

## Join & Border

**Hook Size : 4mm**

**Yarn:** Deramores Studio DK 100% acrylic yarn.  
250meters/ 273yards.

Sky (Darker Blue), Raspberry (Red) & Frost (White).  
Rico Gold Lame DK

**This pattern is written in US terms**

### US Terminology

SC – Single crochet

HDC – Half Double Crochet

SLST – Slip Stitch

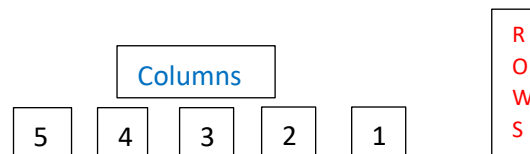
ST – Stitch

CH – chain

### UK Terminology

DC

HTR



- Layout squares as shown in finished blanket photo. Starting with the right top 2 squares – (*Rudolf and the White Snowflake*). **Place the right sides together** – Place the snowflake (1) on top of the reindeer square (2) . Using **SKY** join in the corner CH2 space in the top ST and make 1SC in **BOTH** loops of each square. Continue making 1SC in both loops down the squares. Make 1SC in the corner CH2 space.
- Join the next 2 squares. Place the next reindeer square on top of the white snowflake square (3 &4) and SC in the CH2 corner space. Carry on making 1SC in both loops of both squares finishing with a SC in the CH2 space before joining the next 2 squares, the blue snowflake and the parcel stack (5 & 6).
- Repeat Row 2 joining squares Pudding and Snowman (7 & 8). Then the Christmas tree and stocking (9 & 10). Fasten off yarn.
- Continue down the next column 3. Joining the Sparkly parcel to the White snowflake (11 & 1) in exactly the same way as the previous row. Place the parcel square on top of the white snowflake square and join yarn in the top CH2 corner. Then work 1SC in both loops down the side of the squares. Finishing with a SC in the CH2 space. Then join the next 2 squares (12 & 3) etc.
- Carry on joining the 3<sup>rd</sup> column to column 2 in the same way as Row 4.
- Join the 4<sup>th</sup> Column to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Column in exactly the same way joining squares 14 & 15 to the large square (22).
- On column 5 join the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 squares only to the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 squares in column 4. Finishing with a SC in the CH2 space of squares 21 & 18.
- Fold down Row 1 onto Row 2 and starting with squares 2 & 4. Join yarn with a SC in the CH2 space, then make 1SC in both loops of all the squares across joining Rows 1& 2 together. Fasten off yarn at end of row.
- Repeat Row 8 for all the other rows, until all squares are joined together.

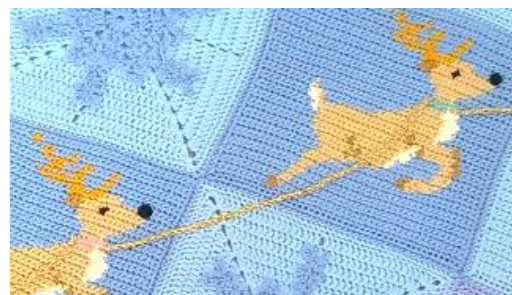
### Border

- Join **SKY** yarn in any corner space with a (2SC, CH2, 2SC). \* Make 1SC in each ST around the blanket with 1SC in each corner space on each square. At the very end corners of the blanket make (2SC, CH2, 2SC). Repeat from \* around finishing with a SLST in the 1<sup>st</sup> SC made to join. Fasten off yarn.
- Join **RASPBERRY** yarn in any corner space. (CH4 – counts as HDC and CH2 , HDC), \* CH1, skip the next stitch, HDC in the next stitch. Repeat from \* around blanket with (HDC, CH2, HDC) in each corner space. Finish with a SLST in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH of the beginning CH4 to join. Fasten off yarn.
- Join **FROST** in any corner space. (CH4, HDC). \* CH1, make 1HDC in the CH1 space from the previous row. Repeat from \* around with (HDC, CH2, HDC) in each corner space. Finish with a SLST in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CH of the beginning CH4 to join. Fasten off.
- Join **RASPBERRY** and repeat ROW 3. Fasten of yarn.



**Finishing Touches**

1. Using **RICO GOLD** and starting with the Rudolf Square. Join yarn at the back of reindeer's coloured collar. Make SC surface stitches in a slight curve shape so that it joins the next reindeers collar. Repeat this for the reindeers. Then link the last reindeer's collar to the top edge of the sleigh. Fasten off yarn.



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Your Christmas Advent Blanket Is Finished!  
I hope you have enjoyed making it.  
Merry Christmas  
Lisa x

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