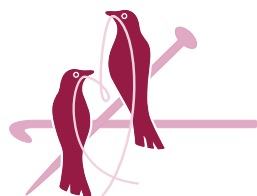


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## Imogen Crochet Blanket



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Inspired by traditional Victorian crochet designs, this small blanket would make a perfect bed throw or cot blanket. The project includes nine large and four smaller crochet flower motifs with techniques such as colourwork and beading making this a really rewarding project to make.

We have used the gorgeous Yarnsmiths Pebble Haze DK to make this version of the blanket and we think that the softness of the yarn, with its slightly faded palette, gives this project such a lovely nostalgic feel, especially when paired with the beaded sparkle and the decorative ribbon detail on the lace edging.

Then information in this document needs to be used in conjunction with the original Imogen Blanket pattern.

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## MEASUREMENT

### Completed Blanket:

approximately 107cm (42in) square.

## YARN

### Yarnsmiths Pebble Haze DK

67% Cotton 33% Acrylic

145m (159yds) per 50g ball

● Pumice 2C060	7 balls
● Pink Smithsonite 2C198	2 balls
● Limestone 2C050	1 ball
● Petalite 2C200	2 balls*
● Tiger's Eye 2C082	2 balls*
● Titanite 2C120	2 balls*
● Yellow Topaz 2C114	1 ball

### Total 17 balls

- Debbie Abrahams Beads size 6/0 (approximately 500 beads per bag) Shell (39) x 2 bags
- Decorative Ribbon x 5m (not included in yarn pack)

**Please Note:** The number of balls of yarn recommended to complete the blanket project are based on a series of tests. To be sure you have enough yarn to finish your project, please make sure you are working as close to the suggested tension as possible. Any differences in tension will have an influence on yarn use. Please see notes on tension and measurements given throughout the Imogen pattern and this document.

The three shades marked with an asterisk\* were tight on yarn use so we have added an extra ball of these shades to the yarn list above to allow for slight variations in tension, yarn tail lengths etc.

## EQUIPMENT

- **4mm hook** used throughout except on Rounds 9 & 10 on Princess Rose Motif
- **3.5mm hook** used for Rounds 9 & 10 on Princess Rose Motif

The original Imogen pattern was written for a slightly finer yarn than a DK weight. Please note that the Yarnsmiths version uses larger hooks and that the motifs are larger than in the pattern. This yarn substitution document is to be used alongside the instructions given in the original Imogen Blanket pattern, so please note sizes, stitch counts and other instructions that differ to the pattern.

### Substitute yarn shades as follows:

A Ochre	Yellow Topaz
B Garnet	Tiger's Eye
C Dijon	Titanite
D Blood Orange	Pink Smithsonite
E Bubbles	Petalite
F Shell	Limestone
G Oyster	Pumice

## TENSION

Measurements for the Yarnsmiths version of this design are given below. Please be sure to check your work against them.

### Princess Rose Motif (P4)

**Note:** If you do not know how to make a magic loop you can work as follows: Make 2ch skip 1ch, work 8dc into the second ch from the hook, ss to join, fasten off. Continue as for pattern from Round 2 onwards.

**Rounds 1 & 2:** Using **4mm hook** work as written.

**Round 3:** (32sts - 16 beads placed) approximately 4.5cm (1¾in) at widest point.

**Round 4:** Work as written.

**Round 5:** (64sts & 8 ch-sps) approximately 9cm (3½in) at widest point.

**Round 6:** (16 ch-sps - 24 clusters made)

**Round 7:** (104sts) approximately 13cm (5½in) at widest point.

**Round 8:** (88sts) approximately 14cm (5½in) at widest point.

**Round 9:** Use **3.5mm hook**. (16sts & 16 ch-sps)

**Round 10:** Use **3.5mm hook**. (8dc, 32 ch-sps - 40 clusters made) approximately 19.5cm (7¾in) at widest point.

**Round 11:** Use **4mm hook** to end. (168sts)

**Round 12:** (152sts) approximately 21.5cm (8½in) at widest point.

**Round 13:** (120sts, 8 ch-sps)

**Round 14:** Work as written.

**Round 15:** approximately 26.5cm (10½in) at widest point.

**Round 16:** work as written.

**Round 17:** approximately 27.5cm (10¾in) at widest point.

### Princess Rose three-corner motif edging (P7)

**Round 1:** join yarn into marked st at top of first triangle (not any) by working 1ch..... (193sts)

### Princess Rose two-corner motif edging (P7)

**Round 1:** join yarn into marked st at top of first triangle (not any) by working 1ch..... (190sts)

### Victorian Daisy (P8)

**Note:** If you do not know how to make a magic loop you can work as follows: Make 2ch skip 1ch, work 8dc into the second ch from the hook, ss to join, fasten off. Continue as for pattern from Round 2 onwards.

**Round 2:** approximately 2.5cm (1in) at widest point.

**Round 3:** (8 ch-sps - 8 clusters made)

**Round 4:** (48sts) approximately 7.5cm (3in) at widest point.

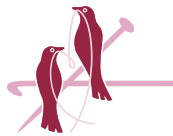
**Round 5:** (56sts) approximately 8.5cm (3½in) at widest point.

**Round 6:** (16sts & 20 ch-sps)

**Round 7:** (72sts)

**Round 8:** (80sts)

**Round 9:** (88sts) approximately 12cm (4¾in) at widest point.



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