



ROOMS WITH A VIEW



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Add a touch of romance to your life with Rooms with a View Crochet Along blanket! There are two versions to choose from with two yarn options: One with the “lights off” with black as the dominant color, and one with

the “lights on” with ecru as the dominant color.

This blanket is made using a combination of different squares and rectangles and a few different stitching techniques. The pattern

starts with the large central window rectangle. Two rectangles and eight smaller squares are then crocheted and joined together around the central rectangle. Rounds are then crocheted around the entire blanket.

LIGHTS OFF

Black is the dominant color

Cottonsoft DK	Big Value DK 50g	YARN	Cottonsoft DK	Big Value DK 50g
5 x 746 Black	7 x 4053 Black	A	5 x 711 Ecru	7 x 4021 Cream
1 x 1576 Sage	2 x 3445 Sage	B	1 x 1576 Sage	2 x 3445 Sage
1 x 3461 Antique Gold	2 x 4027 Yellow	C	1 x 3461 Antique Gold	2 x 4027 Yellow
1 x 1850 Apricot	2 x 4093 Cameo	D	1 x 1850 Apricot	2 x 4093 Cameo
1 x 3459 Magenta	2 x 4056 Orchid	E	1 x 3459 Magenta	2 x 4056 Orchid
1 x 717 Violet	2 x 4038 Violet	F	1 x 717 Violet	2 x 4038 Violet
1 x 1601 Lime	1 x 4049 Lime	G	1 x 1601 Lime	1 x 4049 Lime
1 x 718 Saxe	1 x 4040 Saxe	H	1 x 718 Saxe	1 x 4040 Saxe
1 x 711 Ecru	1 x 4021 Cream	I	1 x 746 Black	1 x 4053 Black
1 x 1575 Cloud	2 x 4097 Cornflower	J	1 x 1575 Cloud	2 x 4097 Cornflower

LIGHTS ON

Ecru is the dominant color



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Pattern Notes

- There are two versions of this blanket with either Black or Ecu as the dominant color. Black is 'Lights Off' in the room and Ecu is 'Lights On' in the room.

- There are some variations in the colors between using the Cottonsoft and Big Value yarns. Some colors are very similar and share the same color name, whereas others are slightly different. All the colors have been carefully chosen.

- This blanket is made using a combination of different squares and rectangles. The pattern starts with the large central window rectangle. Two rectangles and eight smaller squares are then crocheted and joined together around the central rectangle. Rounds are then crocheted around the entire blanket.

- Black yarn can be a little challenging to crochet with at times because everything is just that little bit darker! When crocheting with black yarn try to ensure you have adequate lighting and don't be afraid to gently pull your work apart when needed to see exactly where the stitches should be going.

- The starting/turning chains count as the first stitch of each round or row throughout, unless otherwise indicated. It may help to put a stitch marker into the top of the starting/turning chains at the beginning of each round or row making it easier to identify them as a stitch and the correct place to insert your hook at the end of the round or subsequent rows.

- The Cottonsoft DK yarn crochets with a different tension than the Big Value DK, hence a smaller hook size is recommended.

- The larger hook size is only needed for the two Mosaic Crochet squares because mosaic crochet creates a dense fabric and going up half a hook size for these squares is recommended.



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Part Two

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Part Four

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View Seven "A Desert View"
Joining the Rectangles and Squares

Part Five

The Border: Part One

Part Six

The Border: Part Two

Tension

Cottonsoft DK: 18 standard double crochet stitches across and 11 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.0mm hook.

Big Value DK: 17 standard double crochet stitches across and 10 rows measures 10cm x 10cm using a 4.5mm hook.

Measurements

115cm x 95cm (45in x 37in)
using **Cottonsoft DK**

120cm x 100cm (47in x 39in)
using **Big Value DK**.

Abbreviations

in US crochet terminology

blo: back loop only
BPdc: Back Post double crochet (see below)
BPhdc: Back Post half double crochet (see below)
ch: chain
ch-sp(s): chain space(s)
dc: double crochet
dc3tog: double treble 3 stitches together
dtr: double treble
FPdc: Front Post double crochet (see below)
FPtr: Front Post treble (see below)
FPdtr: Front Post double treble (see below)
FPquadtr: Front Post quadruple treble (see below)

FPquintr: Front Post quintuple treble (see below)
FPtrtr: Front Post triple treble (see below)
hdc: half double crochet
mm: millimetres
mdc: mosaic double crochet (see below)
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together
sl st: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
tr: treble
WS: wrong side
yoh: yarn over hook

Special Stitches

in US crochet terminology

This pattern was originally written in UK terminology and accompanying videos will be in UK terms.

