Star shell baby blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 33¾ × 39¼ in (86 × 100 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Long loops drawn together, shells and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7.8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the stars.

What you need

Yarn A: cornflower, color A	**about 340 yd (311 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: forget me not, color B	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, stars	**about 540 yd (494 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 570 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7.8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the stars. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the blanket itself when row 11 is done, laid flat and smoothed out with the palm: in row 11, from the eye of one star to the eye of the fourth star after it is about 7½ in (19 cm), and rows 4 to 11, measured straight up at a star of row 11, from the top of row 3 to the top of row 11, are about 4 in (10.3 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The blanket is worked in one piece from the lower edge up, and the border around it afterward. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row. From row 3 on, every odd row is a row of star clusters and every even row a row of shells.

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- How a whole star grows: the star cluster of a right side row is its lower half, five long loops that run from five sts into one eye. The 5 tr that go into that eye in the next row, in the same color, are its upper half. At the edges of the white rows stand half stars: a half star cluster, then 3 tr.
- A row of star clusters: one sc goes into the middle, the third, of the 5 tr of every shell. The star between two of these sc takes the last 2 tr of one shell, the sc, and the first 2 tr of the next shell. Where the row begins with a half star, the ch 3 does not count as a stitch and the half star begins in the first st: it takes the sc at the edge and 2 tr, and at the end of the row 2 tr and the sc. Where the row begins with a sc, that sc goes into the first st, the edge tr, and the last sc into the top of the ch 4 below, its fourth ch.
- A row of shells: each 5 tr go into the eye of one star, and the ch-2 spaces on both sides of it are passed over. Put the hook under both loops of the closing ch 1. Where the row begins with ch 4, this is the first of the 3 tr of a half star; the 2 tr beside it go into the same eye, the first st of the row. The 3 tr at the end go into the eye of the last half star.
- Keep the long loops loose and all of one height, and hold them on the hook with a finger until the last one is made, so that the five of them lie side by side.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first sc goes into the first st.
- To change yarn at the end of a row, work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn. Every yarn takes two rows, so that all changes lie at the right-hand edge, as the right side is seen. Do not cut the white, C, until its last row is done: it rests at that edge over two rows of blue. A and B are cut after their two rows and joined anew, with tails of about 6 in (15 cm). In round 1 of the border work over the strands of C that lie along the edge, so that they are hidden inside the sc.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing; do not turn. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does the joining sl st. Round 1 works 3 sc into each of the four corners, 1 sc into each other st of the last row and each foundation ch between the corners, and along the sides 2 sc into the end of a row that has a tr or a half star at that edge, 2 into the end of row 1, row 2 and the last row, and 1 into the end of each of the rest of the rows. On the foundation edge the first ch is the one under the last sc of row 1 and the last ch the one under its first sc.
- In round 2 the first sc goes into the st of the joining sl st, which is the first of the 3 sc of a corner, and the 3 sc of each corner go into the middle one of the three. In round 3 the 7 dc of each corner go into the middle one of its 3 sc. Make the joining sl st of round 2 with C, and cut A.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

5 tr in next st: all in one stitch. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 17 times: work what is inside 17 times in all.

(103 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

star: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up as tall as the row, about ¾ in (2 cm)] 5 times, so that 6 loops are on the hook; yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook; ch 1 to close. The closing ch 1 is the eye of the star: it is the top of the stitch, and it is not counted as a chain. In UK terms: the same, 5 long loops drawn together and closed with ch 1.

half star: As a star, but over 3 sts: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up about ¾ in (2 cm)] 3 times, so that 4 loops are on the hook; yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook; ch 1 to close. In UK terms: the same.

Blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, cornflower; C, white; B, forget me not.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 104.

The straight edge and the first shells, in A

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (103 sc)

☐ **Row 2** — Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times** (18 sc, 85 tr)

White stars, in C: a row of star clusters, then a row of shells

☐ **Row 3** — With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st,
[ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2,
half star over next 3 sts (2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 4** — Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st,
[sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st (86 tr, 17 sc)

Stars in B, two rows

☐ **Row 5** — With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts,
ch 2, sc in top of turning ch (17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 6** — Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times** (18 sc, 85 tr)

White stars, in C, two rows

☐ **Row 7** — With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st,
[ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2,
half star over next 3 sts (2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 8** — Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st,
[sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st (86 tr, 17 sc)

Stars in A, two rows

☐ **Row 9** — With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts,
ch 2, sc in top of turning ch (17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)

The rows go on in the same way: two of C, two of B, two of C, two of A

☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 15**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 23**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 27**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 35**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 37**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)

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☐ **Row 39**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 43**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 47**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 51**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)

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☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 55**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 63**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 67**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 68**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)
☐ **Row 69**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 85 tr)
☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 3, turn; half star over next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, half star over next 3 sts	(2 half star, 16 stars, 17 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; 2 tr in same st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 tr in next st**] 16 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, 3 tr in last st	(86 tr, 17 sc)

The last two rows, in A: a row of star clusters, then a row that makes the edge straight

☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 2, star over next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch	(17 stars, 18 sc, 34 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**	(103 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarns in order of use: A, cornflower; C, white.

Row 74 is a wrong side row: turn the blanket, so that its right side faces you. The first st is then the last sc of that row.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 103 sts of the last row, the ends of the 74 rows, the 103 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 74 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 17 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 101 chs, 3 sc in next ch, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 17 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row; join with sl st in first sc	(440 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 114 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(448 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 19 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc (76 sc, 388 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into stitches of its own color.
- Lay the blanket flat, damp it, pat the stars round and the edges straight, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 78 ends to weave in.

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