# Mother Goose Blanket

**Hook size**: 4mm
**Yarn**: 100g balls of the following colours = 1x Cloud Blue, 1x Blush, 2x White
Small amounts of Lemon and Spring Green and Black

**This pattern is written in US terms**

| US Terminology | UK Terminology |
|---|---|
| SC – single crochet | DC |
| HDC – half double crochet | HTR |
| DC – double crochet | TR |
| SLST – slip stitch | |
| ST - stitch | |
| MR – magic ring | |
| CH – chain | |
| ( ) – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch. | |



## Main Square

1. Using **WHITE** and a **4mm** hook. In a MR CH3, then in ring make 2DC. (CH1, 3DC) 3 times. CH2, SLST into 3$^{rd}$ CH of the beginning CH3 to join.  (12sts).

2. *TURN* work. SLST into the CH1 space and make (CH3, 2DC). **\*** In the next corner space (3DC CH1, 3DC). Repeat from **\*** around finishing with 3DC, CH1 in the beginning CH1 corner space.  SLST into 3$^{rd}$ CH of beginning CH3 to join.  (8 (3DC) clusters).

3. *TURN* work. SLST into the CH1 space and make (CH3, 2DC). **\*** In between the next set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round make 3DC. In the next corner space (3DC CH1, 3DC). Repeat from **\*** around finishing with 3DC, CH1 in the beginning corner space. SLST into 3$^{rd}$ CH of beginning CH3 to join.  (12 (3DC) clusters).

4. **– 16**. **TURN** work and repeat Round 3.  Making (3DC) in between each (3DC) cluster from the previous row and (3DC, CH1, 3DC) in each corner space.  (Round 16 – Each side will have 16 (3DC) clusters with CH1 in each corner).  Fasten off yarn.

17. **– 18**. Join **BLUSH** on the *RIGHT SIDE* in any corner CH1 space and repeat Round 3. (Round 18 – Each side will have 18 (3DC) clusters with CH1 in each corner).  Fasten off yarn.

19. **– 20**. Join **CLOUD BLUE** and repeat Rounds 17-18. (Round 20 – Each side will have 20 (3DC) clusters with CH1 in each corner). Fasten off yarn.

## Small Squares A– Make 12

1. Using **BLUSH** and a **4mm** hook. In a MR CH3, then in ring make 2DC. (CH1, 3DC) 3 times. CH2, SLST into 3$^{rd}$ CH of the beginning CH3 to join.  Fasten off yarn. (12sts).

2. Join **WHITE** in any CH1 space. make (CH3, 2DC). **\*** In the next corner space (3DC CH1, 3DC). Repeat from **\*** around finishing with 3DC, CH1 in the beginning CH1 corner space.  SLST into 3$^{rd}$ CH of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.

3. Join **CLOUD BLUE** in any CH1 corner space and make (CH3, 2DC). **\*** In between the next set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round make 3DC. In the next corner space (3DC CH1, 3DC). Repeat from **\*** around finishing with 3DC, CH1 in the beginning corner space. SLST into 3$^{rd}$ CH of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.

## Small Squares B – Make 8
Repeat the pattern for the smaller squares A using the colours listed for the rounds below.
1. **BLUSH**
2. **CLOUD BLUE**
3. **WHITE**

## Daisy Squares – Make 4
Repeat the pattern for the smaller squares A using the colours listed for the rounds below.
1. **WHITE**
2. **SPRING GREEN**
3. **WHITE**

## Daisy – Make 4
1. Using **LEMON** and a **3mm** hook  in a MR make 10HDC. SLST in the 1$^{st}$ HDC made to join. (10sts).
2. CH1. Make a **\*** FPHDC around the 1$^{st}$ ST, followed by a BPHDC around the next ST. Repeat from **\*** around. SLST in the top of the 1$^{st}$  FPHDC made to join. (10sts).
3. CH1. Make 1SC in each ST around. SLST in the 1$^{st}$ SC made to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (10sts).

