diamond blanket

UK (and US) terminology crochet pattern v1.1

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WELCOME

Hello! It's Lynda here from Homelea Lass and I'm so glad that you're joining me in making the Diamond Blanket.

The unusual shape of the Diamond Blanket means it will look fantastic draped over your lounge or on the end of a bed, and even feels amazing underfoot as a floor rug.

This design started when I was playing around with crocheting washcloths for the kitchen. I wanted to make them corner-to-corner and with a stylish and interesting texture. I then took what I'd done with the washcloths and translated it into a chunky blanket – and what a stylish and interesting corner-to-corner blanket it is!

The name of this blanket came from the shape of the blanket, but the diamond stone is a symbol of love, and holds energetic properties that help with self-worth and self-love. I hope making this blanket is joyful for you, and that it continues to wrap you in love (or whoever you're making it for), for many, many years.

Let's get started!

PART 1: GET READY

what we're making

We're crocheting the Diamond Blanket using gorgeously soft and chunky merino wool that will look good for a long time.

You'll start at the bottom point of the diamond and each row increases outwards until you reach halfway, and then the rows decrease inwards until you reach the top point of the diamond. A border is crocheted inline as part of the blanket, and the centre panel is constructed of linen stitch.

This blanket is diamond shaped, which means even though the sides are the same length, it is wider across the middle than the central height of the blanket.

We'll make your Diamond Blanket over 6 parts:

- part 1: get ready
- part 2: bottom point
- part 3: increasing
- part 4: decreasing
- part 5: top point
- part 6: steam edges

skill level:

- easy

what you'll need to know:

- slip knot
- chain
- double crochet (UK) / single crochet (US)
- fasten off and weave in ends
- how to wind skeins into balls
- how to join chunky yarns with the Chunky Yarn Joining Kit

what you'll learn:

- adjustable loop
- increasing and decreasing
- double crochet 2 together (UK terminology) / single crochet 2 together (US terminology)
- linen stitch
- how to steam the edges of your blanket

top
point

inside of border

decreasing

increasing

bottom
point
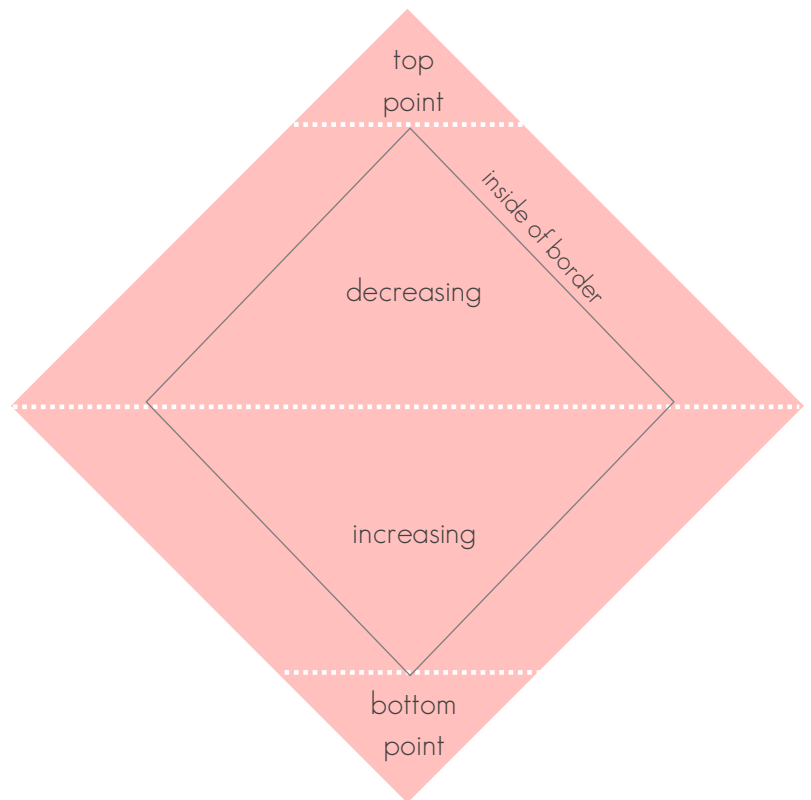
sizes

The Diamond Blanket pattern covers 4 blanket sizes:

	Little Snuggles	Single Snuggles	Queen Snuggles	King Snuggles
Side Width	1.0m (1.1yds)	1.3m (1.4yds)	1.65m (1.8yds)	1.9m (2.1yds)
Side Length	1.0m (1.1yds)	1.3m (1.4yds)	1.65m (1.8yds)	1.9m (2.1yds)

Because of the weight and stretchiness of this blanket, the sizes and gauge are indicators only. It's handy to measure your Diamond Blanket as you're making it to check it's the size that you want.

gauge / tension in the centre

- 7.5 stitches in 20cm (7.9in)
- 8.5 rows in 20cm (7.9in)

The stitches are measured along the row, and the rows are measured perpendicular to the rows (not along the edges of the blanket). These are the unblocked measurements taken in the centre section of the blanket.

how to make a different size

Making a different sized Diamond Blanket is easy. Here are a few different ways to do it:

- increase or decrease the number of rows (and as a result, stitches in each row) in the increase and decrease parts
- change the size of your yarn and/or use a different sized crochet hook – have fun experimenting with test pieces to see if you like the "yarn + hook size" combination.

what you'll need

To make your Diamond Blanket you will need:

- ☐ The desire to make a beautiful blanket
- ☐ 22mm (T) crochet hook (or size required to obtain tension/gauge)
- ☐ 2 stitch markers
- ☐ Chunky Yarn Joining Kit
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tape measure
- ☐ Super chunky yarn – the table below includes the number of 300g skeins of Homelea Bliss yarn, and the length of a similar-sized yarn (about 1cm (0.4in) in diameter). You'll need to wind your skeins into balls before you start crocheting.

