



Wavy Rainbow Ripple Blanket

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THIS PATTERN USES UK STITCH TERMS

Materials

Colour A: 3 x 100 gr balls of Stylecraft Special DK (Shade White).

Colour B: 3 x 100 gr balls of Stylecraft Merry Go Round DK (Shade: Pastel Rainbow).

Colour A – Total metrage 850m (930yds)

Colour B – Total metrage 850m (930yds)

4mm crochet hook

Size

Length 37" (94 cm) approx

Width 32" (81 cm) approx

Tension

Approximately 15 stitches and 10 Rows = 4" (10cm) in the ripple pattern.

Tension is a guide, but not crucial for the blanket.

Abbreviations

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double Crochet

Tr = Treble

Tr2tog = Treble 2 stitches Together

Cr St = Crab Stitch

St = Stitch



Instructions

Using Colour A (White)

Make 135 chain loosely.

FOUNDATION ROW 1

Make 1 Tr into 4th ch from the hook.

(The 3 Ch just missed and the 1 Tr made, represents 2 sts),

Make 1 tr in each of the next 4 ch, Tr2tog, T2tog, make 1 tr in each of next 4 ch, 2 tr in the next chain,

NOW WORK THE FOLLOWING PATTERN REPEATS TO THE END OF THE ROW.

* Make 2 Tr in the next chain, make 1 Tr in each of the next 4 ch, Tr2tog Tr2tog, make 1 Tr in each of next 4 ch, make 2 Tr in the next ch,* REP FROM * TO END. **TURN.**

FOUNDATION ROW 2:

Using the same colour (white)

Make 3 ch, (The 3 Ch just made represents the first treble stitch), Make 1 Tr in the first st. (The 3 chain and 1 treble just made represents 2 stitches).

Make 4 Tr, Tr2tog, Tr2tog, make 4 Tr, 2 Tr in the next st*,

NOW WORK THE FOLLOWING PATTERN REPEATS TO THE END OF THE ROW

* Make 2 Tr in the next st, make 4 Tr, Tr2tog, Tr2tog, make 4 Tr, make 2 Tr in the next St,* REP FROM * TO END. Fasten off yarn. **TURN.**

Main Blanket Pattern:

ROW 1 - Join in new Colour

Using Colour B (Rainbow Shade).

Work each stitch through BACK loop only of the stitch below.

Make 3 Ch, then make 1 Tr in the first st,
(The 3 Ch and the 1 Tr made, represent s2 sts),

Make 4 Tr, Tr2tog, Tr2tog, make 4 Tr, 2 Tr in the next st*,

NOW WORK THE FOLLOWING PATTERN REPEATS TO THE END OF
THE ROW.

* Make 2 Tr in the next st, make 4 Tr, Tr2tog, T2tog, make 4 Tr, make 2 Tr
in the next st,* REP FROM * TO END. **TURN.**

ROW 2 - Using Same colour

Work each stitch through BOTH loops of the stitch below.

Make 3 ch, (The 3 Ch just made represents the first treble stitch), Make 1
Tr in the first st. (The 3 chain and 1 treble just made represents 2
stitches).

Make 4 Tr, Tr2tog, T2tog, make 4 Tr, 2 Tr in the next st*,

NOW WORK THE FOLLOWING PATTERN REPEATS TO THE END OF
THE ROW

* Make 2 Tr in the next st, make 4 Tr, Tr2tog, Tr2tog, make 4 Tr, make 2
Tr in the next st,* REP FROM * TO END. Fasten off yarn. **TURN.**

ROW 3 - Join in Colour A (White) - Work as Row 1.

ROW 4 – Using the same colour (White) - Work as Row 2

Repeat the last 4 rows until your work measures approx. 37" (94cm").

Main section Colour Repeat Key

Row 1 - (Shade B), Work through back loop only.	
Row 2 - (Shade B), Work through both loops.	
Row 3 - (Shade A), Work through back loop only.	
Row 4 - (Shade A), Work through both loops.	

Border

Work a border of double crochet for 3 rounds, in the following manner.

ROUND 1:

Along the side straight edges of the blanket, work 2 dc into the side of each stitch.

At each corner work 3 dc into the corner stitch (to give ease and turn the corner.)

Along the top and bottom of the blanket work the same stitch pattern as the main blanket, but working double crochet stitches instead as follows:

Make 2 dc in the first st, make 4 Dc, Dc2tog, Dc2tog, make 4 Dc, 2 Dc in the next st*, REP FROM * TO END.

After working 3 rounds, either work one round of Crab stitch, to finish off and give a nice edging.

Alternatively for an easier option you could work one extra round of double crochet stitch, but working it in the contrast colour, which also makes an effective edging.

Sew in ends to finish off.