4.  Join **WHITE** in the *BACK LOOP* of any ST. * CH8. SC in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from the hook and in the next 3CH's. HDC in the remaining 3CH's. SLST into the *BACK LOOP* of the next ST and Repeat from * for each ST around. SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> CH of the beginning CH8 to join. Fasten off yarn. ( 10 petals made). Using the long **LEMON** tail sew daisy onto the centre of the daisy square , sewing only through the lemon centre so the petals curl up.
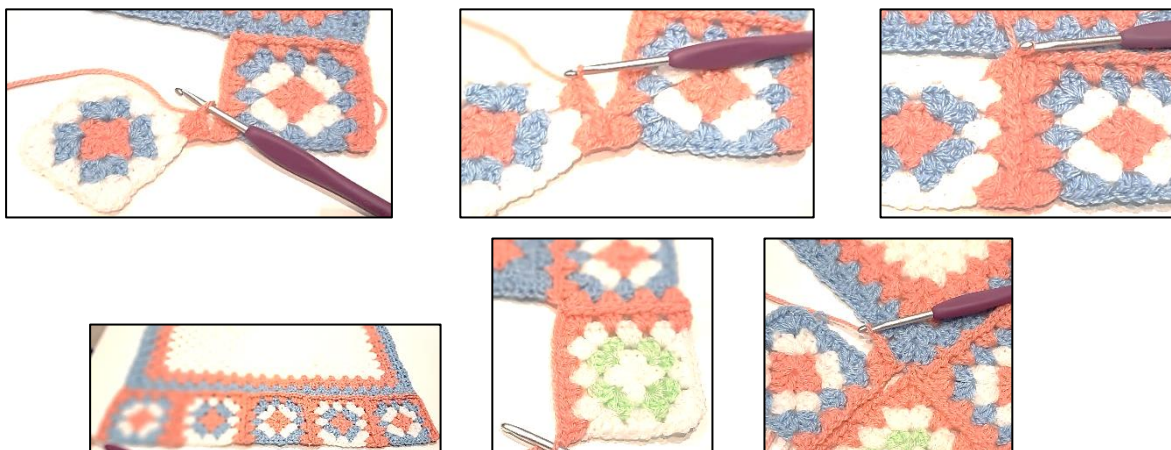
**Joining squares**

1.  Join **BLUSH** in the corner of *Small Square A*. (CH3, 2DC). Make (3DC) in between each of the next 2 (3DC) clusters. In the corner CH1 space make (3DC, join to the *main square* by making a SC in the CH1 corner space. CH1 and make 3DC in the same corner space on your small square). * SC in between the next (3DC) cluster on the *Main Square.* Then make (3DC) in between the next (3DC) cluster on the *Small Square A.* Repeat from * twice more. SC in between the next set of clusters on the *Main Square*. CH1 and make (3DC) in the same corner on the *Small Square A*. Make (3DC) in between each cluster up the side of *Smaller Square A*.
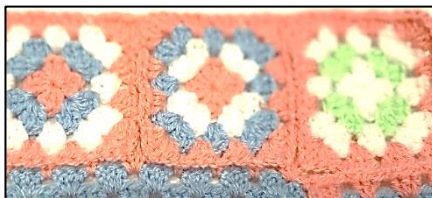


**Joining the next square**

2.  CH1 and make (3DC) in the corner of *Smaller Square* B. * Make a SC in between the (3DC) clusters on *Square A*. Then (3DC) in between the next set of clusters on Square B. Repeat from * twice more. CH1 and SC in the same place as the corner join on the large square. CH1 and make (3DC) in the same corner on *Square B*. Then repeat joining the square as in part 1. Continue in this way joining all the 5 squares across. Then join the daisy square in exactly the same way. After joining in the corner work up the side of the daisy square then started joining the next squares in exactly the same as part 1. Continue around joining all the squares to the main square as in the main photo. Finish by joining the last daisy square and SLST in the top of the beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.



1.  Re-join **BLUSH** in any corner space. (CH3, 2DC). * Make (3DC) in between each (3DC) cluster from the previous round with 1SC in the CH1 space between the squares. Repeat from * until you reach the corner space. (3DC, CH1, 3DC). Carry on in this way around the square. Finish with (3DC, CH1) in the beginning corner space. SLST in the top of the beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.



2.  Join **CLOUD BLUE** in any corner space on the *RIGHT* side. (CH3, 2DCO). Make (3DC) in between each set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round. Make (3DC) around the SC between the squares. In the corners make (3DC, CH1, 3DC). Repeat from * around for the remaining sides finishing with (3DC, CH1) in the starting corner space. SLST in the top of the beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.

3.  Join **WHITE** in any corner space and make (CH3, 2DC). * In between the next set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round make 3DC. In the next corner space (3DC CH1, 3DC). Repeat from * around finishing with 3DC, CH1 in the beginning corner space. SLST into 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of beginning CH3 to join.

4.  **– 10.** *TURN* work. SLST into the CH1 space and make (CH3, 2DC). Repeat Round 3. Making (3DC) in between each (3DC) cluster from the previous row and (3DC, CH1, 3DC) in each corner space. Finish with 3DC, CH1 in the beginning corner space. SLST into 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn.

