



## STARRY NIGHT

Crochet a big pile of interchangeable star squares and join them together to make a snugly blanket for your next stargazing evening. Pattern by Sara Huntington.

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### 1 GRANNY STAR SQUARE

This is a great pattern to start with if you're a beginner at crochet. Using Milk ch6, ss to first ch to join into a ring.

**Round 1** Ch3 (counts as tr), 2tr into ring, ch1, \*3tr into ring, ch1; rep from \* four more times, ss to top of beg ch-3, ss to top of next 2 tr and ch-1 sp to start next round. [6 groups of 3 tr, 6 ch-1 sps]

**Round 2** Ch3 (counts as tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr, ch1) in same ch-1 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr, ch1) in each rem ch-1 sp around, ss to top of beg ch-3, fasten off. [12 3-tr groups, 6 ch-1 sps, 6 ch-2 sps]

**Round 3** Join Ikat in any ch-2 sp with a ss, \*ch6, ss in next ch-2 sp, (ch9, ss in next ch-2 sp) twice; rep from \* once more, ss to first ss. [4 ch-9 sps, 2 ch-6 sps]

**Round 4** \*6dc in next ch-6 sp, (4dc, ch2, 7dc) in next ch-9 sp, (7dc, ch2, 4dc) in next ch-9 sp; rep from \* once more, ss to first dc. [14 dc per side]

**Round 5** Ch2 (counts as htr), htr into each dc around working (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in each ch-2 corner space. [18 htr per side]

**Round 6** Join Sea Fret in any htr with a ss and repeat Round 4. [22 htr per side]  
Fasten off.

### 2 TWO-COLOUR CENTRE STAR

Now you've mastered the granny square, try this two-colour pattern. Using Milk, ch6, ss to first ch to join into a ring.

**Round 1** Ch1 (does not count as st), 6dc into ring, ss to first dc.

**Round 2** Ch1 (does not count as st), 2dc in each dc around, ss to first dc. [12 dc]

**Round 3** \*Ch4, dc in second ch from hook, htr in next ch, tr in next ch, skip dc at base of ch, ss into next dc; repeat from \* five more times, ss to base of first ch, fasten off. [6 star 'arms']

**Round 4** Join Ikat to any ch-1 sp at the end of a star arm with a ss, \*working into the sts down the side of the arm; dc in next st, htr in next st, tr in next st. Working into the opposite side of the ch up the other side of the next star arm; htr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, ss in ch-1 sp at the top; rep from \* 5 more times, fasten off.

**Round 5** Join Ikat to any ss at the top of star arm, \*ch6, ss in ss at top of next star arm, (ch9, ss in ss at top of next star arm) twice; rep from \* once more. [4 ch-9 sps, 2 ch-6 sps]

**Rounds 6-8** Repeat Rounds 4-6 of Square 1.

### YOU WILL NEED

Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton DK (100% Cotton 50g/100m)

1 ball each of: Milk (500), Sea Fret (501), Ikat (510)  
A 4mm (US G/6) crochet hook

### MEASUREMENTS:

The finished size for both squares is 13x13 cm (5x5 in)

### ABBREVIATIONS:

(UK terms used throughout)

**Beg** beginning

**Ch** chain

**Ch-sp(s)** chain space(s)

**Ch-2 sp(s)** chain space(s) consisting of 2 chain (or number stated)

**Dc** double crochet

**Htr** half treble crochet

**Rem** remaining

**Rep** repeat

**Ss** slip stitch

**St(s)** stitch(es)

**Tr** Treble crochet

(...) Work all the sts within the round brackets in the stitch or space indicated

(...) x times Work all the stitches within the round brackets the total number of times stated

\*...; rep from \* x more times Repeat the instructions after \* for the stated number of times more

[...] Stitch counts within square brackets show you how many stitches you should have at the end of round.

### LEARN TO CROCHET

Like most yarn crafts, crochet is a wonderfully tactile way to stay stress-free. The repetitive nature of making each stitch is soothing on minds and bodies, and at the end of it, you have a beautiful piece of textiles to show off. Curl up, grab a crochet hook and some yarn and learn the basics at [www.youtube.com/SimplyCrochetMag](http://www.youtube.com/SimplyCrochetMag). Our designer, Sara, taught herself in a weekend and you can too!