	Little Snuggles	Single Snuggles	Queen Snuggles	King Snuggles
Side Width	1.0m (1.1yds)	1.2m (1.3yds)	1.55m (1.7yds	1.85m (2.1yds)
Side Length	1.0m (1.1yds)	1.2m (1.3yds)	1.55m (1.7yds	1.85m (2.1yds)
300g skeins of Homelea Bliss	7	10	17	23
length of a similar sized yarn (1cm/0.4in in thickness)	480m (525yds)	660m (722yds)	1,080m (1,182yds)	1,500m (1,640yds)

It's a good idea to keep all your blanket making goodies together in a handy place – it'll make it easier to keep motivated, plus they're all so lovely to look at.

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how to read this crochet pattern

crochet terminology

This pattern is written in UK terminology and if the US terminology is different it is included in brackets. The abbreviations that are used are summarised in the table below.

abbreviation	UK terminology	US terminology
ch	chain	chain
ch-sp	chain space	chain space
dc (sc)	double crochet	single crochet
dc2tog (sc2tog)	double crochet 2 stitches together	single crochet 2 stitches together
st/s	stitch/es	stitch/es

number of stitches in each row

Throughout this crochet pattern, you'll notice curvy brackets at the end of the row – this indicates the number of stitches in the row. For example, {33 sts} means that there are 33 stitches in the row. Counting the number of stitches at the end of each row is a good way to check that you haven't gained or lost any stitches during the row.

turning chain

The turning chain is worked at the start of the row in this pattern and it does not count as a stitch.

the fine print

DIAMOND BLANKET PROGRESS WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to help keep track of where you're up to.

Before starting: cross off the columns that are not the size you're making.
While crocheting: tick off each row as you complete it and use the "stitches in row" to check that you've got the correct number of stitches in each row.

blanket size	crochet hook size
stitches in 20cm (7.9in)	rows in 20cm (7.9in)

NOTES

BOTTOM POINT

row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
a1	1				
a2	2				
a3	5				
a4	7				
a5	9				
a6	11				
a7	13				
a8	15				
a9	17				
a10	19				

INCREASING

row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
a11	21				
a12	23				
a13	25				
a14	27				
a15	29				
a16	31				
a17	33				
a18	35				
a19	37				
a20	39				
a21	41				
a22	43				
a23	45				
a24	47				
a25	49				
a26	51				
a27	53				
a28	55				
a29	57				
a30	59				
a31	61				
a32	63				
a33	65				
a34	67				
a35	69				
a36	71				

row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
a37	73	�	▒		
a38	75	▒	▒		
a39	77	▒	▒		
a40	79	▒	▒		
a41	81	▒	▒		
a42	83	▒	▒		
a43	85	▒	▒		
a44	87	▒	▒		
a45	89	▒	▒		
a46	91	▒	▒		
a47	93	▒	▒	▒	
a48	95	▒	▒	▒	
a49	97	▒	▒	▒	
a50	99	▒	▒	▒	
a51	101	▒	▒	▒	
a52	103	▒	▒	▒	
a53	105	▒	▒	▒	
a54	107	▒	▒	▒	
a55	109	▒	▒	▒	
a56	111	▒	▒	▒	

DECREASING

row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
b55	109	▒	▒	▒	
b54	107	▒	▒	▒	
b53	105	▒	▒	▒	
b52	103	▒	▒	▒	
b51	101	▒	▒	▒	

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row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
b50	99				
b49	97				
b48	95				
b47	93				
b46	91				
b45	89				
b44	87				
b43	85				
b42	83				
b41	81				
b40	79				
b39	77				
b38	75				
b37	73				
b36	71				
b35	69				
b34	67				
b33	65				
b32	63				
b31	61				
b30	59				
b29	57				
b28	55				
b27	53				
b26	51				
b25	49				
b24	47				
b23	45				

row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
b22	43				
b21	41				
b20	39				
b19	37				
b18	35				
b17	33				
b16	31				
b15	29				
b14	27				
b13	25				
b12	23				
b11	21				

TOP POINT

row number	stitches in row	little snuggles	single snuggles	queen snuggles	king snuggles
b10	19				
b9	17				
b8	15				
b7	13				
b6	11				
b5	9				
b4	7				
b3	5				
b2	2				
b1	1				

