

# Spoke Flower Blanket

## Supplement: *Detailed Instructions*

### The Crochet Fix Pattern 008

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#### Image:

Constructed with Carnival Acrylic 8ply yarn in 8 shades, using a 4mm hook.

A total of 16+24 rounds have been constructed, resulting in a diameter from petal point to petal point of ~125 cm.

#### Pattern Details

- Advanced beginner skill level.
- US stitch terminology – refer to *Abbreviations and Crochet Terminology* for stitches used.
- 8ply yarn. For best effect, use a yarn that yields good stitch definition.
- 3.5-4.5mm hook, depending on tension.
- Size to individual preference.
- Remember to use #SpokeFlowerBlanket @TheCrochetFix on social media to spam me with your finished objects.

#### Pattern Synopsis

- 10 petal blanket with three options for petal shape:
    - standard petal;
    - a more rounded petal (variant 1); and,
    - a more pointed petal variant (variant 2).
- Choose one option, or use a combination.
- Worked right side always, in rounds. After a number of rounds a simple three round repeat applies: No Increase; Petal Increase 1; and, Petal Increase 2.
  - Petals are divided at their margins by a front post stitch and a skipped stitch either side of the front post stitch.

## Abbreviations

**Ch** = Chain  
**SSt** = Slip Stitch  
**BL** = Back Loop  
**BkSt** = Back Stitch  
**Fp** = Front Post  
**DC** = Double Crochet  
**HDC** = Half Double Crochet  
**YOH** = Yarn Over Hook  
**IH** = Insert Hook  
**DYT** = Draw Yarn Through  
**InNxtSt** = In Next Stitch  
**InSmSt** = In Same Stitch  
**SkNxtSt** = Skip Next Stitch  
**FOLRC** = Fasten Off Last Round Colour  
**JTRC** = Join This Round Colour  
**TRC** = This Round Colour  
**[ ]** = (This stitch in the brackets will be repeated the number of times specified.)  
**R** = Round

## Tips

- Ensure tension of front post stitches is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
- Throughout construction, gently pull each petal outwards from the centre to accentuate the shape. Block if wanting additional definition. As the blanket grows, it will lay flatter with the weight of the additional yarn.
- When fastening off a colour, always leave a long tail for sewing in.
- Always join next colour yarn at a different petal from the last to prevent an obvious seam forming. Use the same join method throughout construction.
- The **Repeats Table** can be used to track stitch count and record your chosen colour sequence and petal increase type.
- Use recommended hook size as a guide only. If the blanket is curling up significantly at the petal peaks after the second increase round, then try a bigger hook size, or loosen tensioning. If the blanket is bunching significantly at the petal valleys then try a smaller hook size, or tighten tensioning.

## Special Stitch Instructions

Special stitch instructions are provided in the table below. **Please note:**

- My interpretation of these stitches may be slightly different to the classic method of constructing these stitches. Substitute your preferred method where these stitches are referenced in the pattern instructions.
- Tutorials for these stitches are widely available online. I will shortly be providing video tutorials for these stitches.

Stitch	Instructions
<b>FpHDC</b> (worked over the front post of stitch)	YOH, IH around stitch post (rather than through the two loops as for a regular DC stitch). (Note: Your hook should be sitting in front of the other stitches and not behind them). YOH and DYT (to make a third loop on hook). YOH and DYT three loops on hook. <i>(This stitch will have a raised texture and will sit slightly lower than regular HDC stitches.)</i>
<b>FpDC</b> (worked over the front post of stitch)	YOH, IH around stitch post (rather than through the two loops as for a regular DC stitch). (Note: Your hook should be sitting in front of the other stitches and not behind them). YOH and DYT (to make a third loop on hook). YOH and DYT two loops on hook. YOH and DYT remaining loops on hook. <i>(This stitch will have a raised texture and will sit slightly lower than regular DC stitches.)</i>
<b>Standing HDC<sup>1</sup></b> (worked at the start of a new round, when a colour change is applicable)	Leave sufficient tail for sewing end in. YOH twice, IH through stitch, YOH and DYT to make another loop on hook (three loops on hook in total). YOH, DYT three loops on hook. YOH, DYT loop on hook (to finish stitch off neatly). Pull tail of joined yarn gently (to further neaten stitch). <i>(Standing HDC stitches are a neater way to commence rounds and leave a less obvious 'seam'.)</i>
<b>Standing DC<sup>1</sup></b> (worked at the start of a new round, when a colour change is applicable)	Leave sufficient tail for sewing end in. YOH twice, IH through stitch, YOH and DYT to make another loop on hook (three loops on hook in total). YOH, DYT two loops on hook (so that two loops remain on hook). YOH, DYT remaining two loops on hook. YOH, DYT loop on hook (to finish stitch off neatly). Pull tail of joined yarn gently (to further neaten stitch). <i>(Standing DC stitches are a neater way to commence rounds and leave a less obvious 'seam'.)</i>
<b>BkStDC</b> (worked into the back of the stitch)	Whilst keeping work facing right side, locate the stitch that is behind the back loop of the top two loops of the stitch (by curling the work slightly forwards to expose the wrong side). YOH, IH through wrong side back stitch, YOH and DYT to make another loop on hook (3 loops on hook in total). YOH and DYT two loops on hook (so that two loops remain on hook). YOH and DYT remaining two loops on hook. <i>(The double loop of the stitch from the previous row will be exposed onto the right side of the crochet, once the stitch is completed. This results in a distinct boundary between rows and adds texture.)</i>

