

Bláithin Blanket CAL - Square 7 (US terms)

Queen Anne's Lace

Delicate and lacy, like Queen Anne's Lace Flower!



Special Stitches

- **Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog) 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 crochet 3 together (dc3tog) 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) 3 times, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook.
- **Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog) 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 single crochet (long sc)** *sometimes called a spike stitch* - Insert hook in sp indicated (between 2dc in round 3), pull up long loop on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.

Instructions (US Crochet Terms)

Using first colour, ch 5 and join to 1st ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 11 sc into ring. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off yarn – 12 sc

(to keep your ring neat, you will use the join where you sl st, as a st on the next row. It stops that annoying hole that appears! Hence 12 sc)

Round 2: Join next colour in any st, ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, ch 1), [1 dc, ch 1 in next st] 11 more times, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 4. Fasten off yarn - 12 dc, 12 ch-1

Round 3: Join in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in same sp, ch 1, * 2 dc, ch 1 in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 10 more times. Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn – 24 dc, 12 ch-1



Round 4: Join in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc2tog (see special stitches), ch 3, * dc3tog, ch 3 in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 10 more times. Join with a sl st to beg cluster. Fasten off yarn – 12 dc3tog, 12 ch-3

Round 5: Join in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 sc, 1 long sc (between 2 dc of round 3), 2 sc in same sp, * [2 sc, 1 long sc, 2 sc] in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. Fasten off yarn – 48 sc, 12 long sc



Round 6: Join in top of any long sc, ch 1, 1 sc, ch 3, * [dc2tog, ch 2, tr2tog, ch 2, dc2tog] in next long sc, ch 3, 1 sc in next long sc, ch 4, ** 1 sc in next long sc, ch 3; rep from * 2 more times, and from * to ** once more. Join with a sl st to beg sc. Fasten off yarn.

Round 7: Join in any sc before a corner, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), * 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next dc2tog, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next tr2tog, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in next dc2tog, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, 1 dc in next sc; rep from * around, leaving out last dc in repeat. Join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn – *20 dc in each side*



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Round 8: With Main Colour, join in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc (corner made), 1 dc in each st around, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp. Join with a sl st to beg ch 3. Fasten off yarn - *24 dc in each side*

See AnnieDesignCrochet for more information about the CAL