



## Special Stitches

Picot: Ch 3, ss to base of ch. For a tighter finish, I ss through the front loop and left leg of the dc at base of ch.

We will begin by adding several rows to the two unworked long edges of the blanket, before adding a border of moss stitch all the way around.



For this row you will be working into the sides of the row edges, into the posts of the sts. It is crucial that your blanket remains flat and with a straight edge, make sure to work these sts evenly spaced.

Row 1: (RS) On unworked long edge of blanket (RS) attach yarn A (Honey) with a standing dc in side edge of row 118, \*ch 1, dc in next row edge\*, repeat from \*to\* along, ending with a dc at the other end of the blanket edge. Fasten off.

Row 2: (RS), with yarn I (School Green) begin with a standing dc in first dc, dc in ch1sp, \*ch 1, skip dc, dc in ch1sp\*, repeat from \*to\* to end, dc in final dc. Fasten off.

Repeat these two rows on the opposite unworked edge of the blanket.

We will now be working all the way around the blanket, starting with the shorter edge.

Rnd 1: (RS), with yarn H (Green) begin in the first st of row 118 with a standing dc, \* (ch 1, skip dtr, dc in dc) repeat to end of top edge, ch 3 (corner made), rotate the blanket and work a dc in first dc of long edge, (ch 1, skip dc, dc in ch1sp) repeat to end of side edge, ch 3 (corner made)\* rotate the blanket, dc in first dc of other row 118, now repeat from \*to\*, ss to first dc made. Fasten off.

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Rnd 2: (RS), with yarn E (Orange) begin in last ch-sp before any corner ch-sp with a standing dc, ch 1, skip dc, \*in corner ch-sp work: (dc, ch 3, dc), (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp) repeat to next corner\*, repeat from \*to\* around the blanket, ss to first dc made. Fasten off.

## For this row we will be adding leaves to the top and bottom edge of the blanket.

Rnd 3: (RS), with yarn D (Red) begin in corner ch-sp at top of blanket (shorter edge) with a standing dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp, \*ch 7, dc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 5 ch (leaf stem made), dc in next ch-sp on blanket edge, (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp) 6 times\*. Repeat from \*to\* 13 times, ch 7, dc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 5 ch (leaf stem made), dc in next ch-sp on blanket edge, (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp) twice, ch 3, dc in same ch-sp (corner made). Rotate the blanket, working along the long edge; (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch sp) repeat to end of long edge, \*\* in corner ch-sp; (dc, ch 3, dc). Rotate the blanket, on short edge; ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp, then repeat from \* to \*\* ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (15 leaf stems along each short edge)







Rnd 4: (RS), with yarn B (Plum) begin in corner ch-sp of a short edge with a standing dc, ch 3, dc in same ch-sp, ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp, \*working up the leaf stem; dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc, in tip of stem work: dc, picot, dc, working down the other side of the stem; dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc, dc into next ch-sp of row edge, (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp) twice, ch 7, dc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 5 ch (leaf stem made), dc in next chsp on row edge, (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp) twice.\* Repeat from \*to\* 13 times. Working up the final leaf stem; dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc, in tip of stem work: dc, picot, dc, working down the other side of the stem; dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc, dc into next ch-sp of row edge, ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, in corner sp work: (dc, ch3, dc). Rotate the blanket, working along the longer edge (ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp) repeat to end of row, ch 1,\*\* in corner work: (dc, ch 3, dc), ch 1, skip dc, dc in next ch-sp, now repeat from \*to\*\* ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (15 leaves, 14 leaf stems per short edge)

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Rnd 5: (RS) With yarn C (Mustard) begin in corner ch-sp of a short edge with a standing dc, ch 3, dc in same ch-sp, ch 1, miss dc, dc in next ch-sp, \*ch 4 behind leaf, dc in next ch-sp, ch1, dc in next ch-sp, working up the leaf stem; dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc, in tip of stem work: dc, picot, dc, working down the other side of the stem; dc, htr, 2tr, htr, dc, dc into next ch-sp of row edge, ch 1, miss dc, dc in next ch-sp\*, repeat from \*to\* 13 times, ch 4 behind final leaf, dc in ch-sp, ch 1, miss dc, in corner work: (dc, ch 3, dc). Rotate the blanket, along the longer edge; (ch 1, miss dc, dc in next ch-sp) repeat to end of row, ch 1,\*\* in corner work: (dc, ch 3, dc), ch 1, miss dc, dc in next ch-sp, now repeat from \*to\*\* ss to first dc made. Fasten off. (14 mustard leaves per short edge)





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