CROCHET CHART

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Crochet Chart

continue repeating the "standard pattern for increasing rows" and "standard pattern for decreasing rows" to suit the maximum number of rows for your blanket size
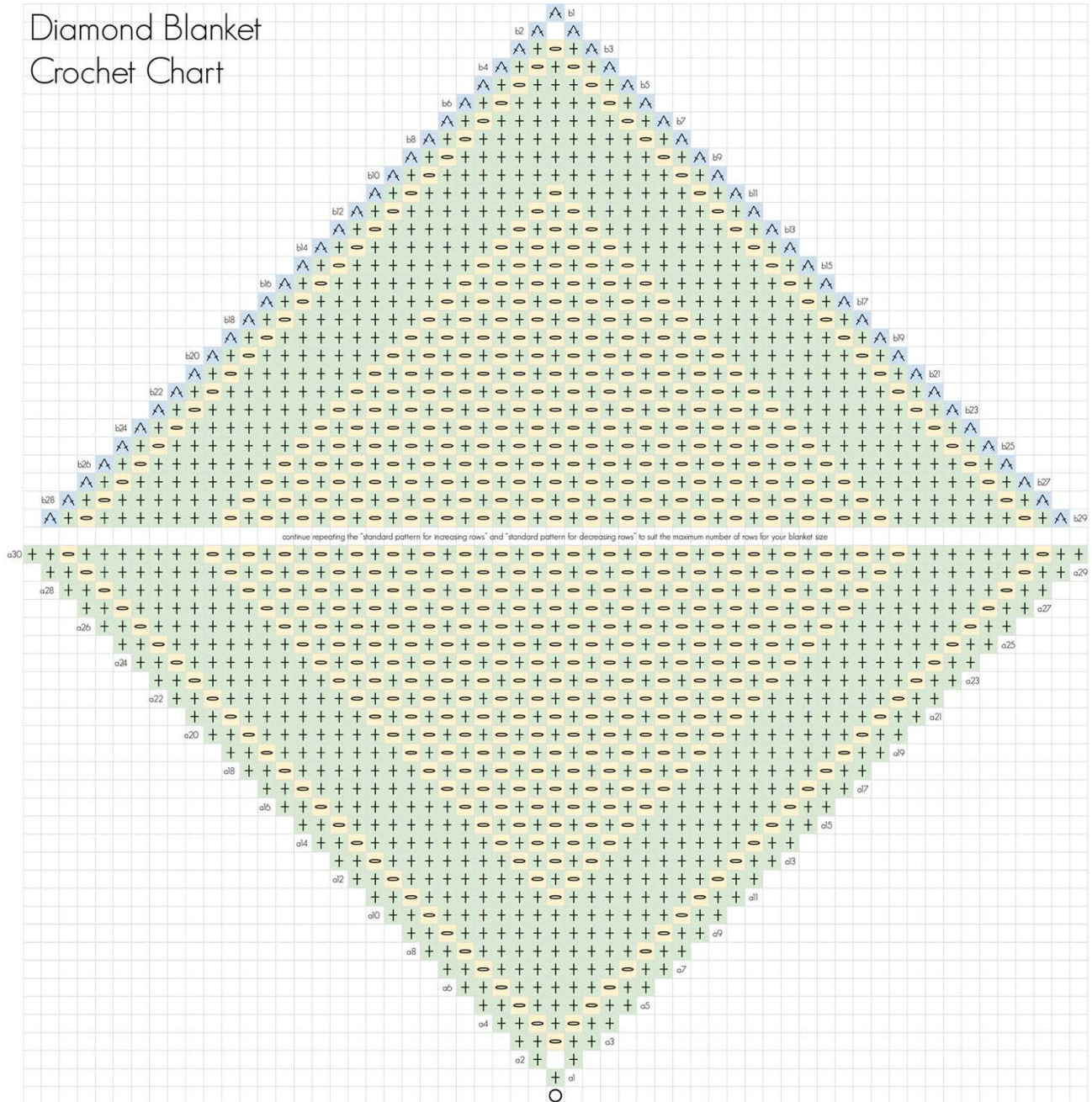
Legend:
- there is a turning chain required at the start of each row, this does not count as a stitch
- ⬭ chain
- + double crochet (UK terminology) / single crochet (US terminology)
- O adjustable loop
- ⋀ double crochet 2 together (UK terminology) / single crochet 2 together (US terminology)

PART 2: BOTTOM POINT

Let's get started and crochet up to the end of row a10. This will complete the first corner of your Diamond Blanket.

