# Frida's Flowers - Paloma

I designed my Frida's Flowers blanket as a crochet along project for Stylecraft Yarns back in 2016. It remains one of my favourite designs as the inspiration was the iconic artist Frida Kahlo. My yarn shades and design elements were drawn from her incredible sense of style and her fondness for wearing traditional Mexican attire rather than the fashions of her time.

A decade on from the release of the original colourway of this design I felt it was time it was given some renewed love, so I have done away with the black background yarn shade and replaced it with a fabulous deep blue that echoes the colour of many items found in Frida's wardrobe. All the shades in this new version differ slightly to the original and I am so happy with how it looks - I hope you will love it too!

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"Fall in love with yourself, with life and then with whoever you want."

Frida Kahlo

## MEASUREMENT

**Original Frida's Flowers**
**Blocked Measurement:**
approximately 90cm (35½in) wide x 120cm (47¼in) long
**Paloma Colourway**
**Blocked Measurement:**
approximately 94cm (37in) wide x 128cm (50½in) long *
Please see notes under the yarn listing.

## NEW COLOURWAY

**Stylecraft Pure Wool DK**
**100% Superwash Wool,**
**110m (120yds) per 50g**

| | |
|---|---|
| French Navy (1854) | 6 balls |
| Purple Smoke (2181) | 4 balls |
| Denim (1302) | 3 balls |
| Cream (1005) | 3 balls |
| Blush (1833) | 2 balls |
| Buttermilk (1835) | 2 balls |
| Claret (1123) | 2 balls |
| Mistletoe (2180) | 2 balls |
| Khaki (1027) | 1 ball |
| Storm Blue (1722) | 1 ball |
| Grape (1067) | 1 ball |
| Mocha (1064) | 1 ball |

**Total 28 balls**

**Important Note on Tension:**
To achieve the pre-blocked tension as written for the Classique Cotton in the original Frida's Flowers pattern, our crocheter used a half size larger hook throughout. As Pure Wool blocks out to a larger size than the Classique Cotton, achieving the pre-blocked measurement as written in the patterns means that blocked motifs, and therefore the blanket, comes up a little larger than the original. The yarn amounts listed are in line with our test blanket. If you want to work to a tighter tension, using the hook sizes as listed in the pattern, your blanket will come out a little smaller and you will use less yarn. We do not recommend that you work to a looser tension than those stated in the pattern.

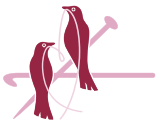
**Original Frida's Flowers Blanket Pattern**
The patterns for this design remain free on the Stylecraft website and you can find details of the link lower down. Use the colour substitution shades as listed in this document in place of the original shades in the pattern. The pattern is not available as a print copy, but you can download all parts in the choice of four versions - UK and US terms, Dutch and German languages. Please note that the pattern is copyright protected.
**https://www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk/crochet-and-knit-along**

**Substitute yarn shades as follows:**

| Original Colourway | Paloma Colourway |
|---|---|
| Black | Use French Navy |
| Greek Blue | Use Storm Blue |
| Ivory | Use Cream |
| Leaf | Use Mistletoe |
| Mauve | Use Grape |
| Nocturne | Use Denim |
| Plum | Use Purple Smoke |
| Poppy | Use Claret |
| Shrimp | Use Blush |
| Sunflower | Use Buttermilk |
| Teal | Use Khaki |
| Toffee | Use Mocha |

**List of yarn amounts used in our sample blanket:**
**Stylecraft Pure Wool DK**
**100% Superwash Wool,**
**110m (120yds) per 50g**

| | |
|---|---|
| Blush | 53g |
| Buttermilk | 68g |
| Denim | 132g |
| Claret | 76g |
| Cream | 117g |
| French Navy | 276g |
| Khaki | 37g |
| Mistletoe | 71g |
| Purple Smoke | 172g |
| Storm | 23g |
| Grape | 9g |
| Mocha | 11g |

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