

Bakewell blanket adaptation- corner climbing rows

This pattern is an adaptation of the Bakewell Baby Blanket, created by Jollijenni and Chlola.

<http://jollijenniandchlola.blogspot.com/>

<http://jollijenniandchlola.blogspot.com/2017/08/the-bakewell-blanket.html>

<http://jollijenniandchlola.blogspot.com/2018/03/bakewell-pattern-round-9.html>

I have developed this adaptation and it is shared here on my one mad tatter blog by agreement.

Introduction

I really like the bakewell blanket pattern from Jollijenniandchlola. It is a modern twist on the centre out 'granny square' baby blanket. It makes a nice pram/cot sized blanket using a single Scheepjes Whirl, and looks great in solid yarn colours too.

What I found confusing was the changing stitch counts, as the pattern climbs out in the centre of rows. I found it especially hard to track after turning the blanket between rows, and compensating for the single chain/skip a stitch pattern on the next row.

I consulted the chart on Ravelry (<https://www.ravelry.com/projects/p1013/the-bakewell-blanket/slideshow?fullscreen=1&start=88358208>) and also the pattern extension from round 9 on Jollijenniandchlola's blog

(<http://jollijenniandchlola.blogspot.com/2018/03/bakewell-pattern-round-9.html>). This information helped me, but I still had my eye stuck on the 'jog' in the pattern that snaked it's way up one side of the blanket, and was especially visible when I wanted to make this in a solid colour.

I changed the pattern counts to climb out through the corners, like I would in a granny square blanket. This way the wobble isn't noticeable in the finished blanket.

All of the corner counts are the same as the original pattern, 2tr Ch2 2tr, and you will turn the blanket on the corner to ensure that the blanket shape doesn't twist, giving you a nice square shaped pram or cot blanket when you are finished. When climbing out of the round through the corners, the beginning of the round will alternately create either a whole corner count, or a half corner count. I have included in the pattern which you will be making in each round.



Figure 1: Bakewell Blanket in Scheepjes Whirl Popin Candy- unblocked

As you work through the pattern (after the first few rounds of set up rows), you will get used to the counts that create the diamond pattern across 5 rounds.

I have noted them as follows, across 5 rounds- [7] ; [11/3]; [7b6]; [3/11]; [7]

The first and last treble counts along each side (as you are about to make a corner) get reduced by 2, as the two tr in the corner for that side will make up the full count of stitches. For example, on a round with a 7 count, the lead into the corner will only need 5 trebles, as the final 2 are accounted for when the 2tr are made for half of the corner count.

Pattern abbreviations and tips

WS- Wrong Side of blanket facing you

RS – Right Side of Blanket facing you

Ch- Chain

tr- treble

Skip Stitch- skip the top of the next crochet stitch, leaving a space before the next stitch you make.

SlSt- Slip stitch (usually a join, or an anchor for a bobble stitch)

x – repeat eg: [3 treble into loop, Ch 2] x3 means repeat the three trebles into loop, chain 2, 3 times

yo- yarn over

st – stitch

b- bobble stitch: [yo, hook through the st, yo, pull yarn back through, yo and pull through two loops on the hook.] You will have two loops left on your hook. Repeat from [to] 3 more times, there will now be 5 loops on your hook. yo and pull through all five loops. Sl st into the next st.

(Purple font instruction in brackets)- A handy tip for checking your stitch placement is correct.

I use a 2.5mm hook with whirls- you may need to go up or down a hook size depending on your own tension.

To begin:

Round 1- You can use a magic loop, or begin with Ch 5, make a circle by using a SlSt then; Ch4 (counts as first treble) Ch2, [3 treble into loop, Ch 2] x3, 2 tr, join with SlSt through third stitch in the first Ch4. Turn work.

Round 2 – (WS)

Ch2, 1tr (1/2 corner made) {3 tr into next three stitches, corner (2tr, ch2, 2tr)} x3, 2tr into chain space, ch2 Sl join to top of first Ch2 of round. Ch2, turn.