top
point

inside of border

decreasing

increasing

finish here – row a10

bottom
point

start here
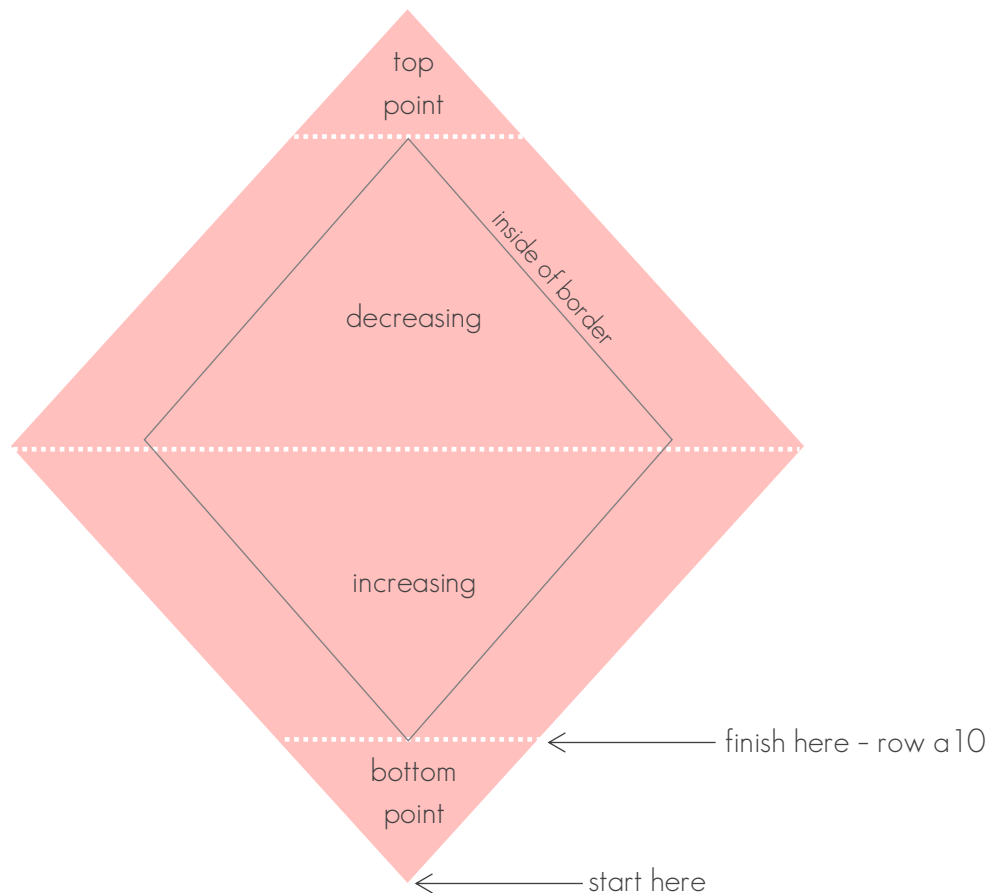
adjustable loop

☐ make an adjustable loop

If you're not sure how to do an adjustable loop: make a slip knot, and then stop before you pull the slip knot closed, put the hook through the loop of the slip knot, and the other loop becomes the adjustable loop that you'll crochet into.

See how to do an adjustable loop on YouTube here > https://youtu.be/9Zg4vIwIlxg

row a1

☐ ch 1 (this is the turning ch and doesn't count as a st, this applies to every row)

☐ dc (sc) into the adjustable loop, put a stitch marker into the top of this st

☐ turn and pull the tail of the adjustable loop to close it {1 st}

row a2

- ☐ ch 1
- ☐ 2 dc (2 sc) in the marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st and put a stitch marker in the second st
- ☐ turn (2 sts)

row a3

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- ☐ ch 1
- ☐ 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn (5 sts)

row a4

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {7 sts}

row a5

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc), dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {9 sts}

row a6

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 3 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {11 sts}

row a7

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 5 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {13 sts}

row a8

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 7 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {15 sts}

row a9

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 9 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {17 sts}

row a10

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 11 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {19 sts}

The border is now full width for the left and right sides of your blanket.

weave in the starting end

- [ ] using your fingers, weave the starting end through different loops, trying to make it as invisible and uniform as possible
- [ ] tie a knot in the end after the last stitch (to keep it from unravelling) and trim off the remaining end after the knot
- [ ] give it a jiggle and check it is sitting neatly

PART 3: INCREASING

Let's crochet the increasing part, up to the halfway point.

top
point

inside of border

decreasing

← finish here:
- little snuggles – row a30
- single snuggles – row a36
- queen snuggles – row a46
- king snuggles – row a56

