**CROCHET PATTERN**

# Ups & Downs

## Blanket

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## MATERIALS

2 skeins of Mega Ball, Light Gray (24), **yarn A**
1 skein of Mega Ball, Dark Navy (13), **yarn B**
1 skein of Mega Ball, Gold (04), **yarn C**
1 skein of Mega Ball, Wine (40), **yarn D**

Crochet hook 4.5mm (US 7)
Crochet hook 5mm (US E-4)
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

## YARN QUALITY

**(3) Mega Ball,** We Love Yarn
100% Acrylic
400g (14.1 oz) = 1200m (1312 yds)

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 17 sts x 9 rows
(Exact gauge is not critical for this project)

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
st (s) = stitch (es)
sl st (s) = slip stitch (es)
**sl st** = joining slip stitch
sc = single crochet
DC = double crochet
DC2tog = double crochet two sts together
Yo = yarn over
F.O. = fasten off
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
Prev = previous
**L** = Edge, left
**R** = Edge, R
Spike double crochet stitches = made by inserting the hook into a stitch ( or a space) the row (or several rows ) below the row currently being worked.
Used as increasing st in diamond motif and as embellishment in border corners.

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 200cm / 79"
Length: 153cm / 60"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The blanket is made following a chart and the chevron effect emerges by crocheting vertical strips, joined together as you go.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

The blanket design is made up of vertical strips of motifs joined together as you go.
The joining is done using slip stitches between adjacent strips. Remember to pull the working yarn properly after each joining stitch to avoid gaps in your work.
Increases and decreases are worked in the center of the diamond motif, one stitch per row, but not at the same time.
Turning chains do not count as stitches.
Each strip is crocheted using different colors, properly distributed to create a chevron effect (look at the diagram given at the end of the pattern).
The blanket width grows by adding strips from left to right and all joins are worked on the RS of the blanket.

## DIAMOND PATTERN

This is the pattern for the main motif.
Each strip is made of ten diamond motifs (odd strips) or nine diamonds + two half motifs (even strips, see diagram).

Using a 4.5mm hook and yarn A, 5ch, yo and insert hook in third chain from hook (foundation chain).

Increasing rows :
**Row 1 (RS):** 1DC, 2DC in next st, 1DC, turn. [4sts]
**Row 2 (WS):** 2ch, 2DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 2DC, turn. [5sts]
**Row 3:** 2ch, 2DC, 2DC in next st, 2DC, turn. [6sts]
**Row 4:** 2ch, 3DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 3DC, turn. [7sts]
**Row 5:** 2ch, 3DC, 2DC in next st, 3DC, turn. [8sts]
**Row 6:** 2ch, 4DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 4DC, turn. [9sts]
**Row 7:** 2ch, 4DC, 2DC in next st, 4DC, turn. [10 sts]

Decreasing rows:
**Row 8:** 2ch, 4DC, DC2tog, 4DC, turn. [9sts]
**Row 9:** 2ch, 4DC, skip next st, 4DC, turn. [8sts]
**Row 10:** 2ch, 3DC, DC2tog, 3DC, turn. [7sts]
**Row 11:** 2ch, 3DC, skip next st, 3DC, turn. [6sts]
**Row 12:** 2ch, 2DC, DC2tog, 2DC, turn. [5sts]
**Row 13 (RS):** 2ch, 2DC, skip next st, 2DC, turn. [4sts]
**Row 14 (WS):** 2ch, 1DC, DC2tog, 1DC, F.O. [3sts]

## EDGE, LEFT
Referred to as **L** in the following.

With **yarn A** and 4.5mm hook , 8ch, yo, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook (foundation chain).

Decreasing rows :
**Row 1 (RS):** DC2tog, 4DC, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 2 (WS):** 2ch, 5DC, turn.
**Row 3:** 2ch, DC2tog, 3DC, turn. [4sts]
**Row 4:** 2ch, 4DC, turn.
**Row 5:** 2ch, DC2tog, 2DC, turn. [3 sts]
**Row 6:** 2ch, 3DC, turn.
**Row 7:** 2ch, DC2tog, 1DC, turn. [2 sts]

Increasing rows :
**Row 8:** 2ch, 1DC, 2DC in next st, turn. [3 sts]
**Row 9:** 2ch, 3DC, turn.
**Row 10:** 2ch, 2DC, 2DC in next st, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 11:** 2ch, 4DC, turn.
**Row 12:** 2ch, 3DC, 2DC in next st, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 13 (RS):** 2ch, 5DC, turn.
**Row 14 (WS):** 2ch, 4DC, 2DC in next st, turn. [6 sts]

Repeat **Rows 1-14** nine more times, ending with Row 140 (WS), F.O. and weave ends in.

## 1ST DIAMOND STRIP
Referred to as **1** in the following.

The strip is made of ten diamond motifs and joined as you go. Follow the change of color in the diagram.

Using a 4.5mm hook, join **yarn A** with a sl st in bottom of 1st DC of Row 1 of **L**, 5ch, yo, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook (foundation chain).