<sup>1</sup> Note: The pattern provides an option to use chains instead of standing stitches and this is perfectly fine if you find chains easier.

## Pattern Instructions – Standard

### Rounds 1-4: Setting up the repeat

<b>R1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With first colour yarn make a closed circle using either: Magic circle, or 3-4 Ch and then SISt into first Ch.</li> <li>2. 2 Ch, then 10 DC into circle. If using magic circle, now pull taut.</li> <li>3. SISt into first DC (skip 2 Ch) to close circle. (Stitch Count: 10)</li> </ol>
<b>R2</b>	<p><b>If changing colour</b>, then fasten off last round colour, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In any stitch from previous round either: Join next colour yarn, then 3 Ch (which counts as the first DC); or, Standing DC in next colour yarn.</li> </ol> <p><b>If continuing with same colour:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC twice into the same stitch the 3 Ch originated from, or the Standing DC stitch was constructed in, in Step 1.</li> <li>3. DC three times into each of the remaining 9 stitches in the round.</li> <li>4. SISt into the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 3 Ch. (Stitch Count: 30. There should be 10 lots of 3DC clusters constructed.)</li> </ol>
<b>R3</b>	<p><b>If changing colour</b>, then fasten off last round colour, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the first stitch of any 3 DC cluster from the previous round either: Join next colour yarn, then 3 Ch (which counts as the first DC); or, Standing DC in next colour yarn.</li> </ol> <p><b>If continuing with same colour:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. 3 Ch.</li> <li>3. DC in next 2 stitches.</li> <li>4. FpDC over the same stitch that the second DC in Step 2 was worked into (i.e. the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch of the 3 DC cluster).</li> <li>5. DC in next 3 stitches (i.e. the first, second and third stitches of the next 3 DC cluster).</li> <li>6. FpDC over the same stitch that the third DC in Step 5 was worked into (i.e. the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch of the 3 DC cluster).</li> <li>7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 another eight times.</li> <li>8. SISt into the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 3 Ch/ Standing DC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 40)</li> </ol>
<b>R4</b>	<p><b>If changing colour</b>, then fasten off last round colour, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the first of any group of two DC stitches from the previous round either: Join next colour yarn, then 3 Ch (which counts as the first DC); or, Standing DC in next colour yarn.</li> </ol> <p><b>If continuing with same colour:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC three times in the next stitch.</li> <li>3. DC in the next stitch.</li> <li>4. FpDC over the FpDC from the previous round.</li> <li>5. DC in the next stitch.</li> <li>6. DC three times in the next stitch.</li> <li>7. DC in the next stitch.</li> <li>8. FpDC over the FpDC from the previous round.</li> <li>9. Repeat Steps 5 to 8 another eight times.</li> <li>10. SISt into the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 3 Ch/ Standing DC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 60)</li> </ol>