increasing

← start here – row a11

bottom
point
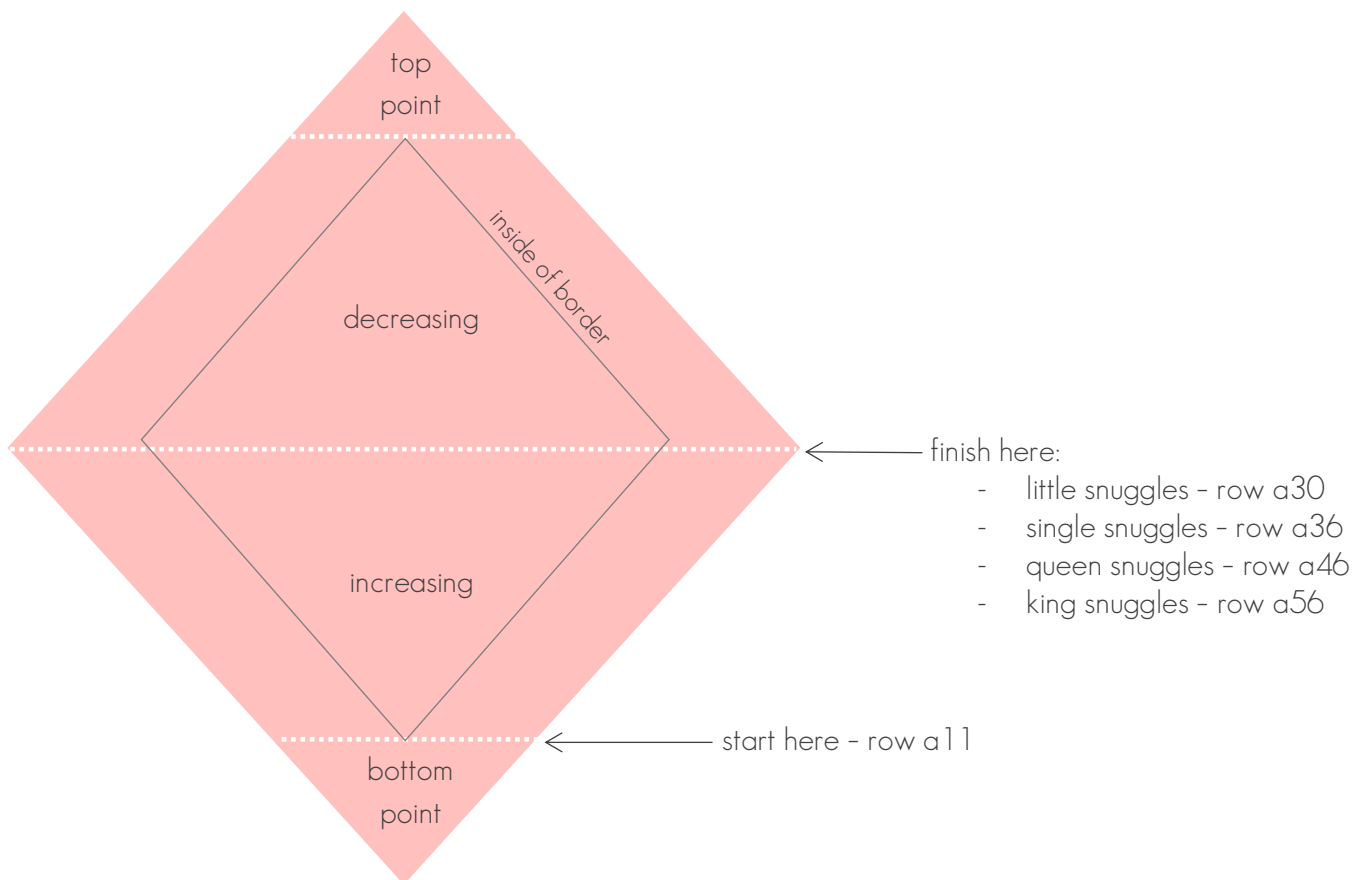
row a11

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {21 sts}

row a12

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {23 sts}

standard pattern for the increasing rows

Do you love having the crochet pattern written out for each individual row? If so, you can skip this section and move onto the next part (start at row a13).

Do you love slipping into the flow of crocheting and not following the instructions for each individual row? We've included the standard pattern for the rest of the increasing rows down below. You can use this with the Progress Worksheet to keep track of where you're up to. Don't forget to check your gauge/tension every now and again.

border:

☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

centre:

☐ repeat the following until there are no more ch-sps in the centre of the row below (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

border:

☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn

Do you have a way of remembering how to do the stitches in the increasing rows? Add you notes into the space below.

row a13

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 2 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {25 sts}

row a14

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 3 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {27 sts}

row a15

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 4 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {29 sts}

row a16

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 5 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {31 sts}

row a17

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 6 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {33 sts}

row a18

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 7 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {35 sts}

row a19

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 8 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {37 sts}

row a20

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 9 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {39 sts}

check your gauge/tension against the design

This is a good time to measure the gauge/tension of the centre section of your blanket:

- 8.5 stitches in 20cm (7.9in)
- 8.5 rows in 20cm (7.9in)

Remember that if your crocheting is a different size to the design, then you will use either more or less yarn than the design:

- **If you have more stitches/rows than the design** – it means that your tension is tighter, your blanket will be smaller and you may use less yarn than the design. You can change this by using a larger crochet hook, or you can just keep going. You may find that as you progress, you'll relax, and your stitches will get looser.

- **If you have less stitches/rows than the design** – it means that your tension is looser, your blanket will be bigger and you may use more yarn than the design. You can change this by using a smaller crochet hook, or you can just keep going. You may find that as you get more familiar with making the stitches, your stitches will get closer together.

row a21

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 10 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {41 sts}

row a22

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 11 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {43 sts}

row a23

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 12 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {45 sts}

row a24

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 13 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {47 sts}

row a25

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 14 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {49 sts}

row a26

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 15 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {51 sts}

row a27

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 16 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {53 sts}

row a28

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 17 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {55 sts}

row a29

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 18 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {57 sts}

row a30 (last row of increasing for Little Snuggles size)

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 19 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {59 sts}

check your gauge/tension against the design

This is a good time to measure the gauge/tension of the centre section of your blanket:

- 8.5 stitches in 20cm (7.9in)
- 8.5 rows in 20cm (7.9in)

Remember that if your crocheting is a different size to the design, then you will use either more or less yarn than the design:

- **If you have more stitches/rows than the design** – it means that your tension is tighter, your blanket will be smaller and you may use less yarn than the design. You can change this by using a larger crochet hook, or you can just keep going. You may find that as

you progress, you'll relax, and your stitches will get looser.

- **If you have less stitches/rows than the design** – it means that your tension is looser, your blanket will be bigger and you may use more yarn than the design. You can change this by using a smaller crochet hook, or you can just keep going. You may find that as you get more familiar with making the stitches, your stitches will get closer together.

row a31

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 20 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {61 sts}

row a32

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 21 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {63 sts}

row a33

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 22 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {65 sts}

row a34

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 23 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {67 sts}

row a35

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 24 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn (69 sts)

row a36 (last row of increasing for Single Snuggles size)

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 25 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn (71 sts)

row a37

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 26 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn (73 sts)

row a38

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 27 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn (75 sts)

row a39

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 28 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn (77 sts)

row a40

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 29 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {79 sts}

check your gauge/tension against the design

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row a41

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 30 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {81 sts}

row a42

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] repeat 31 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {83 sts}

row a43

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] repeat 32 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {85 sts}

row a44

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 33 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {87 sts}

row a45

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 34 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {89 sts}

row a46 (last row of increasing for Queen Snuggles size)

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 35 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {91 sts}

row a47

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 36 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {93 sts}

row a48

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 37 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {95 sts}

row a49

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 38 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {97 sts}

row a50

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 39 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {99 sts}

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row a51

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ repeat 40 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {101 sts}

row a52

- ☐ ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] repeat 41 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {103 sts}

row a53

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] repeat 42 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {105 sts}

row a54

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] repeat 43 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {107 sts}

