeat row 2.

Here we will change from the solid colour to the variegated colour, you can either fasten or leave your yarn attached and have floats along the edge of your blanket.

Using Variegated Colour  
(Yarnsmiths Lagoon Chunky)

Ch 1.

HTR into first st, skip one st and HTR into the next st. Puff into the skipped st, working over the HTR. \*Skip one st, HTR into next st, Puff into skipped st\*, repeat from \*to\* along until one st remains. HTR into final st. Ch1 and turn. (98 sts)

**Row 6** - Skip first st, HTR into next st. Puff into the skipped st. \*Skip one st, HTR into next st, Puff into skipped st\*. Repeat from \* to \* along. (98 sts)

For this row you will be working the HTR into the top of the HTR from the previous row but it will look like it's directly above the puff st.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 another 9 times until you have a total of 10 puff stitch sections.

Fasten off variegated yarn.

Repeat rows 1 to 4 one final time. You will have a total of 64 rows.

Do not fasten off.

Ch1 and turn so that you are ready to begin a RS row and continue to border.

## **BORDER**

Initial Round (Continuing to work with the solid shade).

### **Top of Blanket**

DC into each st along until you have one st remaining. In the final st, DC, Ch2, DC to create the corner.

### **First edge**

Turn your work so you can now work along the side of your blanket. Evenly work approximately 117 DCs along the edge of your blanket. If you did a different number of rows your st count will be different.

You are aiming to place 2 DC into the side of each TR row and 3 DC across the two puff stitch rows. Into the final st, DC, Ch2, DC to create corner.

*Note:* Stitch count is not especially important here it's more important that your stitches are evenly spaced and that they are not causing the blanket to pucker.

If you need to work more/less that is okay. You do want them to match on the opposite side though so it's a good idea to make a note of the number of stitches you have.

### **Bottom of Blanket**

DC into each st along until you have one st remaining. In the final st, DC, Ch2, DC to create the corner.

### **Second edge**

Turn your work so you can now work along the other side of your blanket. Evenly work approximately 117 DCs along the edge of your blanket. You are aiming to place 2 DC into the side of each TR row and 3 DC across the two puff stitch rows. Into the final st, DC, Ch2, Slst to first DC to join.

Fasten off.

Attach Variegated yarn to the top right hand corner of the blanket, with the RS facing.

**Round 1** - Ch2 (counts as a st), HTR into each st around the blanket working a HTR, Ch2, HTR into each corner space. When you reach the starting corner, HTR, Ch2 and Slst to the top of the ch2 to join. Do not turn.

**Round 2** - Ch2 (counts as a st), HTR 3rd loop of each st around, working a HTR, Ch2, HTR into each corner space. When you reach the starting corner, HTR, Ch2 and Slst to the top of the Ch2 to join. Do not turn.

**Round 3** - Ch1 (does not count as a st), DC into each st around, working 3 DC into each corner space. When you reach the starting corner work 3 DC and then Slst to first DC to join.

Fasten off and weave in your ends.

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## HOW TO PUFF STITCH

These photos show how to work the puff stitch used in this pattern.

When working into the skipped stitch, enter your hook into the stitch as you normally would.

This will work the puff stitch over the HTR and that is exactly what we want.



Skip a stitch.  
HTR in next st.  
YO ready to begin puff  
stitch.



Insert hook into skipped  
stitch and pull up a loop.  
(3 loops on hook)



YO (4 loops on hook)



Insert hook into same  
stitch and pull up a loop.  
(5 loops on hook)



YO (6 loops on hook)



Insert hook into same  
stitch one more time  
and pull up a loop.  
(7 loops on hook)



YO and pull through all  
7 loops on hook.



Skip a stitch.  
HTR in next st.  
YO ready to begin next  
puff stitch.