

## BLANKI BLANKET

**Design:** Lankava, Molla Mills.

**Size:** 100x160 cm (+ tassels).

**Yarn:** Esito worsted wool yarn (100 % wool, 240 g = approx. 550 m) 250 g undyed (7000), 500 g light pink (7056), 250 g blue (7063), and 250 g light yellow (7032), and Esito loop mohair (63 % mohair, 34 % wool, 3 % polyamide, 240 g = approx. 480 m) 950 g baby pink (143).

**Crochet hook:** 4.5 mm or as per gauge.

**Gauge:** 15 sts and 8 rows = 10 cm.

**Abbreviations:** *row* = round, *ch* = chain stitch, *st* = stitch, *dc* = double crochet, *sc* = single crochet.

**Colorwork:** Crochet double crochets flat with two strands of yarn (1 loop mohair + 1 felted yarn). Use four colors according to the pattern and chart. Crochet all rows from right to left. Cut the yarn at the end of each row and finish them into twisted tassels on both sides of the blanket. Keep three strands of felted yarn inside the double crochets at all times. When changing the color of the felted yarn, crochet the final yarn over of the previous stitch with the new color. This keeps the color change loop uniform.



**Instructions:** Crochet with two strands of yarn (pink felted yarn + light pink loop mohair) into the starting chain of 150 ch sts. Leave a 25 cm yarn at the beginning for tassels. Crochet the next 2 rows with these two yarns.

**Row 1:** Crochet 1 dc into the 4th ch from the hook, 146 dc = 148 dc. Cut the yarn about 25 cm from the edge.

**Row 2:** Leave a 25 cm yarn at the beginning, insert the hook through the 3rd ch of the previous row, crochet 3 ch and 147 dc. Leave another 25 cm yarn at the end. Begin colorwork according to the chart.

**Rows 1-4:** Leave another 25 cm yarn at the beginning, insert the hook through the 3rd ch of the previous row, crochet 3 ch with light pink felted yarn and loop mohair, then follow the chart as follows: grab the remaining 3 felted yarns in the work (white, blue, and yellow), crochet 3 dc while keeping the felted yarn inside the stitches, at the end of the last dc, switch the yellow felted yarn alongside the loop mohair and crochet 8 dc with them. Then switch to blue felted yarn and crochet 8 dc. Then switch back to yellow felted yarn and crochet 16 dc. Finally, switch to pink felted yarn and crochet 12 dc, repeat - two more times and finish with 8 dc with yellow and 4 dc with pink. Continue according to the chart. Repeat Rows 1-24 a total of 4 times. Crochet Rows 1-14. Crochet 2 more rows of double crochets with pink felted yarn and light pink loop mohair as in the beginning. Finally, crochet 1 row of single crochet around both ends with pink. Cut and fasten off the yarn.

**Finishing:** Even out the yarn ends to 25 cm. Group the yarn ends of two rows together and make 5+5 yarn twisted tassels as follows: Twist the yarn bundles in opposite directions, then combine them into one bundle and tie a tight knot at the end. Release the bundle, allowing the yarns to twist into a tassel approximately 20 cm long. Steam the finished felt lightly.

