3D hexagon blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 37 in (94 cm) wide and about 42¾ in (109 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 54 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 10 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: pale aqua, rows 1 to 13	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, some of the pieces	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: deep teal, some of the pieces	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: peach, some of the pieces	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rust, some of the pieces	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: deep rust, some of the pieces	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: pale gold, some of the pieces	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: gold, some of the pieces	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: bronze, some of the pieces	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: charcoal, the sewn details	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 930 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. Yarns A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn J: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Notes

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The right side of a diamond is the side that faces you in Row 1 and in every odd row.
- The sc2tog at the start of a row uses the first two stitches, the last 2 sc go into the last stitch; so each row has 14 stitches and the diamond leans to the right. Where a row says sc in each st across, the first sc goes into the first stitch.
- A larger throw, about 46 in (117 cm) wide and 58¼ in (148 cm) long (117 by 148 cm): make 32 hexagons, that is 11 teal, 11 rust and 10 gold, from 96 diamonds, and lay them in 7 rows of 5 and 4 by turns. The odd rows are teal, rust, gold, teal, rust; the even rows gold, teal, rust, gold. Allow one and a half times the yarn for teal and about two and a quarter times for rust and for gold, in all three shades, and one and a half times the charcoal; the border is worked in the same way.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 11 sts**: one in each.
(14 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Diamond: make 54

Make 54. The lines say A; work 8 diamonds in each of A, B and C, 5 in each of D, E and F, and 5 in each of G, H and I.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	(1 sc2tog, 13 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 13**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block every diamond to the same size: pin it out on a flat surface, right side up, so that each of its four sides is 5 1/8 in (13 cm) long and its two wide corners are 5 1/8 in (13 cm) apart, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends of every diamond with the yarn needle.
- The shades: three diamonds make one hexagon, which looks like a cube. The teal hexagons (make 8) take one diamond each in A, the light shade, B, the middle shade, and C, the dark shade; the rust hexagons (make 5) one each in D, E and F; the gold hexagons (make 5) one each in G, H and I.
- How a diamond lies: hold it with its right side up and its foundation chain at the bottom. It leans to the right. The wide corner at the right end of the foundation chain is the center corner: pin a thread in it. The two edges that meet there are the foundation edge and the right edge, which is made of the ends of 13 rows.
- Lay the three diamonds of a hexagon with their right sides up and their three center corners touching: the light one at the top, its other wide corner pointing straight up, the middle shade at the lower left and the dark shade at the lower right. Turn them, but never over, until the foundation edge of the light one lies against the right edge of the middle one, the foundation edge of the middle one against the right edge of the dark one, and the foundation edge of the dark one against the right edge of the light one.
- Sew each of these three seams with a new 22 in (56 cm) length of the middle shade. Hold the two diamonds with right sides together and whip stitch: begin at the center corner, leaving a 3 in (8 cm) end, and work to the outer corner; put the needle through the edge of both, always from the side nearest you to the other side, 14 stitches evenly along the seam, through 1 chain of the foundation edge and the end of a row each time (one row end is used twice). Fasten off at the outer corner, open the diamonds out and begin the next seam at the center corner again with a new length.
- Lay the 18 hexagons out in 5 rows, right sides up, every light diamond at the top, so that each hexagon has a corner at the top and an upright side at its left and right. Rows 1, 3 and 5 have 4 hexagons; rows 2 and 4 have 3 and are set in by half a hexagon at both ends. From left to right, rows 1, 3 and 5 are teal, rust, gold, teal; rows 2 and 4 are gold, teal, rust.
- Join the hexagons with the same whip stitch, right sides together, 14 stitches along every side from corner to corner, with the dark shade of one of the two (about 22 in, 56 cm, a side). First join the hexagons of each row by their upright sides (13 seams), then join the rows to each other with zigzag seams (4 seams of 6 sides), taking the corners where three hexagons meet with one stitch more, so that no hole is left.
- Border, round 1: the edge of the blanket has 34 free sides, 20 corners that stand out and 14 dips, where two hexagons meet. With J and the right side facing, join with a slip stitch in the corner at the top of the first hexagon of row 1 and ch 1, which does not count as a stitch. Work 3 sc in every corner that stands out; along every free side work 14 sc, 1 in each stitch of a last row, or 14 spread evenly over the ends of 13 rows; at every dip draw the two hexagons together: insert the hook in the corner of the first and pull up a loop, insert it in the corner of the second and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops, which counts as 1 sc. Slip stitch in the first sc to join (550 sc).
- Border, round 2: ch 1; work 3 sc in the middle sc of the 3 sc at every corner that stands out and 1 sc in each of the remaining sc, skipping none, beginning in the sc the last round was joined in; at every dip draw 3 sc together, the one before the dip, the one in the dip and the one after it: [insert the hook in the next sc and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops, which counts as 1 sc. Slip stitch in the first sc to join (562 sc). Fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends of the seams and the border with the yarn needle.

In all: 54 pieces; 160 ends to weave in.

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