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Crochet Blanket Recipe

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This blanket is composed of single-colour granny squares, compiled in a way which echoes the natural geometry in the world and the language of the land. This recipe is for everyone - whether it is your first crochet project or the latest in a long line.



Meterage: Each square takes approximately 10 -11 meters of DK weight yarn (depending on gauge, of course). The sample blanket took about 36 skeins of Bandit DK and measures about 150 x 150 cm (60 x 60 in).

Materials:

- Crochet Hook (recommended: US I, 5.5 mm)
- DK Yarn (recommended: Bandit DK)
- Tapestry Needle
- Snips

Recipe:

Crochet appropriate number of Granny Squares in each colour (see chart below for numbers). If you don't know how to crochet a Granny Square, I recommend this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1p4QgULd-8Q>

Weave in the ends of each square - I recommend doing this regularly throughout the making process.

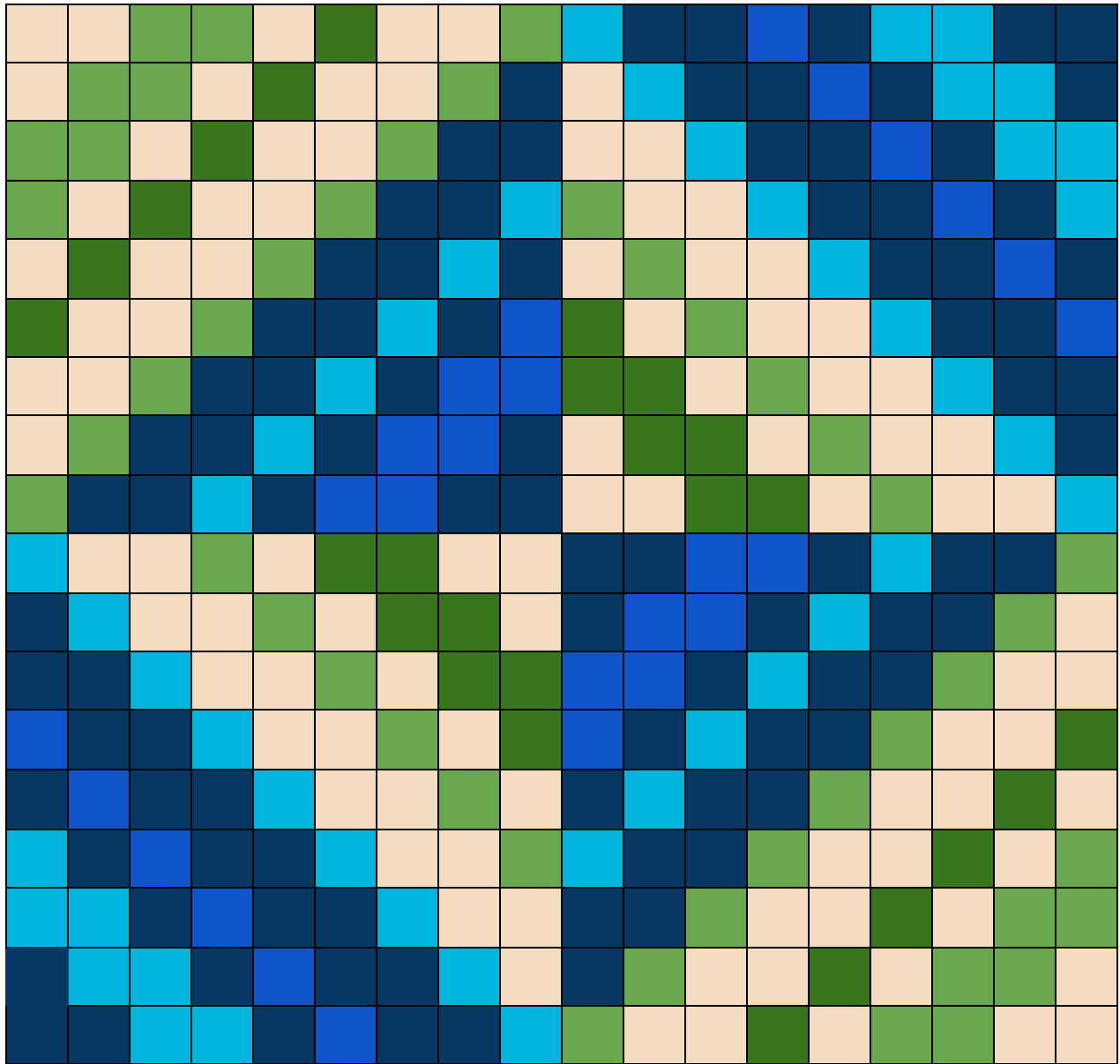
The sample was seamed, following the pattern, using whip stitch. Below is my process: Starting at the outside corner of the pattern, sew three squares of colour A together using whip stitch. Continue diagonally seaming the blanket together with the next two rows colour C, the one row of colour A, one row of colour B, two more rows of colour A, and lastly a row of colour C. Repeat this process, following the pattern, for the respective colours in each corner. Once all the corners are separately seamed, place them to the side and begin seaming starting in the center and expanding outwards. Once the center section is complete, seam the corners onto it, and voila! You have a blanket!

Optional: Crochet a border along the outside edge of the blanket.

Squares Needed of Each Colour (as seen in sample photo):

A - 92 squares - Curiosity
B - 26 squares - Shenanigans
C - 44 squares - Frolic
D - 44 squares - Adventure
E - 26 squares - Tomfoolery
F - 92 squares - Intrepid

Pattern Recipe:



Total Squares: 324