



CROCHET PATTERN

Starry

Blanket

Design: The Rainbow Pumpkin | Hobbii Design



MATERIALS

Amigo XL

2 skeins of color 38
6 skeins of color 12

Crochet hook 7 mm
Crochet hook 5 mm
Scissors
Stitch markers (5)
Needle
Tape measure

YARN QUALITY

 **Amigo XL**, Hobbii

100% Acrylic
50 g (1.80 oz) = 100 m (109 yds)

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 10hdc and 9 rows

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
st = stitch
hdc = half double crochet
sc = single crochet

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 100 cm / 40 inches
Length: 60 cm / 24 inches

PATTERN INFORMATION

This medium sized blanket works up really quickly, and Amigo XL is so soft and chunky you won't be able to resist snuggling up underneath it. Whether it's a baby blanket or a lap blanket for the sofa, it's sure to keep you cosy through the winter. You will need to do a little surface crochet to add the finishing touches to the star motifs, which is nice and simple even for beginners and will be explained.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/starry-blanket>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

YHDC = Yellow half double crochet (this will be your star color). Hdc will always be done in black if there is no Y in front of it. I recommend using the yellow yarn to yarn over for the final part of the last black hdc before your color change, then again using black to yarn over for the last part of the yellow hdc, to give you a seamless color change.

My preferred method for the small stars is to use a small length of yellow for each star, and then at the end of the row knot the 2 ends for each star together a few times and then snip. If you prefer you can weave in these ends. You can also float them up the wrong side of the blanket but bear in mind this will require more yellow yarn and the back will look slightly messier.

A tip is to cut and measure one length of yellow, check it is enough to make a star, and then pre cut lots of short lengths of yellow ready for your stars.

SECTION ONE - SMALL STARS

Row 1: Chain 105, hdc in 2nd chain from hook and each st along (103)

Row 2: Ch2 (does not count as a st), hdc in the next 3 sts, Yhdc, *5hdc, Yhdc * repeat * to * until you have 3 sts left, hdc in the last 3 sts, turn (103)

Rows 3-5: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

Row 6: Ch2 (on the second chain swap to yellow), *Yhdc, 5hdc * repeat * to * until 1 st remains, Yhdc, change to black and the end and turn. Your stars should be making a brick formation where the ones in this row fall in between the ones from row 2, see photo (photo shows the wrong side where the yellow ends have been tied and cut).



Rows 7-9: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

SECTION TWO - BIG STARS

You will be constructing the vertical and horizontal lines in this section, then you will add the diagonal lines using a technique called surface crochet at the end once the border is complete. This is straightforward and the instructions will walk you through it!

Row 10: Ch2, Yhdc in each st, then swap to black on the last st, turn (103)

Rows 11-13: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

For the next section I advise cutting 5 long lengths of yellow yarn for the stars, and winding each into a small ball or around a bobbin. This will prevent tangles. Each time you make a yellow stitch you will be able to carry the yarn up vertically.

You will start making your big stars in row 18, so before you start take 5 stitch markers and mark out every stitch which a Yhdc will be working into in row 18 (5 total). As you make your stitches into these you can remove the markers as you won't need them again.

Row 14: Ch2, 9hdc, 1Yhdc, 20hdc, 1Yhdc, 20hdc, 1Yhdc, 20hdc, 1Yhdc, 20hdc, 1Yhdc, 9hdc, turn (103)

Rows 15-22: Ch2, hdc in each black hdc and Yhdc in each Yhdc (5 Yhdc in total) until you reach the end, turn (103)

You will now make the horizontal parts of the big stars

Row 23: Ch2, 19Yhdc, 2hdc, 19Yhdc, 2hdc, 19Yhdc, 2hdc, 19Yhdc, 2hdc, 19Yhdc, turn.

Rows 24-32: Repeat rows 19-26

Rows 33-35: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

Row 36: Ch2, Yhdc in each st, then swap to black on the last st, turn (103)

SECTION THREE - SMALL STARS

This section will be the same as section one, but in reverse order

Rows 37-39: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

Row 40: Ch2, hdc in the next 3 sts, Yhdc, *5hdc, Yhdc* repeat * to * until you have 3 sts left, hdc in the last 3 sts, turn (103)

Rows 41-43: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

Row 44: Ch2 (on the second chain swap to yellow), *Yhdc, 5hdc* repeat * to * until 1 st remains, Yhdc, change to black and the end and turn.

Rows 45: Ch2, hdc in each st, turn (103)

Then fasten off.

BORDER

With right side facing, attach yellow yarn to the top right corner in the top of the black ch2.

Ch1 and working across the top edge make a sc in each st.

When you reach the corner do *2sc, ch1, 2sc* all in the same st.

Working down the side of the blanket, work 1sc in the side of each row.

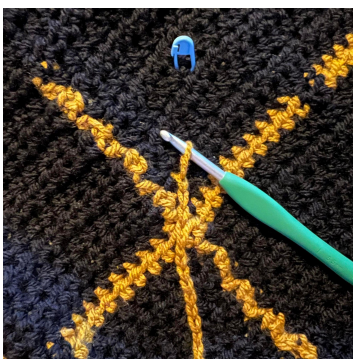
Repeat these instructions doing the same in the corners, the same along the bottom edge as the top - (working into the starting chain), and the second side as you did the first, then when you reach your first ch1 sl st into it and fasten off.

COMPLETING THE STAR MOTIFS USING SURFACE CROCHET

For this section you will need a 5mm hook, your yellow yarn and at least 4 stitch markers.

Make sure your blanket is facing right side up.

Use the stitch markers to mark up the first star, at the 4 points you want your diagonal lines to come out to. Photo shows the star being made working towards the stitch marker.



Insert your hook into one of the marked stitches. You will be working from this stitch towards the centre of the star, then back out to another stitch marker to finish up, then repeating the process for the other 2 markers on that star.

To start, insert the hook into the first stitch from front to back. Once your hook is sticking out the back of the blanket, tie the yarn onto the hook using a slip knot (this slip knot needs to stay on the wrong side of the blanket).

Pull up a loop, then bring the hook back through to the front of your blanket (one loop on the hook). The tail and working yarn should stay on the wrong side of the blanket.

*Insert the hook into the next stitch (remembering to work in a diagonal line towards the centre). Yarn over, pull up the loop to the front of your blanket (now two loops on the hook). Pull the second loop through the first (one loop left on the hook). *

Repeat * to * to the middle of the star, then back out to the next stitch marker. Once you reach the marked stitch, cut the tail of the working yarn and pull it through the loop on your hook to fasten off. Push the tail back to the wrong side of the blanket for weaving in later.

Repeat again from stitch marker 3 to the centre, to 4.

Repeat again for all large stars then fasten off and weave in all ends.

Enjoy!

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