

Picnic Blanket

by Marie Wallin



YARN

Handknit cotton

A	Celery 309	6	x 50gm
B	Florence* 350	6	x 50gm
C	Sugar 303	6	x 50gm
D	Cloud* 345	7	x 50gm
E	Sea Foam* 352	5	x 50gm
F	Atlantic* 346	6	x 50gm
G	Raspberry* 356	6	x 50gm
H	Delphinium* 334	6	x 50gm
I	Ice Water* 239	6	x 50gm

Please note some of the above shades have been substituted from original photography, as some of the original shades are now discontinued. Shades marked with * are the new substitute shades.

NEEDLES

4mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook

TENSION

2 patt reps across to 9cm x 4 patt down to 9cm using 4mm (US G6) crochet hook or size required to achieve stated tension

FINISHED SIZE

Completed blanket measures 150 cm (59 ins) wide by 200 cm (78.5 ins) long.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

dc = double crochet, ch = chain, dtr = double treble,

BLANKET

With 4mm (US 6) hook and yarn A make 321ch

Base row: 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, *skip 4ch, 7dtr in next ch, skip 4ch, 1dc in next ch, rep from * to end, turn, change to colour B.

Row 1: 3ch, 1dtr in 1st dc, *3ch, skip 3dtr, 1 dc in next dtr, 3ch, skip 3dtr, 2dtr in next dc, rep from * ending 2dtr in last dc of previous row, turn, change to colour C.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in sp between 1st 2dtr, *skip 3ch, 7dtr in next dc, skip 3ch, 1dc in sp between 2dtr, rep from * ending 1dc in sp between last dtr and turning ch. Turn change to colour D.

Rows 1 and 2 set patt repeat, cont in patt until throw measures 200cm following stripe sequence as set at top of patt.

MAKING UP

Press as described on ball band and sew in any loose ends.

Edging

Using 4mm (US 6) crochet hook and colour D

Base round: With RS facing, join yarn to a 3ch sp, 1ch, 3dc's into same ch sp, *1dc in next st, 3 dc's in next ch sp, rep from * all around throw, ending with a ss to 1ch at beg of round.

Next round: 1ch, 1dc into each dc to end, ss to 1ch at beg of round, fasten off.