Back Post double crochet: complete a double crochet st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

Back Post half double crochet: complete a half double crochet st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the back to the front and then round to the back again.

Front Post double crochet: complete a double crochet st as normal but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

Front Post double treble: complete a double treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 3 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

Front Post quadruple treble: complete a quadruple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 5 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, (yoh, pull through 2 loops) until only one loop remains.

Front Post quintuple treble: complete a quintuple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 6 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, (yoh, pull through 2 loops) until only one loop remains.

Front Post treble: complete a treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 2 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again, (yoh, pull through 2 loops) until only one loop remains.

Front Post triple treble: complete a triple treble st as normal (the stitch starts by wrapping yarn around hook 4 times) but insert hook around the stem of the st inserting hook from right to left going from the front to the back and then round to the front again.

Mosaic double crochet: complete a double crochet st as normal but insert hook into missed st in the same color directly below, 3 rows down. Work the stitch in front of the 2 rows of chains.

RS Popcorn (right side popcorn): 4dc in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first tr of 4-dc group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first dc.

WS Popcorn (wrong side popcorn): 4dc in the next st or ch-sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert hook from back to front in top of first tr of 4-dc group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the first dc.

Sunrise Through the Window!

We begin with a sunrise in a room with a view. Pull back the curtains or open the blinds and look through the window to see the sky on fire with rich colors as a new day begins...

Pay attention to the color changes throughout. Two balls of either Black or Ecrú are used. This keeps the Black or Ecrú yarn contained to one strip each and keeps the color changes crisp. It also helps minimise the amount of ends that are created.

When changing between main color and Black or Ecrú in the middle of the rows, join the new color at the final yoh of the stitch as indicated. Do not fasten off the previous color used unless indicated otherwise.

The turning chains count as a stitch throughout unless indicated otherwise. You may want to use a stitch marker in the top of the turning chains making it easier to identify them as the correct stitch to crochet into at the end of the subsequent row.

As a guide the finished rectangle measures approximately 33cm x 48cm (13in x 19in) using Cottonsoft and 36cm x 50cm (14in x 20in) using Big Value DK

Using **Yarn A** make 53ch.

Row 1 (WS) 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (the 3 missed ch count as first dc), 1 dc in each ch to end, join with **Yarn B** at end of final st (do not fasten off **Yarn A**), turn. [51 sts]
In Row 2 crochet around **Yarn A** for the first 14 sts only ready for it to be re-joined for first vertical strip. A new ball of **Yarn A** is joined for the second vertical strip so that 2 separate balls are used throughout – one for each vertical strip. Each ball of **Yarn A** is left at the vertical strips ready to be re-joined each time.

Row 2 (RS) 3ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 1 dc in blo of each of next 14 sts making sure you crochet around **Yarn A** to encase it and bring it along invisibly behind work, re-join **Yarn A** at end of 14th st, 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn B** at end of

3rd st (do not over tighten the loose strand from **Yarn B** going behind the 3 sts, this will be crocheted around in the next row to hide it), 1 dc in blo of each of next 15 sts changing to a new ball of **Yarn A** at end of 15th st, 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts changing back to **Yarn B** at end of 3rd st, 1 dc in blo of each of next 15 sts, turn. [51 sts including 2 groups of raised 3 dc in **Yarn A**]

Row 3 (WS) 3ch, 1 dc in each of next 14 sts changing to **Yarn A** at end of 14th st, * 1 dc in each of next 3 sts crocheting around both the loose strand of **Yarn B** from previous row and the current strand of **Yarn B**, change back to **Yarn B** at end of 3rd st, 1 dc in each of next 15 sts changing to next ball of **Yarn A** at end of 15th st, repeat from * once more but at end of row do not change color, turn. [51 sts including 2 groups of 3 dc in **Yarn A**]

