

# CHECKED OUT - BLANKET

Tunisian crochet patchwork throw blanket



When one color won't do, use all of them! The Checked Out Blanket makes the most of your perfectly hand-picked palette by letting each color shine. Build your blanket by connecting join-as-you-go Tunisian crochet panels in the iconic honeycomb stitch pattern. Each added panel gets you closer to cozy bliss. Add playful twisted tassels in a contrasting color for the perfect finish.

The Checked Out Blanket is part of the Happy Place pattern collection, designed to complement Happy Place Yarn. Find even more patterns and get the yarn needed for this project from Hobbii's website.

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## PROJECT SUPPLIES

**YARN:** Hobbii Happy Place, DK weight (#3); 50% wool, 50% cotton [273 yards (250 m) per 100g skein].

- A – 21 Solid, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- B – 21 Melange, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- C – 25 Solid, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- D – 25 Melange, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- E – 34 Solid, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- F – 34 Melange, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- G – 35 Solid, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- H – 35 Melange, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- I – 06 Solid, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- J – 06 Melange, 210 yards / 192 m (1 skein)
- AC – 02 Melange, 270 yards / 247 m (1 skein)

**HOOK:** US J/10 6mm Tunisian crochet hook with 6" / 15 cm cord OR 12" / 30 cm straight hook. Adjust hook size to meet gauge.

**NOTIONS & SUPPLIES:** Scissors, tapestry needle, steam blocking supplies

**BUY THE YARN HERE:** <https://shop.hobbii.com/checked-out-blanket>

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

**SIZE:** 52" (132 cm) long x 42" (106.5 cm) wide after steam blocking

**GAUGE:** 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 18 sts x 13 rows unblocked

## ABBREVIATIONS

|              |                      |              |                        |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>AC</b>    | accent color         | <b>RetP</b>  | Return Pass            |
| <b>cc</b>    | change color         | <b>RS</b>    | right side             |
| <b>ch</b>    | chain                | <b>sl st</b> | slip stitch            |
| <b>hdc</b>   | half double crochet  | <b>st</b>    | stitch                 |
| <b>lp(s)</b> | loop(s)              | <b>Tps</b>   | Tunisian purl stitch   |
| <b>lts</b>   | Last Tunisian Stitch | <b>Tss</b>   | Tunisian simple stitch |
| <b>rep</b>   | repeat               | <b>yo</b>    | yarn over              |

## PATTERN DIRECTIONS

### NOTE

- Cut the yarn no longer in use after each color change.

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Last Tunisian Stitch (Lts):** Insert hook under BOTH loops of the last stitch on the forward pass and complete as for Tss.

**Return Pass (RetP):** Ch 1, \*yo, pull through 2 lps; repeat from \* until 1 loop remains on the hook.

### STRIP 1

**ROW 1:** With A, ch 22, pull up a lp in the back bump of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each remaining ch, RetP. (22 sts)

**ROW 2:** (Tss 1, tps 1) across row to last st, Lts, RetP.

**ROW 3:** (Tps 1, tss 1) across row to last st, Lts, RetP.

**ROWS 4-16:** Repeat Rows 2-3 six times, then repeat Row 2 once more. Cc to B at the end of the last row. Fasten off A.

Continue in this manner, repeating Rows 2-3 and changing color every 16 rows according to the chart on Page 8.

**BIND OFF:** Continue in stitch pattern with J. After pulling up the final lp of each stitch, pull through the remaining lp on the hook to complete the sl st. Fasten off.

## STRIP 2

Strip 2 and subsequent strips are added to the blanket using the **seamless join-as-you-go method**. If you are new to this technique, reference [this video tutorial](#).

**ROW 1:** Insert hook into the back loop AND the 3<sup>rd</sup> lp of the first stitch from Row 1 of Strip 1 (see Page 7). Yo with B and pull up a lp, ch 21, pull up a loop in the back bump of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook and each remaining ch, pull up a lp in the same back lp and 3<sup>rd</sup> lp of the initial join, \*yo, pull through 2 lps; rep from \* until 1 lp remains on the hook. (22 sts)

**ROW 2:** (Tss 1, tps 1) across row, pull up a lp in the back lp AND 3<sup>rd</sup> lp of the next row on Strip 1, \*yo, pull through 2 lps; repeat from \* until 1 lp remains on the hook.

**ROW 3:** (Tps 1, tss 1) across row, pull up a lp in the back lp AND 3<sup>rd</sup> lp of the next row on Strip 1, \*yo, pull through 2 lps; repeat from \* until 1 lp remains on the hook.

**ROWS 4-16:** Repeat Rows 2-3 six times, then repeat Row 2 once more. Cc to A at the end of the last row. Fasten off B.

Continue in this manner, repeating Rows 2-3 and changing color every 16 rows according to the chart on Page 8.

**BIND OFF:** Continue in stitch pattern with I. After pulling up the final lp of each stitch, pull through the remaining lp on the hook to complete the sl st. Fasten off.

## STRIPS 3-8

Repeat the instructions from Strip 2 for all subsequent strips in the blanket, following the color changes in the chart on Page 8.

## BORDER

**ROUND 1:** With RS facing, join AC in any corner with a sl st, ch 1, [hdc in each st to corner\*, (hdc 1, ch 1, hdc 1) in corner] around to starting corner with last rep ending at \*, (hdc 1, ch 1) in starting corner, join with sl st in first hdc of round. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

- Weave in all ends.
- Cut 396 8" / 20 cm lengths of AC.
- Thread 6-strand tassels in corners and at every join between strips on the foundation edge and the bind off edge. Evenly space three additional 6-strand tassels on each square.
- Using [this method](#), twist and tie each tassel. Trim tassels.
- Steam block blanket to final dimensions. Be sure to stretch tassels before steaming to ensure good drape.



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## TUNISIAN CROCHET JOIN AS YOU GO

*Use this photo as a reference for where to insert your hook when beginning a new strip.*

Locate the edge stitch on the right edge of the first row of the strip you are joining to. That edge stitch has two loops – a front loop, which rests closest to the front of the work, and a back loop, which rests closest to the back of the work. Directly behind the back loop is a 3<sup>rd</sup> loop. **Insert the hook into the back loop AND the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop**, then proceed with the remaining instructions.

Be sure to catch both of these loops at the end of the forward pass when adding subsequent rows to your strips.



# COLOR CHART

Use this chart as a guide for your Checked Out Blanket. Follow these color changes exactly to achieve the same look as the original sample. *Blanket begins at bottom-left square.*

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J | I | J | I | J | I | J | I |
| I | J | I | J | I | J | I | J |
| H | G | H | G | H | G | H | H |
| G | H | G | H | G | H | G | H |
| F | E | F | E | F | E | F | E |
| E | F | E | F | E | F | E | F |
| D | C | D | C | D | C | D | C |
| C | D | C | D | C | D | C | D |
| B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A |
| A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B |