11. Join **BLUSH** and repeat round 3. Fasten off yarn.

12. Join **CLOUD BLUE** and repeat round 3. Fasten off yarn.

13. Join **BLUSH** and repeat round 3. Fasten off yarn.

## Border
1.  Join **WHITE** in any CH1 corner space. (CH3, 6DC).** Skip the next 3sts. SC. * Skip the next 2sts. (5DC). Skip 2sts. SC. Repeat from * across until 3sts remain. Skip the 3sts and make (7DC) in the corner CH1 space. Repeat from ** around. Finishing with a SLST in the top of the beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn. Sew Daisies in centre of corner squares.



## Mother Goose Applique
### Body
1.  Using **WHITE** and **4mm** hook CH11. HDC in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from the hook and in the next 8CH's. (3HDC) in the last CH *– place a marker in the 2<sup>nd</sup> HDC in the last CH*. Working along the underside of the CH. Make 1HDC in each CH across finishing with (2HDC) in the same place as your 1<sup>st</sup> HDC was made . Place St marker in the 2<sup>nd</sup> HDC. SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> HDC made to join. (22sts).



2.  **– 6**. CH1 *– does not count as a ST.* Make 1HDC in each ST around with (3HDC) in each marker ST. Move the marker to the 2<sup>nd</sup> HDC in each round. SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> HDC made to join. Leave stitch markers in place on the last round. (Row 2 – 27sts, Row 3- 32sts, Row 4 – 35sts, Row 5 – 39sts, Row 6 – 43sts). Fasten off yarn.



7.  *Neck* **– Re join yarn in the top marker ST.** CH1 and SC in the following 8sts leaving the remaining sts unworked.

8.  CH2, TURN. (2SC), SC in the next 5sts. (SC2TOG). (8sts).

9.  *CH1 and TURN – do this for each of the remaining rows.* SC in each ST across. (8sts).

10. (2SC). SC across. (9sts).



11. (3SC), SC across with (SC2TOG) in the last 2sts. (10sts).

12. Skip the 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC in each ST across. (9sts).

13. (2SC). SC across until 2sts remain. Skip the next ST and SC in the last ST. (9sts).

14. (SC2TOG). SC in each ST across. (8sts).

15. (3SC). SC in the next 4sts. (SC2TOG), SLST. (8sts).

16. Skip the SLST. SLST in the next 2sts. SC in the next 5sts. (3SC). (8sts).

17. Turn and working down the side of the neck. (2SC), (2SC). (4sts).

18. *Head* - Working in these 4sts only. SC in each ST. (4sts).

19. SC in the 1<sup>st</sup> 3sts. (3SC). (6sts).

20. SC in each ST across. (6sts).

21. (2SC). SC across with (2SC) in the last ST. (8sts).



22. SC across. (8sts).

23. (2SC). SC in each ST across. (9sts).

24. (SC2TOG). SC in each ST across with (2SC) in the last ST. (9sts).

25. Skip the 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SLST. SC in the next 2sts. (SC2TOG). SLST. Fasten off yarn.

26. **_Tail_** – Join **WHITE** in the *4<sup>th</sup> ST before the bottom ST marker* with a SLST. SC in the next 4sts. HDC in the next 3sts. DC in the next 3sts. (2DC) 3 times. DC. (17sts).

27. Turn. (CH2, DC2TOG). (2DC), DC, HDC. Leave remaining sts unworked.

28. Turn. (CH2, DC2TOG). DC, (DC2TOG).

29. (DC3TOG). CH3 and SLST in the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH from the hook. Then make 1SC in each ST around with a SLST each side of the tail and in each ST under the head. SLST in the ST before the top of the tail to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail.

## Beak

1. Join **SAFFRON** in the 5<sup>th</sup> ST up from the SLST at the base of the front of head . SC in the next 4sts. (4sts).

2. SC in the next 3sts. (SC, SLST). (4sts).

3. SLST, SC twice, (2SC). (4sts).

4. (CH3, TR), DC, HDC, SC. SC in the next 3sts up the side edge of beak. SLST into beginning ST on the head. (8sts).

5. CH1, skip the SLST. SLST around whole outside edge of the beak with (CH2, SLST in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from the hook, SLST), in the beak point. Fasten off yarn.

## Shawl

1. Using **BLUSH** CH18. SC in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from the hook and the next 5sts. SLST. SC in remaining CH's. (16sts).

2. *TURN. CH1- does not count as a ST throughout. Do this for every row unless stated otherwise*. (2HDC), HDC in the next 9sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (11sts).

