

The Crochet Catherine's Wheel Blanket



Crochet enthusiasts understand that the art of crafting is not merely about producing beautiful pieces but also about weaving love, warmth, and comfort into every stitch. One such creation that embodies this sentiment is the exquisite Crochet Catherine's Wheel Blanket. With its intricate pattern and cozy appeal, it's no wonder that this blanket has become a beloved project among crochet enthusiasts.

A Blanket with a Timeless Twist



The Catherine's Wheel stitch pattern, also known as the Pinwheel or Starburst, has been a staple in the world of crochet for generations. This classic technique is a testament to the timelessness of crochet, and when transformed into a blanket, it becomes a cherished heirloom that can be passed down through the years.

The Catherine's Wheel Blanket is characterized by its striking circular design, resembling a wheel or a starburst. Its unique texture and captivating visual appeal make it a standout piece that adds a touch of elegance to any room. Whether draped over the back of a sofa or spread across a bed, this blanket is sure to become a focal point of your home decor.

A Blanket for All Seasons

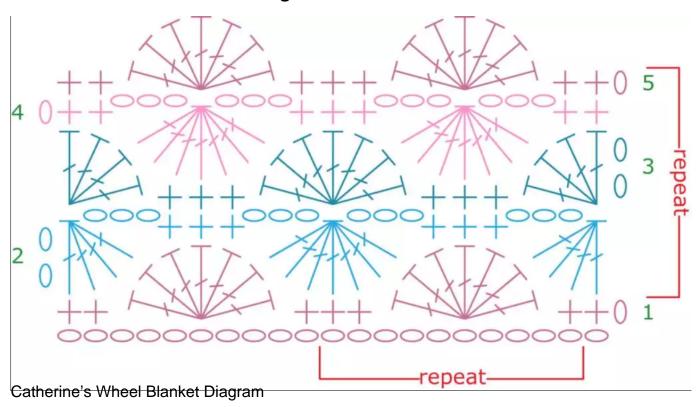
One of the remarkable qualities of the Catherine's Wheel Blanket is its versatility. While it provides warmth and comfort during the colder months, it can also be a lightweight and breathable accessory for spring and summer evenings. By choosing the right yarn and color palette, you can tailor your blanket to suit any season or occasion.

The beauty of handmade blankets is that they can be customized to match your personal style and preferences. Whether you opt for a bold and vibrant color scheme or a more subtle and neutral palette, the Catherine's Wheel Blanket becomes a reflection of your unique creativity.





Catherine's Wheel Blanket Diagram



Abbreviations:

Ch: Chain

Dc: Double Crochet
Tr: Treble Crochet

Rep: Repeat Sp: Space St(s): Stitch(es)

Instructions:

Row 1: Begin with (RS). Start by making 1 single crochet (sc) in the second chain (ch) from your crochet hook. Then, make 1 sc in the next ch. Now, skip the next 3 ch stitches, and in the following ch, make 7 double crochets (dc). Skip the next 3 ch stitches again, and make 1 sc in each of the next 3 ch stitches. Repeat this pattern from * until you reach the last 4 ch stitches. Skip the next 3 ch stitches and make 4 dc in the last ch. Turn.

Row 2: Chain 1 and make 1 sc in each of the first two dc stitches. Then, chain 3, perform a double crochet seven together (dc7tog), chain 3, and make 1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Repeat from * to the last 4 stitches. Chain 3, perform a double crochet four together (dc4tog). Turn.



Row 3: Chain 3. In the base of the chain-3 from the previous row, make 3 dc stitches. Skip the chain-3 space. Make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc stitches. Skip the next chain-3 space, and in the top of the dc7tog cluster, make 7 dc stitches. Repeat from * to the last chain-3 and 2 sc stitches. Skip the chain-3 space, and make 1 sc in each of the last 2 sc stitches. Turn.

Row 4: Chain 3, which counts as the first dc. Perform a double crochet three together (dc3tog). Chain 3, make 1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Chain 3, perform a double crochet seven together (dc7tog). Repeat from * to the last 2 stitches. Chain 3, make 1 sc in each of the last 2 stitches. Turn.

Row 5: Chain 1. Make 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc stitches. Skip the chain-3 space. In the top of the dc7tog cluster, make 7 dc stitches. Skip the chain-3 space, and make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc stitches. Repeat from * to the last 3-ch space and 2 stitches. Skip the chain-3 space, and make 4 dc stitches in the turning chain. Turn.

The first 5 rows of the Stripe Pattern are now complete.

To continue with the Catherine's Wheel Pattern, repeat Rows 2 to 5 until your work measures approximately 30 inches (76 cm) from the beginning. Then, fasten off and weave in the ends using a tapestry needle.

For the border:

Round 1: With the right side (RS) facing you, join the main color (MC) with a slip stitch (sl st) to any corner. Chain 1. Work single crochets (sc) evenly around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join with a slip stitch (sl st) to the first sc. Turn.

Repeat Round 1 two more times or until you reach your desired border width. Fasten off.

Video Tutorial

If you prefer video tutorials, you're in luck! I recommend this video that shows how to make the Tunisian Simple Stitch. The tutorial was carefully created by The Crochet Crowd Channel and you can access the video tutorial here below:

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In Conclusion

The Crochet Catherine's Wheel Blanket is more than just a piece of home decor; it's a work of art, a labor of love, and a source of comfort. As you crochet each intricate wheel, you're not just creating a blanket; you're weaving memories, creativity, and warmth into every stitch. So,



whether you're an experienced crocheter or a beginner looking for a captivating project, consider embarking on the journey of crafting your very own Catherine's Wheel Blanket. It's a timeless masterpiece that will keep you warm and cozy for years to come while adding a touch of handmade beauty to your home.

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