## Rounds 5-7: First blanket 3 round repeat (detailed)

R5	<p><b>STANDARD NO INCREASE ROUND</b></p> <p><b>If changing colour</b>, then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpDC from the previous round, either: Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in next colour.</li> </ol> <p><b>If continuing with same colour:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.)</li> <li>3. HDC in the next stitch.</li> <li>4. Skip stitch, then FpHDC the FpDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>5. Skip stitch, then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpDC from the previous round).</li> <li>6. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.)</li> <li>7. HDC in the next stitch.</li> <li>8. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>9. Repeat steps 5 to 8 another eight times.</li> <li>10. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 60)</li> </ol>
R6	<p><b>STANDARD PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1</b></p> <p><b>If changing colour</b>, then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in next colour.</li> </ol> <p><b>If continuing with same colour:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC five times in the next stitch. (This is the centre or peak of the petal.)</li> <li>3. HDC in next stitch.</li> <li>4. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>5. Skip stitch, then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round)</li> <li>6. DC five times in the next stitch. (This is the centre or peak of the petal.)</li> <li>7. HDC in next stitch.</li> <li>8. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>9. Repeat steps 5 to 8 another eight times.</li> <li>10. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 80)</li> </ol>
R7	<p><b>STANDARD PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2</b></p> <p><b>If changing colour</b>, then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in next colour.</li> </ol> <p><b>If continuing with same colour:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch.)</li> <li>3. DC in next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.)</li> </ol>



4. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately after the centre petal stitch.)
5. HDC in next stitch.
6. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
7. Skip stitch, then HDC in the next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round).
8. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately clockwise to the centre petal stitch.)
9. DC in next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.)
10. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately after the centre petal stitch.)
11. HDC in next stitch.
12. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
13. Repeat steps 7 to 12 another eight times.
14. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).  
(Stitch Count: 100)

### Rounds 8-n: Further blanket 3 round repeats (simplified)

Below are the generic instructions, applicable to all rounds from Round 8 onwards.

Construct repeats of the three rounds until the blanket is the desired size.

<b>No Increase Round</b>	<p><b>FIRST PETAL:</b></p> <p><b>If continuing with same colour yarn:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch), then 2 Ch.</li> </ol> <p><b>If joining new colour yarn:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches immediately counter clockwise from a previous round FpHDC either: Join yarn then 2 Ch; or, Work a standing HDC.</li> <li>2. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the centre petal stitch.</li> <li>3. DC three times in the centre petal stitch.</li> <li>4. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).</li> <li>5. HDC in second to last petal stitch.</li> <li>6. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> </ol> <p><b>SUBSEQUENT PETALS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Skip next stitch (first petal stitch), then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch).</li> <li>8. DC in next and each subsequent stitch until reaching the centre petal stitch.</li> <li>9. DC three times in the centre petal stitch.</li> <li>10. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).</li> <li>11. HDC in second to last petal stitch.</li> <li>12. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>13. Repeat Steps 7 to 12 another eight times.</li> <li>14. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).</li> </ol>
<b>Petal Increase Round 1</b>	<p><b>FIRST PETAL:</b></p> <p><b>If continuing with same colour yarn:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch), then 2 Ch.</li> </ol> <p><b>If joining new colour yarn:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches immediately counter clockwise from a previous round FpHDC either: Join yarn then 2 Ch; or, Work a standing HDC.</li> </ol>

**Petal  
Increase  
Round 2**

2. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the centre petal stitch.
3. DC five times in the centre petal stitch.
4. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).
5. HDC in second to last petal stitch.
6. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.

**SUBSEQUENT PETALS:**

7. Skip next stitch (first petal stitch), then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch).
8. DC in next and each subsequent stitch until reaching the centre petal stitch.
9. DC five times in the centre petal stitch.
10. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).
11. HDC in second to last petal stitch.
12. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
13. Repeat Steps 7 to 12 another eight times.
14. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).

**FIRST PETAL:**

**If continuing with same colour yarn:**

1. SlSt to next stitch (second petal stitch), then 2 Ch.

**If joining new colour yarn:**

1. In a stitch 2 stitches immediately counter clockwise from a previous round FpHDC either:  
Join yarn then 2 Ch; or,  
Work a standing HDC.
2. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the petal stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch.
3. DC three times in the stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch.
4. DC in the next stitch (centre petal stitch).
5. DC three times in the next stitch (stitch immediately after the centre petal stitch).
6. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).
7. HDC in second to last petal stitch.
8. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.

**SUBSEQUENT PETALS:**

9. Skip next stitch (first petal stitch), then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch).
10. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the petal stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch.
11. DC three times in the stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch.
12. DC in the next stitch (centre petal stitch).
13. DC three times in the next stitch (stitch immediately after the centre petal stitch).
14. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).
15. HDC in second to last petal stitch.
16. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
17. Repeat Steps 9 to 16 another eight times.
18. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).

