



Thank you for offering to crochet for Sands *Always Loved Never Forgotten* Memory Boxes.

Materials – 170grams Double knit yarn and a 4 or 4.5mm crochet hook

Finished blanket size – 22 to 24 inches square

Abbreviations used Ch or ch – chain; Dc or dc – double crochet; Tc or tc – treble crochet

To crochet the basic blanket

Foundation chain – Work 104 ch

Row 1 – 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook *1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc into next ch; rep from * to end of row. TURN

Row 2 – 1 ch, (This acts as the first dc) , * 1 tr in next 1 ch space, 1 dc into next dc; rep to end (Your row should end on a dc) TURN

Row 3 – 1 ch, 1 dc in first dc, * 1 ch, miss 1 tc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. TURN

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until blanket is square. Ensure that you end on a Row 2 (this will be around 84 rows depending on your tension)

If you are not edging your blanket fasten off yarn, weave in ends and block. If you are edging then no need to fasten off.

To crochet the blanket with lacy edge.

To crochet the blanket with a lacy edge follow the instructions as above but chain 96 as the foundation row – this will reduce the size of the basic square to around 19 inches. When you reach the end of your final row do not fasten off the yarn

Edging

The edging is worked in rounds around your completed square blanket.

When you reach the end of your final row (this will be a row 2) chain 4 TURN (These 4 ch act as the first 1tr, 1 ch of the first round of your edging)

Edging Round 1 - * Miss 1 tc, tr in next dc, ch 1 rep from * until you have the first row of edging all the way around the blanket. (To make the corner's work the tr into the corner dc as normal, ch 3, tr into same dc.) at end of round slip stitch into 3rd chain – Ch 4

Edging Round 2 is worked as edging round 1 – To make the corners work 1 tr, 3 chain, 1 tr into the 3 ch space. At end of round slip stitch into 3rd chain – Ch 4

(this acts as 1tr, 1 ch at the beginning of round 3)

Edging Round 3 – As edging round 2. At end of round slip stitch into 3rd chain – Ch 1 (this 1ch acts as the first dc at the beginning of round 4)

Edging Round 4 – work 1 dc, 2 chain, 1 dc into each 1 ch space. This forms the picot edging. (To make the corner edging into the 3 ch spaces work 1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch, 1dc, 2ch, 1dc.

At the end of the round slip stich into the first dc. Cast off and weave in the ends. Block if desired.

Please send the finished blankets to: Carolyn Bray, C/o Sands Memory Boxes, 2 King Street, Kirton, Boston, Lincolnshire PE20 1HX. Any queries? Please call Julie Baker on **0203 598 1921** If you'd prefer to knit or donate wool please get in touch for more details. Thank You!