MOTHER GOOSE BLANKET PATTERN

US CROCHET TERMS

MATERIALS
Stylecraft Special DK 100% acrylic 100g in the following colours
1 ball of Cloud Blue
1 ball of Blush
2 Balls of White
Small amounts of Lemon & Spring Green

CROCHET HOOKS
3mm & 4mm

Blue Ribbon

ABBREVIATIONS
SC = Single Crochet
HDC = Half Double Crochet
DC = Double Crochet
SC2TOG = Single Crochet Decrease
HDC2TOG = Half Double Crochet Decrease
DC2TOG = Double Crochet Decrease
MR = Magic Ring
ST(s)= Stitch(es)
CH= Chain
SLST = Slip Stitch
( ) = indicates all stitches to be made in one stitch
[ ] = pattern repeat
Rnd = Round
BPHDC = Back Post Half Double Crochet
FPHDC = Front Post Half Double Crochet

PATTERN NOTES
The pattern is written using US crochet terms.

When starting a row/ round with a SC – place a slip knot on the hook and then insert into the ST and make the SC as normal this eliminates the need for a CH1.

CH1 does not count as a ST throughout the pattern.

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CENTRE SQUARE

1. *(RS).* Using WHITE and a **4mm** hook. In a MR CH3 – *counts as a 1st DC throughout the pattern,* 2DC. **[**CH1, 3DC**]** *3 times.* CH1, SLST into 3rd CH of the beginning CH3 to join. *12sts.*

2. *(WS).* **TURN** work. SLST into the CH1 space (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 3rd CH of beginning CH3 to join. *24sts.*

3. *(RS).* **– 16. *(WS).* TURN** work. SLST into the CH1 space (CH3, 2DC). * (3DC) In between the next set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round. (3DC CH1, 3DC) in the next corner space. Repeat from * around finishing with (3DC, CH1) in the beginning corner space. SLST into 3rd CH of beginning CH3 to join. *36sts. Fasten off yarn after Rnd 16. Rnd 16 – Each side will have 16 (3DC) clusters with CH1 in each corner.*

17. *(RS).* **– 18**. *(WS).* Join BLUSH in any corner CH1 space and repeat Rnd 3. Fasten off yarn after Rnd 18. *Rnd 18 – Each side will have 18 (3DC) clusters with CH1 in each corner.*

19. *(RS).* **– 20**. *(WS).* Join CLOUD BLUE and repeat Rnd 3. Fasten off yarn after Rnd 20. *Round 20 – Each side will have 20 (3DC) clusters with CH1 in each corner.*

SMALL SQUARE - A – MAKE 12

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

2. *(RS).* 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 3rd CH of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn. *24sts.*

3. *(RS).* Join CLOUD BLUE in any CH1 corner space and make (CH3, 2DC). * (3DC) In between the next set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round. (3DC CH1, 3DC) in the next corner space. Repeat from * around finishing with (3DC, CH1) in the beginning corner space. SLST into 3rd CH of beginning CH3 to join. Fasten off yarn. *36sts.*

SMALL SQUARE - B – MAKE 8
Repeat the pattern for the smaller square A using the colours listed for the rounds below.
Rnd 1 – BLUSH.   **Rnd 2 -** CLOUD BLUE.   **Rnd 3 -** WHITE
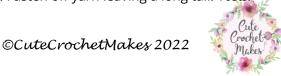
DAISY SQUARE – MAKE 4
Repeat the pattern for the smaller square A using the colours listed for the rounds below.
Rnd 1 – WHITE.   **Rnd 2 -** SPRING GREEN.   **Rnd 3 -** WHITE

DAISY – MAKE 4

1. Using LEMON and a **3mm** hook in a MR make 10HDC. SLST in the 1st HDC made to join. *10sts.*

2. CH1. * FPHDC around the 1st ST, followed by a BPHDC around the next ST. Repeat from * around. SLST in the top of the 1st FPHDC made to join. *10sts.*

3. CH1. SC in each ST around. SLST in the 1st 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 2nd 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. Repeat from * in each ST around. SLST in the 1st CH of the beginning CH8 to join. Fasten off yarn. *10 petals made*. Using the long LEMON tail sew the daisy onto the centre of the daisy square, sewing only through the lemon centre so the petals curl up.