row a55

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] repeat 44 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {109 sts}
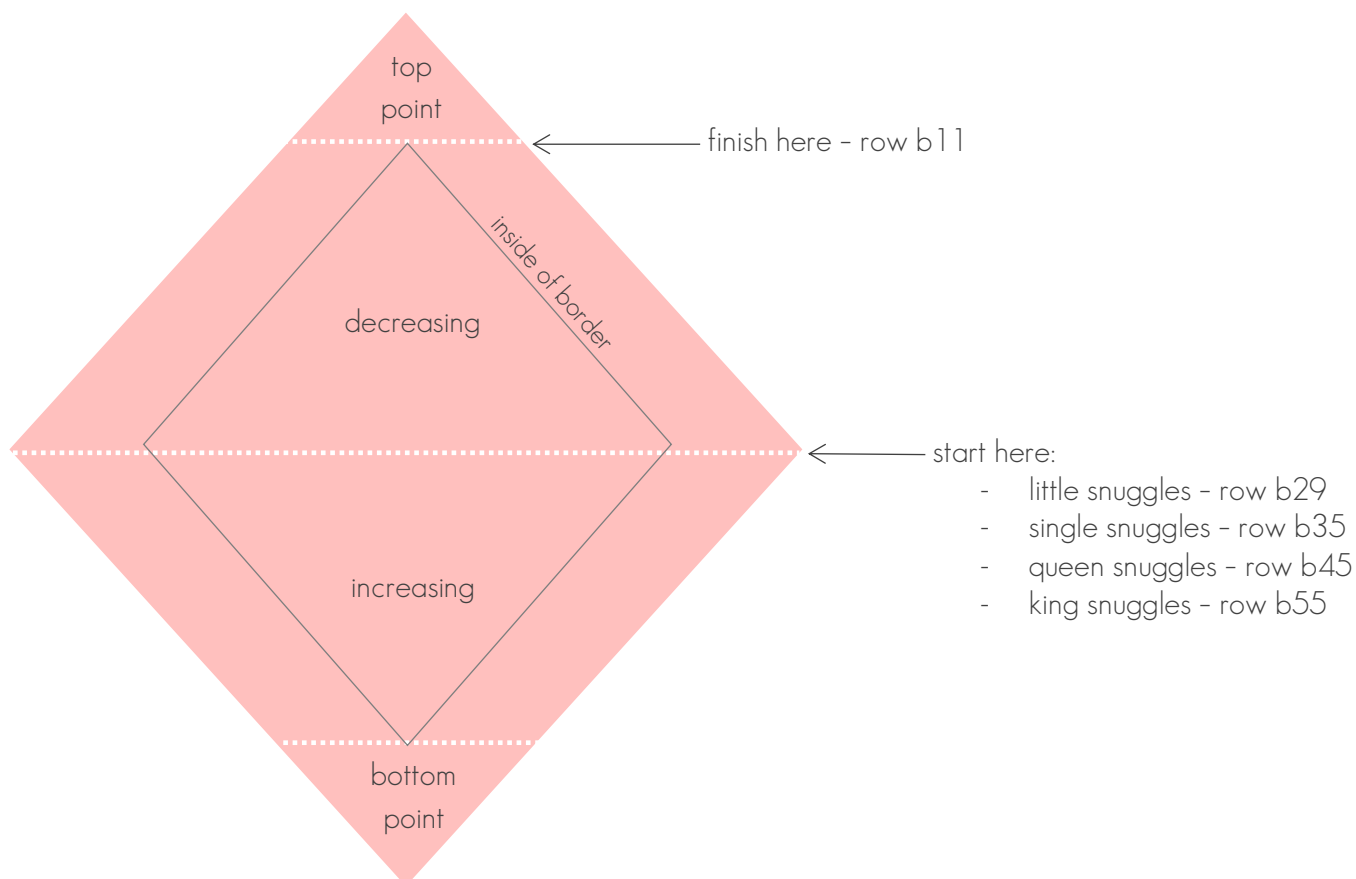
row a56 (last row of increasing for King Snuggles size)

- [ ] ch 1, 2 dc (2 sc) in the first marked st below, move the stitch marker to the first st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] repeat 45 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, 2 dc (2 sc) in the last marked st below, move the stitch marker to the last st, turn {111 sts}

PART 4: DECREASING

Let's crochet the decreasing part, and up to the start of the top point.

top point

finish here – row b11

inside of border

decreasing

start here:
- little snuggles – row b29
- single snuggles – row b35
- queen snuggles – row b45
- king snuggles – row b55

increasing

bottom point

For the second half of the Diamond Blanket, we're breaking from tradition and counting backwards. Depending on what size blanket you're making, you'll start at the row given below, and then the row numbers will decrease down to b1 (the last row).

Here's the starting row for the different blanket sizes:

- Little Snuggles – row b29
- Single Snuggles – row b35
- Queen Snuggles – row b45
- King Snuggles – row b55

how to do a double crochet 2 together (UK terminology) / single crochet 2 together (US terminology)

If this is the first time you've come across dc2tog (sc2tog) in a crochet pattern, this decreases 1 stitch by crocheting 2 stitches together.

Here's how to do a dc2tog (sc2tog):

- put the hook into the next stitch below
- yarn over and pull the hook back out of the stitch
- put the hook into the next stitch below
- yarn over and pull the hook back out of the stitch
- you have 3 loops on your hook, yarn over and pull the yarn through all 3 loops

See how to do this stitch on YouTube here > https://youtu.be/ooMuGlDgOTY

standard row for the decreasing rows

Do you love having the crochet pattern written out for each individual row? If so, you can skip this section and head to the starting row for your blanket size.