Row 4 (RS) 3ch, 1 dc in each of next 14 sts changing to **Yarn A** at end of 14th st, * 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts changing back to main color yarn at end of 3rd st (do not over tighten the loose strand of main color going behind the 3 sts, this will be crocheted around in the next row to hide it), 1 dc in each of next 15 sts changing to next ball of **Yarn A** at end of 15th st, repeat from * once more but at end of row do not change color, turn. [51 sts including 2 groups of raised 3 dc in **Yarn A**]

Row 5 (WS) 3ch, 1 dc in each of next 14 sts changing to **Yarn A** at end of 14th st, * 1 dc in each of next 3 sts crocheting around both the loose strand of yarn from previous row and the current strand of main color changing back to main color yarn at end of 3rd st, 1 dc in each of next 15 sts changing to next ball of **Yarn A** at end of 15th st, repeat

from * once more but at end of row do not change color, turn. [51 sts including 2 groups of 3 dc in **Yarn A**]

Rows 6 - 9 Repeat Rows 4 - 5 two times, at end of Row 9 join with **Yarn C**.

Rows 10 - 15 Repeat Rows 4 - 5 three times, at end of Row 15 join with **Yarn A** from nearest vertical strip trailing the loose strand along the top of the row (the final 15 sts) - this strand of yarn will be crocheted around in the next row to hide it. Do not fasten off **Yarn C**, this can be re-joined later.

Row 16 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 14 sts making sure you crochet around the loose strand of **Yarn A** to encase it and bring it along invisibly behind work, * 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts, 1dc in of each of next 15 sts changing to second ball of **Yarn A** at end of 15th st, 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts, 1dc in of each of next 15 sts, turn. [51 sts]

Row 17 (WS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in each of next 17 sts changing to next ball of **Yarn A** at end of 17th st, 1hdc in each st to end, re-join with **Yarn C** at end of final st, turn. [51 sts]

Rows 18 - 19 Repeat Rows 2 - 3 once using **Yarn C** instead of **Yarn B**, at end of Row 19 join with **Yarn D**.

Rows 20 - 27 Repeat Rows 4 - 5 four times, at end of Row 27 join with **Yarn E**.

Rows 28 - 31 Repeat Rows 4 - 5 two times, at end of Row 31 join with **Yarn A** trailing the loose strand along the top of the final 15 sts - this strand of yarn will be crocheted around in the next row to hide it. Do not fasten off **Yarn E**, this can be re-joined later.

Row 32 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 14 sts making sure you crochet around the loose strand of **Yarn A** to encase it and bring it along invisibly behind work, * 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts, 1dc in of each of next 15 sts changing to second ball of **Yarn A** at end of 15th st, 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts, 1dc in of each of next 15 sts, turn. [51 sts]

Row 33 (WS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in each of next 17 sts changing to next ball of **Yarn A** at end of 17th st, 1hdc in each st to end, re-join with **Yarn E** at end of final st, turn. [51 sts]

Rows 34 - 35 Repeat Rows 2 - 3 once using **Yarn E** instead of **Yarn B**.

Rows 36 - 37 Repeat Rows 4 - 5, at end of Row 37 join with **Yarn F**.

Rows 38 - 47 Repeat Rows 4 - 5 five times, at end of Row 47 join with **Yarn A** trailing the loose strand along the top of the final 15 sts - this strand of yarn will be crocheted around in the next row to hide it. The next row is all crocheted using the same ball of **Yarn A**. The second ball used for the vertical strip can be fastened off.

Row 48 (RS) 3ch, 1dc in each of next 14 sts making sure you crochet around the loose strand of **Yarn A** to encase it and bring it along invisibly behind work, * 1FPdc around each of next 3 sts, 1dc in of each of next 15 sts, repeat from * once more, turn.

Row 49 (WS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1hdc in next st and each st to end (do not fasten off), turn.

