

# Bláithin Blanket CAL - Square 4 (UK terms)

## Hydrangea



### Special Stitches

- **Beg Popcorn (beg PC):** Ch 3, work 4 tr sts in space indicated in pattern, remove hook from the last loop and insert into the top of the beg ch3. Now insert hook back into the last loop and pull this loop through. Pull tight.
- **Popcorn (PC):** Work 5 tr sts in space indicated in pattern, remove hook from the last loop and insert into the top of the first st. Now insert hook back into the last loop and pull this loop through. Pull tight.
- **Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog) cluster:** In indicated space or st, work (yo, insert hook in space/st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
- **Double treble crochet 2 together (dtr2tog) cluster:** In indicated space or st, work (yo hook twice, insert hook into space/st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through 2 loops) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
- **Long double crochet (long dc) sometimes called a spike stitch** - Insert hook in ch-1 sp indicated and in st below from previous row (in PC), pull up long loop on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.
- **Front Post Treble Crochet (FPtr)** Yo, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch indicated, yo and pull up loop (yo and pull through 2 loops) twice. 1 dc made.

## Instructions (UK Crochet Terms)

Using first colour, make a magic ring.

**Round 1:** Ch4 (counts as 1tr, ch1), [1tr, ch1] 11 times more into ring, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch3. Fasten off yarn. 12tr, 12 ch-1

**Round 2:** Join next colour in any ch-1 space, make a **beg PC** (see *special stitches*), ch2, \*PC in next ch-1 space, ch2; repeat from \* 10 more times. Join with a sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> ch-2 sp. Fasten off yarn - 12 PC, 12 ch-2



**Round 3:** Join in any ch-2 sp, ch3 (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same sp, ch1, \*3tr, ch1 in next ch-2 sp; repeat from \* 10 more times. Join with a sl st to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch3. Fasten off yarn – 36tr, 12 ch-1

**Round 4:** Join in any tr before a ch-1 sp, ch1, 1dc in same st, \* 1 **long dc** (see *special stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, inserting hook into PC from previous row, 1dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around, ending with 1dc in last 2 sts. Join with a sl st to beg dc. Fasten off yarn – 36dc, 12 long dc

*Tip – insert your long dc into the back of the PC*



**Round 5:** Join in any dc before a long dc, ch1, 1dc in same st, \* **FPtr** (see special stitches) around next long dc, 1dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around, ending with 1dc in last 2 sts. Join with a sl st to beg dc. Fasten off yarn – 36dc, 12 FPtr



**Round 6:** Join in top of any FPtr, ch1, 1dc, ch3, \* [tr2tog, ch2, dtr2tog, ch2, tr2tog] in next FPtr, ch3, 1dc in next FPtr, ch4, \*\* 1dc in next FPtr, ch3; rep from \* 2 more times, and from \* to \*\* once more. Join with a sl st to beg dc. Fasten off yarn.

**Round 7:** Join in any dc before a corner, ch3 (counts as 1tr), \* 3tr in next ch-3 sp, 1tr in next tr2tog, 2tr in next ch-2 sp, [1tr, ch2, 1tr] in next dtr2tog, 2tr in next ch-2 sp, 1 tr in next tr2tog, 3tr in next ch-3 sp, 1tr in next dc, 4tr in next ch-4 sp, 1tr in next dc; rep from \* around, leaving out last tr in repeat. Join with a sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch3. Fasten off yarn – 20tr in each side

**Round 8:** With grey, join in any ch-2 sp. Ch3 (counts as 1tr), 1tr, ch2, 2tr (corner made), 1tr in each st around, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in corner ch-2 sp. Join with a sl st to beg ch3. Fasten off yarn - 24 tr in each side

