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Course: How to Crochet: Stitches, Swatches and a Blanket, **S26CHTC**

Light wait yarn reference: [Soft Classic™ Solid Yarn by Loops & Threads®](#), Color: Butter | Michaels

Blanket Stitches:

- Zigzag stitch
- Tulip Stitch (3 colours)
- Granny Square

What students will learn in this class:

- How to chain and start a foundation for your blanket
- Basic crochet stitches: single, half double, double, double stitches
- How to join squares together

Materials:

- 4.5-5 mm crochet hook
- DK/Light worsted yarn (light to medium)
- Recommended 2000-2500 yards for a twin size blanket, can be divided into as many colours as you'd like
- For this class, recommended to choose 2-4 colours, can start with smaller skeins so 100-150g per colour
- Pair of scissors
- Darning needle



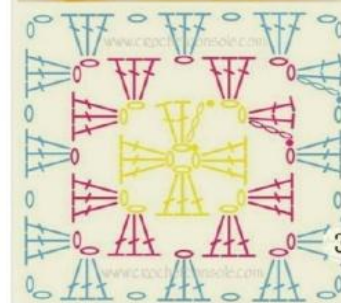
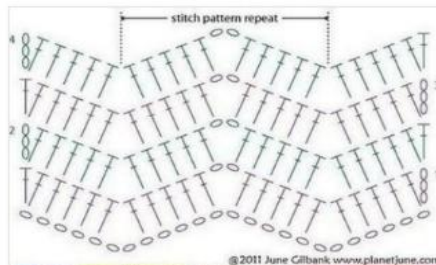
Type of Yarn in Category: DK, Light Worsted
Examples of Yarns in Category: Acrylic, Wool, Cotton Blends
Knit Gauge Range: 21-24 stitches per 4 inches
Recommended Needle Metric Size: 2.75-4.5 mm
Recommended Needle U.S. Size: 5-7
Crochet Gauge Range: 12-17 single crochets per 4 inches
Recommended Hook Metric Size: 4.5-5.5 mm
Recommended Hook U.S. Size: G-6 to 7

Best Uses: DK weight yarn is great for projects like cardigans, shawls, and lightweight sweaters. It's also fantastic for mid-weight blankets, scarves, and hats, especially in DK yarn weight cotton for a summery feel. The DK yarn gauge provides enough substance for textured stitches while remaining light.



Type of Yarn in Category: Worsted, Afghan, Aran
Examples of Yarns in Category: Wool, Acrylic, Cotton
Knit Gauge Range: 16-20 stitches per 4 inches
Recommended Needle Metric Size: 4.5-5.5 mm
Recommended Needle U.S. Size: 7-9
Crochet Gauge Range: 11-14 single crochets per 4 inches
Recommended Hook Metric Size: 5.5-6.5 mm
Recommended Hook U.S. Size: I-9 to K-10.5

Best Uses: Medium weight yarn is ideal for blankets, winter sweaters, and accessories like hats and mittens. It's commonly used for Afghans and heavier garments due to its excellent warmth and durability. Worsted weight wool works up quickly while providing plenty of structure for textured stitch patterns.



light weight yarn reference:

<https://www.michaels.com/product/soft-classic-solid-yarn-by-loops-threads-10228177?michaelsStore=5804&inv=8>