

# Crayon Blanket

I made this for Benjamin when he was quite small. He saw a picture of one and had a 10p coin in his hand ready for me to buy him one.

I found my notes while I was looking through all the half written patterns I have on the computer, so wrote it up.

## Materials:

2 x 100g balls of DK yarn in black and one of each in 6 different bright colours, 4.00 mm hook, tapestry needle for sewing in ends

## Tension:

I didn't measure this when I made it but after numerous washes, the tension is 15 sts and 12 rows to 10 cm Each crayon measures about 18 cm wide and 85 cm long

## General Notes

**Turning ch:** the 2ch at beginning of rows is for turning only and not counted as a stitch unless other wise stated.

**Joining Slip Stitch:** This slip stitch is for joining only and not counted as a stitch.

**Starting chain:** Always work into the back loop of the starting chain. This gives a neater finish, making both the bottom and top of the work look the same. When



working into unused loops, pick up both loops as you would when working into the tops of other stitches.

**Changing colours:** Work the last loop of the last stitch of the old colour in the new colour. When changing colours at row/round ends, work joining slip stitch in the new colour.

**Right side:** This is the outside or the front of the work.

**Wrong side:** This is the inside or the back of the work.

## Stitches

**htr2tog:** Yoh, insert hook in st, yoh and draw through, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through, yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

## **Instructions**

**Row 1:** 27ch in red, htr in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, htr in next 24ch, turn. (25sts)

**Rows 2-8:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Black.

**Rows 9/10:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Red.

**Rows 11/12:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Black.

**Rows 13/14:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Red.

**Rows 15-30:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 31:** 2ch, htr in next 9htr, htr2tog, change to black, 2htr in next htr, htr in next htr, 2htr in next htr, change to red, drop black, htr2tog, htr in next 9htr, turn.

**Row 32:** 2ch, htr in next 8htr, htr2tog, change to black, 2htr in next htr, htr in next 3htr, 2htr in next htr, change to red, drop black, htr2tog, htr in next 8htr, turn.

**Rows 33-58:** 2ch, htr in next 9htr, change to black, htr in next 7htr, change to red, htr in next 9htr, turn.

**Row 59:** 2ch, htr in next 8htr, 2htr in next htr, change to black, htr2tog, htr in next 3htr, htr2tog, change to red, 2htr in next htr, htr in next 8htr, turn.

**Row 60:** 2ch, htr in next 9htr, 2htr in next htr, change to black, htr2tog, htr in next htr, htr2tog, change to red, 2 htr in next htr, htr in next 9 htr, turn.

**Rows 61-70:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Black.

**Rows 71/72:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Red.

**Rows 73/74:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Black.

**Rows 75/76:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.  
Change to Red.

**Rows 77-80:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 81:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 21htr, htr2tog, turn. (23sts)

**Row 82:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 83:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 19htr, htr2tog, turn. (21sts)

**Row 84:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 85:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 17htr, htr2tog, turn. (19sts)

**Row 86:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 87:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 15htr, htr2tog, turn. (17sts)

**Row 88:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 89:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 13htr, htr2tog, turn. (15sts)

**Row 90:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 91:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 11htr, htr2tog, turn. (13sts)

**Row 92:** 2ch, htr in each htr, turn.

**Row 93:** 2ch, htr2tog, htr in next 9htr, htr2tog, fasten off and sew in ends. (11sts)

**Edging:** Work 2 rows of dc in black evenly around the edge.

Make 5 more "crayons" in different colours and sew them together.