**Border -  
optional**

The blanket can be (optionally) bordered according to individual preference. Suggestions include: finishing with a round of SlSt in the back stitches only; finishing with a round of Crab Stitch; or, working the last round as scallops instead of the standard pattern round.

## Pattern Instructions – Variant 1 (V1) – More Rounded Petals

### Rounds 1-7: Setting up the repeat

R1	As per Standard pattern Round 1.
R2	As per Standard pattern Round 2.
R3	As per Standard pattern Round 3.
R4	As per Standard pattern Round 4.
R5	As per Standard pattern Round 5.
R6	As per Standard pattern Round 6.
R7	As per Standard pattern Round 7.

### Rounds 8-10: 1<sup>st</sup> blanket 3 round repeat (detailed)

R8	<p><b>V1 NO INCREASE ROUND</b></p> <p>If <b>changing colour</b>, then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpDC from the previous round, either: Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in next colour.</li> </ol> <p>If <b>continuing with same colour</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC in each of the next two stitches.</li> <li>3. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.)</li> <li>4. DC in each of the next two stitches.</li> <li>5. HDC in the next stitch.</li> <li>6. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>7. Skip stitch, then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpDC from the previous round).</li> <li>8. DC in each of the next two stitches.</li> <li>9. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.)</li> <li>10. DC in each of the next two stitches.</li> <li>11. HDC in the next stitch.</li> <li>12. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li> <li>13. Repeat steps 7 to 12 another eight times.</li> <li>14. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 100)</li> </ol>
R9	<p><b>V1 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1</b></p> <p>If <b>changing colour</b>, then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in next colour.</li> </ol> <p>If <b>continuing with same colour</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch.</li> <li>2. DC in next stitch.</li> <li>3. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately before the stitch that is at the centre or peak of the petal.)</li> <li>4. DC in next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch).</li> <li>5. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately after the stitch that is at the centre or peak of the petal.)</li> </ol>

6. DC in next stitch.
7. HDC in next stitch.
8. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
9. Skip stitch, then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round)
10. DC in next stitch.
11. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately before the stitch that is at the centre or peak of the petal.)
12. DC in next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch).
13. DC three times in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately after the stitch that is at the centre or peak of the petal.)
14. DC in next stitch.
15. HDC in next stitch.
16. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
17. Repeat steps 9 to 16 another eight times.
18. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).  
(Stitch Count: 120)

**R10**

#### **V1 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2**

**If changing colour**, then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in.

1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either:  
Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or,  
Standing HDC in next colour.

**If continuing with same colour:**

1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch.
2. DC three times in the next stitch.
3. DC in each of the next 5 stitches. (This is the rounded centre of the petal.)
4. DC three times in the next stitch.
5. HDC in next stitch.
6. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
7. Skip stitch, then HDC in the next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round).
8. DC three times in the next stitch.
9. DC in each of the next 5 stitches. (This is the rounded centre of the petal.)
10. DC three times in the next stitch.
11. HDC in next stitch.
12. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
13. Repeat steps 7 to 12 another eight times.
14. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).  
(Stitch Count: 140)



### Rounds 11-n: Further blanket 3 round repeats (simplified).

Below are the generic instructions, applicable to all rounds from Round 11 onwards.

Construct repeats of the three rounds until the blanket is the desired size.

<b>V1 No Increase Round</b>	Work round as per Standard No Increase Round (Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).
<b>V1 Petal Increase Round 1</b>	As per Standard Pattern Petal Increase Round 2 (Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).
<b>V1 Petal Increase Round 2</b>	<p><b>FIRST PETAL:</b></p> <p><b>If continuing with same colour yarn:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch), then 2 Ch.</li></ol> <p><b>If joining new colour yarn:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In a stitch 2 stitches immediately counter clockwise from a previous round FpHDC either: Join yarn then 2 Ch; or, Work a standing HDC.</li><li>2. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the first stitch of the first 3 DC cluster made in the previous round.</li><li>3. DC three times in the first stitch of the first DC cluster.</li><li>4. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the third stitch of the second 3 DC cluster made in the previous round.</li><li>5. DC three times in the third stitch of the second DC cluster.</li><li>6. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).</li><li>7. HDC in second to last petal stitch.</li><li>8. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round). Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li></ol> <p><b>SUBSEQUENT PETALS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Skip next stitch (first petal stitch), then HDC in next stitch (second petal stitch).</li><li>10. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the next 3 DC cluster made in the previous round.</li><li>11. DC three times in the first stitch of the DC cluster.</li><li>12. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the third stitch of the next 3 DC cluster made in the previous round.</li><li>13. DC three times in the third stitch of the DC cluster.</li><li>14. DC in next and each subsequent petal stitch until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round).</li><li>15. HDC in second to last petal stitch.</li><li>16. Skip next stitch (last petal stitch) then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round). Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.</li><li>17. Repeat Steps 9 to 16 another eight times.</li><li>18. SlSt into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).</li></ol>
<b>Border - optional</b>	As per Standard pattern.