Border

Round 1 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), skip first st, sl st into next st, 3ch (counts as first dc), 2dc in same st, (skip 2 sts, 3dc in next st) to end, skip final st of side, 2ch (first corner made), rotate work ready to crochet down side edge, 2dc into side of first row and second row, continue down long side edge of blanket with *7 groups of 3dc evenly spaced across next 14 rows, 4dc into centre point of rows in **Black** or **Ecrú**, repeat from * once more, 7 groups of 3dc evenly spaced across next 14 rows, 3dc in side

of final row, 2ch (second corner), rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, skip base of first st, 3dc in base of next st, (skip base of next 2 sts, 3dc in base of next st) until end of side, skip final st, 2ch (third corner), rotate work ready to crochet up next side edge, 3dc into side of first row, continue up long side of blanket with **7 groups of 3dc evenly spaced across next 14 rows, 4dc into centre point of rows in **Black** or **Ecrú**, repeat from ** once more, 7 groups of 3dc evenly spaced across next 14 rows, 2dc into side of each of final 2 rows,

2ch (final corner), sl st to top of first 3 ch, turn. [17 groups of 3-dc along top and bottom, 22 groups of 3-dc plus 2 groups of 4-dc and 2 groups of 2-dc on each long side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (WS) 3ch (counts as first dc), *(2dc, 1ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side, repeat from * three times, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [55 sts along top and bottom and 82 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 1-ch-sps]



Rolling Hills Leading Down to the Sea

A room with a beautiful view! Feel free to add to this view as desired. What else can you see through the window? Maybe add some appliques or surface crochet... or keep it simple, it's entirely up to you!

As a guide the finished rectangle measures approximately 33cm x 24cm (13in x 9.5in) using Cottonsoft and 36cm x 25cm (14in x 10in) using Big Value DK

Using **Yarn A** make 53ch.

Row 1 (WS) 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (the 3 missed ch count as first dc), 1 dc in each ch to end, join with **Yarn G** at end of final st, turn. [51 sts]

Row 2 (RS) 3ch (counts as first dc here and throughout), 1 dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 3 (WS) Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 (RS) 4ch (counts as first tr), * 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, repeat from * four times, turn.

Row 5 (WS) 3ch, 1 dc in first st at base of 3 ch, * 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts**, 3dc in next st, repeat from * three times, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in final st, turn.

Row 6 (RS) Repeat Row 5.

Row 7 (WS) 3ch, 1 dc in first st at base of 3 ch, * 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3tr in next st, repeat from * three times, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in final st, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn.

Row 8 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in blo of first st, * 1 hdc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in blo of next st, 1 tr in blo of each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in blo of next st, 1 hdc in blo of each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in blo of next st, repeat from * four times, turn.

Row 9 (WS) 3ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 10 (RS) 4ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, * 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to end, join with **Ecru/Cream** at end of final st, turn.

Row 11 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, join with **Yarn H** at end of final st, turn.

Row 12 (RS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each of first 3 sts, * 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to end, join with **Ecru/Cream** at end of final st, turn.

Row 13 (WS) 1ch (does not count as st), 1 sc in each st to end, join with **Yarn J** at end of final st, turn.

Row 14 (RS) 3ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Rows 15 – 21 Repeat Row 14 seven times, at the end of Row 21 join with **Yarn A**.

Row 22 (RS) 3ch, 1 dc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Row 23 (WS) 2ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc in next st and each st to end, turn.

Border

Round 1 (RS) 1 ch (does not count as st), skip first st, sl st into next st, 3ch (counts as first dc), 2dc in same st, (skip 2 sts, 3dc in next st) to end, skip final st of side, 2ch (first corner made), rotate work ready to crochet down side edge, continue down side edge with 12 groups of 3dc evenly spaced across the rows to bottom, 2ch (second corner),

rotate work ready to crochet across bottom edge, skip base of first st, 3dc in base of next st, (skip base of next 2 sts, 3dc in base of next st) until end of side, skip final st, 2ch (third corner), rotate work ready to crochet up next side edge, continue with 12 groups of 3dc evenly spaced across the rows, 2ch (final corner), sl st to top of first 3 ch, turn. [17 groups of 3-dc along top and

bottom, 12 groups of 3-dc on each side edge with 4 x corner 2-ch-sps]

Round 2 (WS) 3ch (counts as first dc), *(2dc, 1ch, 2dc) in corner ch-sp, 1dc in each st to end of side, repeat from * three times, sl st to top of first 3 ch, fasten off. [55 sts along top and bottom and 40 sts on each side edge with 4 x corner 1-ch-sps]



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