Do you love slipping into the flow of crocheting and not following the instructions for each individual row? We've included the standard pattern for the rest of the increasing rows down below. You can use this with the Progress Worksheet to keep track of where you're up to. Don't forget to check your gauge/tension every now and again.

border:

☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

centre:

☐ repeat the following and stop when there is 1 ch-sp left in the centre of the row below (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

border:

☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn

Do you have a way of remembering how to do the stitches in the increasing rows? Add you notes into the space below.
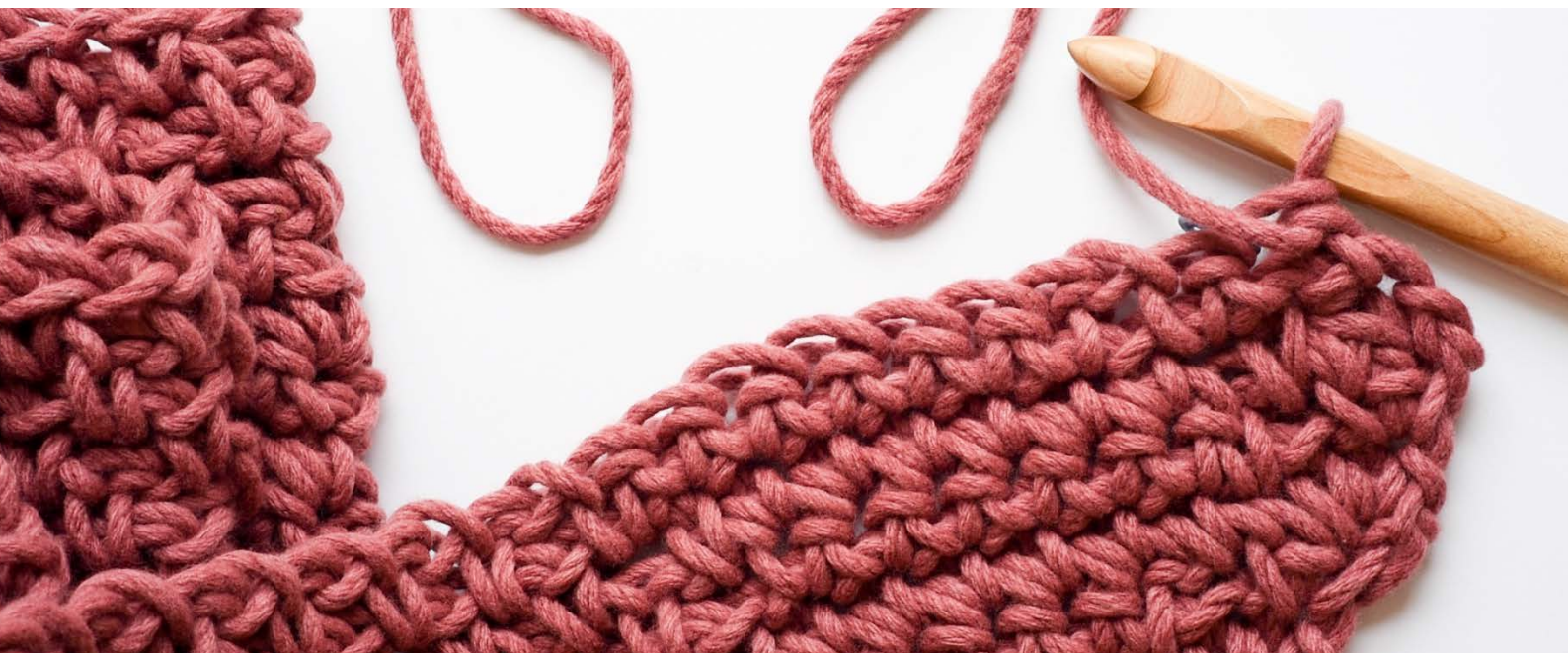
row b55 (first row of decreasing for King Snuggles size)

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 44 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {109 sts}

row b54

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 43 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {107 sts}

row b53

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 42 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {105 sts}

row b52

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 41 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {103 sts}

row b51

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 40 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {101 sts}

row b50

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 39 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {99 sts}

check your gauge/tension against the design

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- - 8.5 rows in 20cm (7.9in)

Remember that if your crocheting is a different size to the design, then you will use either more or less yarn than the design:

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this by using a larger crochet hook, or you can just keep going. You may find that as you progress, you'll relax, and your stitches will get looser.

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row b49

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 38 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {97 sts}

row b48

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 37 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (95 sts)

row b47

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 36 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (93 sts)

row b46

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 35 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (91 sts)

row b45 (first row of decreasing for Queen Snuggles size)

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 34 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (89 sts)

row b44

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 33 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (87 sts)

row b43

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 32 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {85 sts}

row b42

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 31 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {83 sts}

row b41

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 30 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {81 sts}

row b40

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 29 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {79 sts}

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row b39

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 28 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (77 sts)

row b38

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 27 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (75 sts)

row b37

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 26 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (73 sts)

row b36

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 25 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn (71 sts)

row b35 (first row of decreasing for Single Snuggles size)

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 24 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {69 sts}

row b34

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 23 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {67 sts}

row b33

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 22 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {65 sts}

row b32

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 21 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {63 sts}

row b31

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 20 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {61 sts}

row b30

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 19 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {59 sts}

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row b29 (first row of decreasing for Little Snuggles size)

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 18 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {57 sts}

row b28

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- ☐ repeat 17 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {55 sts}

row b27

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 16 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {53 sts}

row b26

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 15 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {51 sts}

row b25

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 14 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {49 sts}

row b24

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ repeat 13 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {47 sts}

row b23

- ☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- ☐ ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 12 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {45 sts}

row b22

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] repeat 11 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {43 sts}

row b21

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] repeat 10 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {41 sts}

row b20

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] repeat 9 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {39 sts}