Round 3 (RS)

1tr, Ch2, 2 tr (whole corner made); {7tr, corner (2tr, ch2, 2tr)} x3 , 7tr join with SlSt to first Ch2. Sl into corner space. Ch2, turn.

Round 4 (WS)

1tr (half corner made)

[5 tr, bobble (bobble stitch is described above in the pattern abbreviations and tips), 4tr, corner pattern] x3

Final ½ corner is 2tr, ch2 join with a SlSt to first ch2. Ch2, turn work.

Round 5 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (first corner made) 1tr, [ch1, skip stitch, 11tr, ch1, skip stitch, 3tr] repeat around. Join final tr with a SlSt to first ch2. Ch2, turn.

Round 6 (WS) [7]

1tr into corner (1/2 corner made), 5tr (the fourth of these trebles will fall in the top of the chain 1 space of the previous round), ch1, skip stitch, [7tr, ch1, skip stitch] repeat around. As you approach the corners, make sure you are doing 5tr, 2tr into corner space, ch2, 2 tr, 5 tr into next stitches, then continue with the [7tr, ch1, skip stitch] for the rest of the side. On the final corner, 2 tr, chain 2 SlSt into first ch2. Ch2, turn.

Round 7 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), {9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 9tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;} x3 join to first ch2 of round. SlSt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 8 (WS) [7b6]

1tr into corner (1/2 corner made), {5tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;} x3

Last corner 2tr, Ch2, Slst into first Ch2 made. Ch 2, turn

Round 9 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;} x3

Last corner SlSt into first Ch2, SlSt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 10 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;} x3

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 11 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.

Repeat all way around. Last corner SlSt join to first ch2 of round. SlSt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 12 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around. Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 13 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 14 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 15 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.
Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 16 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr, then 5tr bobble.
Repeat all way around.
Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 17 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 18 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 19 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.
Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 20 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around. Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 21 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 22 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 23 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.
Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 24 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around. Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 25 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 26 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}
Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 27 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.
Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 28 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around. Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 29 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 30 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 31 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.

Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 32 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around.

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 33 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 34 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 35 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.

Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 36 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around.

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 37 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 38 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 39 (RS) [11/3]

1tr, ch2, 2tr (full corner made), 9tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, {3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch 1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch. Continue until corner, 9tr make corner 2tr ch2 2tr.

Repeat all way around. Last corner SISt join to first ch2 of round. SISt into corner space. Ch2 turn.

Round 40 (WS) [7b6]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, b, 6tr. Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr b 6tr, Ch1 skip stitch continue until corner. At corners, 4tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr. Repeat all way around.

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

Round 41 (RS) [3/11]

1tr, 2ch, 2tr (full corner made), 1tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 3tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 11tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 1 tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner SISt into first Ch2, SISt into corner, ch2, turn.

Round 42 (WS) [7]

1tr (1/2 corner made), 5tr, Ch1 skip stitch, {7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr, Ch1 skip stitch, 7tr Ch1 skip stitch, 5tr, make corner 2tr ch2 2tr;}

Last corner 2tr, ch 2 slip stich into first ch2. Ch2 turn.

---- You will be near the end of the whirl- decide how many pattern repeats you will continue with, finishing on an 11/3 row. Jollijenni and Chlola recommend that you finish at the beginning of the last colour change, to complete the final two rounds of border.

If using other yarn, or wanting to make a larger blanket, continue until at the size you want, and then add the outer bobble row.

Second last round: Ch 1, double crochet into each stitch around. In each corner make 3 double crochet. Join to beginning Ch1 with a SISt.

Final round- bobbles: Ch1, bobble (one less yarn over than the bobbles in the main blanket), Slip stich into next stitch (to anchor bobble) then double crochet into the next stitch. Repeat the bobble, SISt, double crochet all around the blanket to make the bobble border. Join to beginning Ch1 with a SISt.