Increasing rows :
**Row 1 (RS):** 1DC, 2DC in next st, 1DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 1 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 2 of **L**, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 2 (WS):** 2DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 2DC, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 3:** 2ch, 2DC, 2DC in next st, 2DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 3 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 4 of **L**, turn. [6 sts]
**Row 4:** 3DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 3DC, turn. [7 sts]
**Row 5:** 2ch, 3DC, 2DC in next st, 3DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 5 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 6 of **L**, turn. [8 sts]
**Row 6:** 4DC, 1DC in space between  the 2DC of prev row, 4DC, turn. [9 sts]
**Row 7:** 2ch, 4DC, 2DC in next st, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 7 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 8 of **L**, turn. [10 sts]

Decreasing rows :
**Row 8:** 4DC, DC2tog, 4DC, turn. [9 sts]
**Row 9:** 2ch, 4DC, skip next st, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 9 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 10 of **L**, turn. [8 sts]
**Row 10:** 3DC, DC2tog, 3DC, turn. [7 sts]
**Row 11:** 2ch, 3DC, skip next st, 3DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 11 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 12 of **L**, turn. [6 sts]
**Row 12:** 2DC, DC2tog, 2DC, turn. [5sts]

**Row 13 (RS):** 2ch, 2DC, skip next st, 2DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 13 of **L**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 14 of **L**, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 14 (WS):** 1DC, DC2tog, 1DC, F.O. [3 sts]

Join **yarn B** with a sl st on top of the first st of Row 14.

Repeat **Rows 1-14** nine more times, ending with Row 140 of 10th diamond, F.O. and weave ends in.



Photo: **L** and first Diamond Strip joined together

## SECOND DIAMOND STRIP
Referred to as **2** in the following.

This strip is made of nine diamond motifs and two half motifs (at beginning and at end of strip). The strip is joined as you go to **1**. Follow the change of color in the diagram.

Using a 4.5mm hook, join **yarn A** with a **sl st** in bottom of 1st DC of Row 1 of **1**, 12ch, yo, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook (foundation chain).

Decreasing rows :
**Row 1 (RS):** 4DC, DC2tog, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 1 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 2 of **1**, turn. [9 sts]
**Row 2 (WS):** 4DC, skip next st, 4DC, turn. [8 sts]
**Row 3:** 2ch, 3DC, DC2tog, 3DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 3 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 4 of **1**, turn. [7 sts]
**Row 4:** 3DC, skip next st, 3DC, turn. [6 sts]

**Row 5:** 2ch, 2DC, DC2tog, 2DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 5 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 6 of **1**, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 6:** 2DC, skip next st, 2DC, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 7:** 2ch, 1DC, DC2tog, 1DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 7 of **1**, F.O. [3 sts]

Increasing rows :
Join **yarn B** with a sl st on top of the first st of Row 7, so that
**Row 8 (RS):** 1ch, 1DC, 2DC in next st, 1DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 8 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st**  on top of first st of Row 9 of **1**, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 9 (WS):** 2DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 2DC, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 10:** 2ch, 2DC, 2DC in next st, 2DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 10 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 11 of **1**, turn. [6 sts]
**Row 11:** 3DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 3DC, turn. [7sts]
**Row 12:** 2ch, 3DC, 2DC in next st, 3DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 12 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 13 of **1**, turn. [8 sts]
**Row 13:** 4DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 4DC, turn. [9 sts]
**Row 14 (RS):** 2ch, 4DC, 2DC in next st, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 14 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 15 of **1**, turn. [10 sts]

Decreasing rows :
**Row 15 (WS):** 4DC, DC2tog, 4DC, turn. [9 sts]
**Row 16:** 2ch, 4DC, skip next st, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 16 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 17 of **1**, turn. [8 sts]
**Row 17:** 3DC, DC2tog, 3DC, turn. [7 sts]
**Row 18:** 2ch, 3DC, skip next st, 3DC, **sl st** on top of the first st of Row 18 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 19 of **1**, turn. [6 sts]
**Row 19:** 2DC, DC2tog, 2DC, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 20:** 2ch, 2DC, skip next st, 2DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 20 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 21 of **1**, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 21 (WS):** 1DC, DC2tog, 1DC, turn. [3 sts]

Repeat **Rows 8-21** seven more times, ending with Row 133 of ninth diamond, F.O.

Increasing rows :
Join **yarn A** with a sl st on top of first st of Row 133, so that
**Row 134 (RS):** 1ch, 1DC, 2DC in next st, 1 DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 134 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 135 of **1**, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 135:** 2DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 2DC, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 136:** 2ch, 2DC, 2DC in next st, 2DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 136 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 137 of **1**, turn. [6 sts]
**Row 137:** 3DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 3DC, turn. [7 sts]
**Row 138:** 2ch, 3DC, 2DC in next st, 3DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 138 of **1**, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 139 of **1**, turn. [8 sts]
**Row 139:** 4DC, 1DC in space between the 2DC of prev row, 4DC, turn. [9 sts]
**Row 140 (RS):** 2ch, 4DC, 2DC in next st, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 140 of **1**, F.O. and weave ends in.