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row b19

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 8 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {37 sts}

row b18

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 7 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {35 sts}

row b17

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 6 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {33 sts}

row b16

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 5 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {31 sts}

row b15

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] repeat 4 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {29 sts}

row b14

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] repeat 3 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {27 sts}

row b13

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] repeat 2 times (ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp)
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {25 sts}

row b12

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {23 sts}
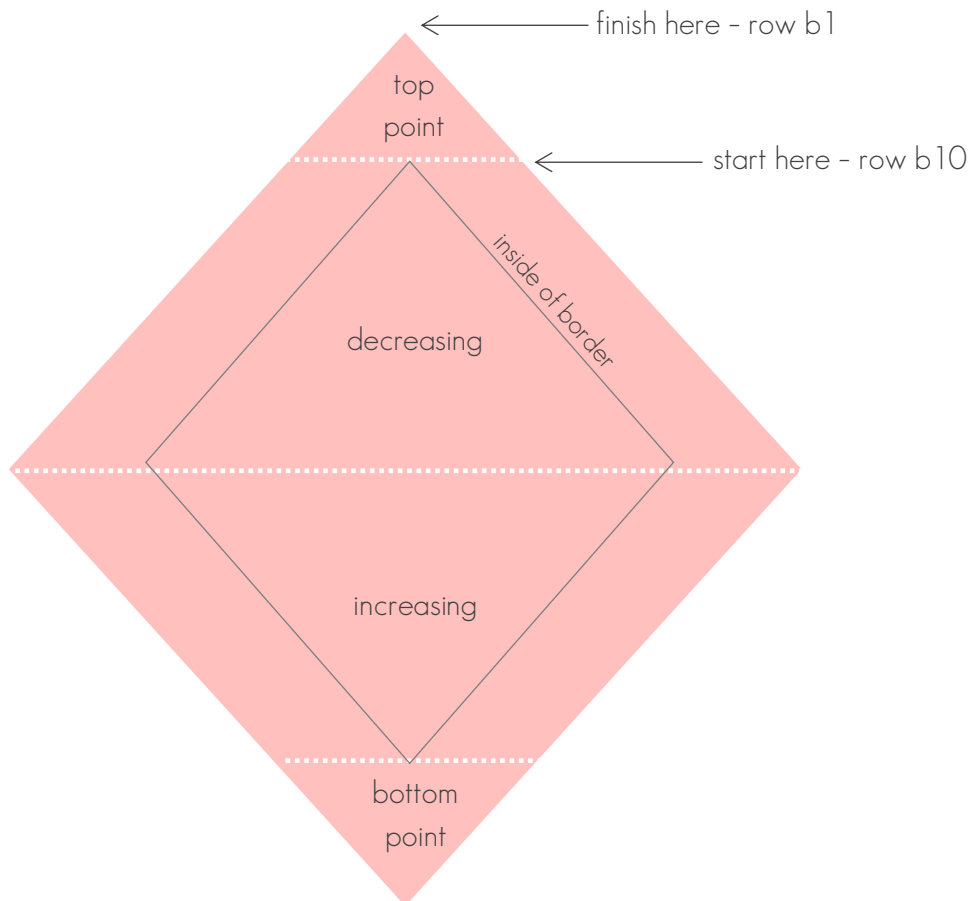
row b11

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {21 sts}

PART 5: TOP POINT

Let's finish off your blanket by crocheting the last corner.

finish here – row b1

top point

start here – row b10

inside of border

decreasing

increasing

bottom point

This part is the mirror image of what we did in the bottom point section, and it won't be long until your blanket is finished!

row b10

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc (sc) into the next 6 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {19 sts}

row b9

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 11 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {17 sts}

row b8

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 9 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {15 sts}

row b7

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 7 sts
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {13 sts}

row b6

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 5 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {11 sts}

row b5

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next 3 sts

- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {9 sts}

row b4

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the next st
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {7 sts}

row b3

- [ ] ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st, dc (sc) into the ch-sp
- [ ] ch 1, skip the next st below, dc (sc) into the ch-sp, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {5 sts}

row b2

☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the first marked st and next st below, move the stitch marker to this st

☐ skip the ch-sp below, dc2tog (sc2tog) in the next st and last marked st below, move the stitch marker to this st, turn {2 sts}

row b1

☐ ch 1, dc2tog (sc2tog) into the 2 marked sts {1 sts}

finishing

- ☐ leaving a 30cm (11.8in) tail, cut the yarn
- ☐ pull the cut end through the loop, then pull the cut end to close the loop
- ☐ tie a knot around the tightened loop to secure
- ☐ using your fingers, weave the ends through different stitches, trying to make it as invisible and uniform as possible
- ☐ give it a bit of a jiggle and check it sits okay
- ☐ tie a knot in the end, this stops the yarn from unravelling
- ☐ trim off the end at the knot
- ☐ give it another jiggle and check the end is sitting nicely

PART 6: STEAM THE EDGES

Let's finish off your blanket and make it look fantastic.

heat up the iron

☐ Fill the iron with water and set it to the highest heat and steam settings.

☐ Put the iron in a place where it won't be knocked or touched and allow it to heat up.

Helpful Hint: if you haven't cleaned your iron recently, do this now (otherwise you might end up with gunk on your blanket). Refer to the manual for how to do this.

let's steam

☐ Lay your Diamond Blanket out flat and tidy the edges so they're all straight and even.

☐ Hold the iron about 3cm above your blanket and steam the edges until they feel warm. Adjust the edges to make them look better.

☐ Allow the steamed areas to cool.

If there are other areas of your blanket that aren't looking the best, you can steam them as well.

congratulations!

Congratulations on finishing your Diamond Blanket - you've done it! It's been an absolute pleasure to help you – I hope you've enjoyed it. Share a photo of your blanket on Instagram and tag it #homelealass @homelealass.

We desire for all our crochet patterns to be easy to follow and we'd appreciate it if you took a couple of moments to leave us some feedback at homelealass.com/feedback/.

With love, Lynda.