3. HDC in each ST across with (HDC, DC) in last ST. (12sts).

4. (2HDC). HDC across with (2HDC) in last ST. (14sts).

5. HDC in each ST across. (14sts).

6. HDC across until 2sts remain. SC2TOG. (13sts).

7. **– 11**. HDC in each ST across. (13sts).

12. SC. HDC in each ST across. (13sts).

13. (CH3 *– instead of 1. CH3 counts as DC*, DC), DC. HDC across with a SC in the last ST. (14sts).

14. Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC, HDC across until 2sts remain. DC in each of the last 2sts. *(The last DC will be in the top of the CH3).* (13sts).

15. (CH3- *instead of 1. CH3 counts as DC*, DC). DC. HDC across until 2sts remain. SC, SLST. (13sts).

16. Skip the SLST and the next ST. SLST in the next 2sts. SC twice. HDC twice. DC in the next 4sts, DC2TOG. (9sts).

17. CH3. SLST in the 3<sup>rd</sup> CH from the hook. SC in each ST around the side of the shawl. SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> CH of the beginning CH made on the collar to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail.

18. **_Flowers -_** Using **CLOUD BLUE** and make *6 flowers*. In a MR, * SC, CH2, SC, SLST. Repeat from * 4 more times. SLST in 1<sup>st</sup> SC to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (5 petals made).

19. Sew onto shawl as in main photo. Sew shawl onto body so the curve of the shawl lines up with the curve on the back of the goose.

## Foot

1. Using **APRICOT** CH3. SC in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from the hook. SC. (2sts).

2. SC in each ST. (2sts).

3. Rep Row 2.

4. (2SC), (2SC). (4sts).

5. (2SC), SC, SC, (2SC). (6sts).

6. (2SC), SC, SC2TOG, SC, (2SC). (7sts).

7. (CH3, DC, SC), SLST, SLST, (SC, DC, CH2 and SLST in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook, SC), SLST, SLST, (SC, DC, CH3, SLST). Fasten off yarn. Sew just under body as in main photo. (3 toe made).

**Bonnet**

1. Using **CLOUD BLUE** CH16 and join on top of the head in the 8<sup>th</sup> ST from the beak. (2SC) in this same ST and in each of the nest 4sts. SC in each of the remaining 3 sts. (13sts)

2. *TURN. CH1- does not count as a ST throughout. Do this for every row unless stated otherwise*
DC, HDC in next 8sts. SC in the following 4sts. Make 1SC in each CH with (2SC) in the last ST. SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> white ST under the beak. (29sts).

3. DC in each ST up the loose part of the bonnet (the chain section). SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> ST on top of the bonnet. SC twice, HDC twice, DC in next 5sts. HDC, SC, SLST. (27sts).

4. Skip the SLST. SC in the 1<sup>st</sup> 10sts. SLST. (10sts).

5. Skip the SLST and the 1<sup>st</sup> SC. SC in next 7sts. Skip a ST, SLST. (7sts).

6. Skip the SLST and the 1<sup>st</sup> SC. SC in next 4sts. Skip a ST. SLST. (4sts).

7. Skip the SLST and the 1<sup>st</sup> SC. SC2TOG. SLST. (1<sup>st</sup>). Fasten off yarn.

8. <u>*BACK OF BONNET*</u>. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> CH with a SLST. SC in the next 9sts. SC2TOG, SLST in the next 2sts. (10sts).

9. Skip the SLST. SLST, SC, HDC in the next 3sts. DC in the following 3sts. SC. Leave remaining sts unworked. (8sts).

10. Skip the SLST and the 1<sup>st</sup> ST. SC, HDC in the next 2sts, DC, CH3 and SC in the next ST. SLST. (5sts).

11. Skip the SLST. SC, SC, HDC, DC, CH2 and SLST in the next ST. Fasten off yarn. (4sts).

12. Leaving a long tail, rejoin yarn in the 1<sup>st</sup> ST underneath the bonnet as in row 3. Make 1SC in each of the 3sts up the side of the bonnet. In the following ST make the SC through the bonnet *and* in the 4<sup>th</sup> **WHITE** ST at back of head. Make 1SC through other parts up the back of the bonnet. When you reach the last white ST carry on making 1SC in only the **BLUE** edge of the front of the bonnet finishing with a SLST in the last ST before the beak. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Using the long end tie a bow under the beak.

13. Using **BLACK** sew a French knot for the eye and sew a small line for the nostril. Sew applique into the centre of the blanket.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> version I made all the small squares in the same colour rounds and threaded blue ribbon along the white area.