## Pattern Instructions – Variant 2 (V2) – More Pointed Petals

### Rounds 1-4: Setting up the repeat

Follow Standard pattern for all rounds.

### Rounds 5-7: First blanket 3 round repeat (detailed)

<b>R5</b>	<b>V2 NO INCREASE ROUND</b> Work round as per Standard No Increase Round 5. (Stitch Count: 60)
<b>R6</b>	<b>V2 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1</b> Work round as per Standard Petal Increase Round 1 (i.e. Standard Pattern Round 6). (Stitch Count: 80)
<b>R7</b>	<b>V2 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2</b> <b>If changing colour</b> , then fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing in. 1. In a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: Join next colour yarn and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in next colour. <b>If continuing with same colour:</b> 1. Slst to next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round) and then 2 Ch. 2. DC in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch.) 3. DC five times in the next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.) 4. DC in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately after the centre petal stitch.) 5. HDC in next stitch. 6. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering. 7. Skip stitch, then HDC in the next stitch (second petal stitch that is 2 stitches counter clockwise from the last FpHDC from the previous round). 8. DC in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately clockwise to the centre petal stitch.) 9. DC five times in next stitch. (This is the centre petal stitch.) 10. DC in the next stitch. (This is the stitch immediately after the centre petal stitch.) 11. HDC in next stitch. 12. Skip stitch, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round). Ensure the tension is loose enough to avoid petal puckering. 13. Repeat steps 7 to 12 another eight times. 14. SlSt into the 2 <sup>nd</sup> stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 100)

### Rounds 8-n: Further blanket 3 round repeats (simplified)

Below are the generic instructions, applicable to all rounds from Round 8 onwards.

Construct repeats of the three rounds until the blanket is the desired size.

<b>V2 No Increase Round</b>	Work round as per Standard No Increase Round (Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).
<b>V2 Petal Increase Round 1</b>	Work round as per Standard Petal Increase Round 1 (Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).
<b>V2 Petal Increase Round 2</b>	Work round as per Standard Petal Increase Round 1 (Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards). I.e. both increase rounds will have 5 DC cluster in the centre petal stitch.
<b>Border - optional</b>	As per Standard pattern.

## Repeats Table

Round	Colour <sup>2</sup>	Repeat Type <sup>3</sup>	Increase Type <sup>4</sup>	DC Type <sup>5</sup>	Stitch Count	
					Round	Petal
1		N/A			10	N/A
2		N/A			30	N/A
3		N/A			40	N/A
4		N/A			60	6
5		N/A			60	6
6		N/A			80	8
7		N/A			100	10
8		NI			100	10
9		I1			120	12
10		I2			140	14
11		NI			140	14
12		I1			160	16
13		I2			180	18
14		NI			180	18
15		I1			200	20
16		I2			220	22
17		NI			220	22
18		I1			240	24
19		I2			260	26
20		NI			260	26
21		I1			280	28
22		I2			300	30
23		NI			300	30
24		I1			320	32
25		I2			340	34
26		NI			340	34
27		I1			360	36
28		I2			380	38
29		NI			380	38
30		I1			400	40
31		I2			420	42
32		NI			420	42
33		I1			440	44
34		I2			460	46
35		NI			460	46
36		I1			500	50
37		I2			520	52
38		NI			520	52
39		I1			540	54
40		I2			560	56
41		NI			560	56
42		I1			580	58
43		I2			600	60
etc.						

<sup>2</sup> Record the colour sequence (if this is helpful).

<sup>3</sup> N/A = Not Applicable; NI = No Increase; I1 = Increase Round 1; I2 = Increase Round 2.

<sup>4</sup> Standard, V1 or V2.

<sup>5</sup> Regular, BLDC or BkStDC. Use this column only if varying the texture.