



# Crochet Blanket Square



**Stranded by the Sea**

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**Blanket Square Size:** 10" x 10"  
(25.4 x 25.4 cm)

**Yarn:** any DK, light worsted weight, or equivalent yarn (i.e. fingering weight held double) that makes gauge.

**Recommended Hook:** US H (5 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge.

**Gauge:** 19 sts x 18 rows over 4" (10cm) unblocked.

**Supplies:** tapestry needle, stitch markers

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## Special Abbreviations

This is a list of the special abbreviations. Please refer to [Crochet Abbreviations Master List by the Craft Yarn Council](#)

CC – Contrast Color

ch – chain

ehdc – extended half double crochet

hdc – half double crochet

MC – Main Color

rep – repeat the [ ] instructions

RS – right side

sc – single crochet

sc3inc – three single crochets in one stitch

st (sts) – stitch (stitches)

sl st – slip stitch

WS – wrong side

yo – yarn over

Sample was made with Stranded Studio Narwhal Minis (20g), 100% Superwash Merino, in two contrasting colors:

2 Minis in Main Color (MC): Sea Salt

2 Minis in Contrast Color (CC): Aqueous Pale

## Special Stitches

**Backloops** – instead of crocheting through both loops, only work your stitches in the farthest loop.

**Extended Half Double Crochet (ehdc)** – This stitch is a hdc with one extra step to make it 30% taller. It is shorter than a double crochet. Yarn over, insert the hook into the next stitch, and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull a single loop (3 loops on hook). Yarn over again and pull through all 3 loops.

## Notes

**Color Change** - Before completing the final stitch of rows 2 and 4, switch to the next color. (i.e., hdc = yarn over, insert hook & pull up a loop. Switch to new color and pull through all 3 loops on hook). Do not cut yarn - alternate along the edge leaving plenty of slack for stretch.

Row 1 & 2, and 3 & 4 are each their own "wave". Within each wave, the same stitches stack on top of each other. When you start a new wave (row 1 and 3), hdc goes on top of the sl st.

After working the first 4 rows, it should measure close to 9.5" wide.

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## Pattern Instructions

### Set Up Row

With MC, ch 45, skip 1, hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc. [4 sl st, hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc] repeat until end. (44 sts)

### Tiamat Waves Pattern Rows

ALL pattern rows are worked in backloops only!

### Switch to CC

Row 1: Ch 1, 4 sl st, [hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc, 4 sl st] repeat to end, turn. (44 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 4 sl st, [hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc, 4 sl st] repeat to end, turn. (44 sts)

### Switch to MC

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc, [4 sl st, hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc] repeat to end, turn. (44 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc, [4 sl st, hdc, 2 ehdc, hdc] repeat to end, turn. (44 sts)

Repeat pattern rows until square measures close to 10", ending after working Row 3 with MC.

### Border

All border stitches are worked through both loops of stitch.

### Continuing with MC

Border Round: Across side of square [sc evenly, about 4 or 5 sc, in each MC wave section, skip CC wave sections], sc3inc in the corner, sc in each stitch along top/bottom of square, sc3inc in the corner, repeat from beginning for rest of square, sl st to the first sc.

Weave in ends and block to 10" x 10" square. Enjoy!