JOINING THE SQUARES TOGETHER

1. Join BLUSH in the corner of **A**. (CH3, 2DC). (3DC) in between each of the next 2 (3DC) clusters. In the CH1 corner space make (3DC). Join to the **Centre Square** with a SC in the CH1 corner space. CH1 and make (3DC) in the same corner space of **A**).

    * SC in between the next (3DC) cluster on the **Centre Square.** (3DC) in between the next (3DC) cluster on the **A.** Repeat from * twice more. SC in between the next set of clusters on the **Centre Square.** CH1 and make (3DC) in the same corner on the **A**. (3DC) in between each cluster up the side of **A**.

2. **JOINING THE NEXT SQUARE –** CH1, (3DC) in the corner of **B**. * SC in between the (3DC) clusters on **A**. (3DC) in between the next set of clusters on **B**. Repeat from * twice more. CH1 and SC in the same place as the corner join on the **Centre Square.** CH1 and make (3DC) in the same corner on **B.**

    Repeat from joining 1. * Continue in this way joining all the 5 squares to the centre square. Join the daisy square in exactly the same way. After joining in the corner work up the side of the daisy square then start 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.

3. Re-join BLUSH in any corner space. (CH3, 2DC). * **[**(3DC) in between each (3DC) cluster from the previous round**]** *3 times* . 1SC in the CH1 space between the squares. (3DC) in the next square's corner space. Repeat from * until you reach the last 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.

4. Join CLOUD BLUE in any corner space on the **RIGHT** side. (CH3, 2DC). (3DC) in between each set of (3DC) clusters from the previous round. (3DC) in 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.

5. 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 3rd CH of beginning CH3 to join.

6. **– 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 3rd 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 2sts remain. Skip these 2sts 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.

Mother Goose Applique Body

1. Using **WHITE** and **4mm** hook CH11. HDC in the 2nd CH from the hook and in the next 8CH's. (3HDC) in the last CH – _place a marker in the 2nd 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 1st HDC was made . Place ST marker in the 2nd HDC. SLST in the 1st 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 2nd HDC in each round. SLST in the 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st ST. SLST. SC in the next 2sts. (SC2TOG). SLST. Fasten off yarn.

26. **TAIL–** Join **WHITE** in the *4th 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 3rd 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 5th 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 2nd CH from the hook, SLST), in the beak point. Fasten off yarn.

SHAWL

1. Using **BLUSH** CH18. SC in the 2nd 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 1st 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 3rd CH from the hook. SC in each ST around the side of the shawl. SLST in the 1st 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 1st SC to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. *5 petals made.* 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 2nd CH from the hook. SC. *2sts.*

2. **– 3.** SC in each ST. *2sts.*

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 2nd CH from hook, SC), SLST, SLST, (SC, DC, CH3, SLST). Fasten off yarn. Sew just under body as in main photo. *3 toes made.*

Bonnet

1. Using **CLOUD BLUE** CH16 and join on top of the head in the 8th ST from the beak. (2SC) in this same ST and in each of the nest 4sts. SC in each of the remaining 3sts. *13sts.*
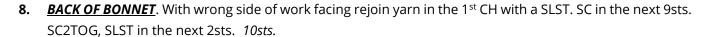
2. *TURN. CH1- does not count as a ST throughout. Do this for every row unless stated otherwise* DC, HDC in next 8sts. SC in the following 4sts. Make 1SC in each CH with (2SC) in the last ST. SLST in the 1st white ST under the beak. *29sts.*

3. DC in each ST up the loose part of the bonnet - *the chain section.* SLST in the 1st 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 1st 10sts. SLST. *10sts.*

5. Skip the SLST and the 1st SC. SC in next 7sts. Skip a ST, SLST. *7sts.*

6. Skip the SLST and the 1st SC. SC in next 4sts. Skip a ST. SLST. *4sts.*

7. Skip the SLST and the 1st SC. SC2TOG. SLST.*1 stitch.* Fasten off yarn.

8. <u>**BACK OF BONNET**</u>. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn in the 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 4th **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 2nd version I made all the small squares in the same colour rounds and threaded blue ribbon along the white area.