Repeat strips 1 and 2 three more times to a total of eight strips. These eight strips create your first "V" of the chevron pattern!

Looking at the above two pictures you can see :

**Left picture:** there are five diamond strips (strips **1**, **2**, **3**, **4** and **5** in the diagram) forming the bottom point of the "V".

**Right picture:** the design is completed as you have a whole "V", after adding strips **6**, **7** and **8**.

So, after the first eight strips (= pattern repeat), you need to replicate the pattern repeat another four times to have a total of 40 strips.

To finish properly, add one more strip (41 in diagram), which is a replica of strip 1.

## EDGE, RIGHT
Referred to as **R** in the following.

This edge is symmetrical to the first one you made, which is **L**.

Using a 4.5mm hook, join **yarn A** with a sl st in bottom of 1st DC of Row 1 of 41, 8ch, yo, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook (foundation chain).

Decreasing rows :
**Row 1 (RS):** 4DC, DC2tog, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 1 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 2 of 41, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 2 (WS):** 5DC, turn.
**Row 3:** 2ch, 3DC, DC2tog, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 3 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 4 of 41, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 4:** 4DC, turn.
**Row 5:** 2ch, 2DC, DC2tog, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 5 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 6 of 41, turn. [3 sts]
**Row 6:** 3DC, turn.
**Row 7:** 2ch, 1DC, DC2tog, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 7 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 8 of 41, turn. [2 sts]

Increasing rows :

**Row 8:** 2DC in same st, 1DC, turn. [3 sts]
**Row 9:** 2ch, 3DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 9 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 10 of **41**, turn.
**Row 10:** 2DC in same st, 2DC, turn. [4 sts]
**Row 11:** 2ch, 4DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 11 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 12 of **41**, turn.
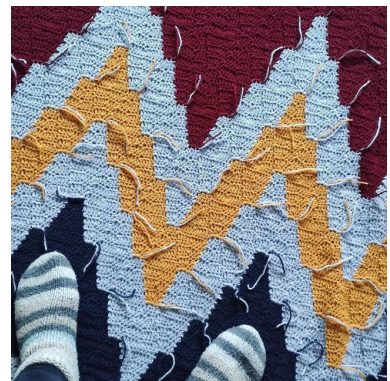**Row 12:** 2DC in same st, 3DC, turn. [5 sts]
**Row 13:** 2ch, 5DC, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 13 of 41, 2ch, **sl st** on top of first st of Row 14 of **41**, turn.
**Row 14 (WS):** 2DC in same st, 4DC, turn. [6 sts]

Repeat **Rows 1-14** another nine times and **DO NOT F.O.** as we are going to crochet the border using the same yarn!

## BORDER AND FINISH



**Round 1 (RS):** 1ch, and **along top :** sl st in each st (6 sl sts along **R**, 3 sl sts in each diamond top, 10 sl sts in each half diamond, 6 sl sts along **L**); **along L :** 2 sl sts per row (one on top of st and one along st post); **along bottom :** as for top, but more fiddly as you work along the foundation chains; **along R :** as for R, but you first work a sl st along st post, then one sl st on st top; you end the round with a sl st in the same space of first sl st.

Change hook to 3.5mm (or even 3mm), just for this round :
**Round 2:** 1ch, work 1sc on top of each sl st all around. When you meet the top again, insert the hook in the first sc and pull through **yarn C** and break yarn A.

Change hook to 4.5mm :
**Round 3:** 2ch, and **along top :** repeat (1DC, 1sc in next st) to the end of top (the last st is a DC), 1ch at the corner; **along L :** repeat (1DC, 1sc in next st) to the end of L (the last st is a sc), 1ch at the corner; **along bottom :**repeat (1sc, 1DC in next st) to the end of bottom (the last st is a sc), 1ch at the corner; **along R :** repeat (1sc, 1DC in next st) to the end of R (the last st is a DC, 1ch at the corner; sl st on top of first DC and change to **yarn A** and break yarn C.

**Round 4:** 1ch, and **along top :** repeat (1sc, 1DC in next st) to the end of top (the last st is a sc), 1ch at the corner; **along L :** repeat (1sc, 1DC in next st) to the end of L (the last st is a DC), 1ch at the corner; **along bottom :**repeat (1DC, 1sc in next st) to the end of bottom (the last st is a DC), 1ch at the corner; **along R :** repeat (1DC, 1sc in next st) to the end of R (the last st is a sc, 1ch at the corner; sl st on top of first sc and change to **yarn B** and break yarn A.

**Round 5:** as Round 3.
The only difference is at the corners : in each corner work 2DC spikes inserting the hook in the ch-1 space of Round 3.

After completing the fourth corner at the end of R, sl st on top of the first DC of the round and F.O.

Weave all ends in.

**Enjoy!**
Alessandra

## COLOR SYMBOLS

| Gold | Light Gray | Dark Navy | Wine |
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