

## Riverhouse Charity Blanket Motif - [www.mezzacraft.com](http://www.mezzacraft.com)



**Materials :** Dk 100% Cotton yarn in white, cream & beige.

**Tools :** 3.5mm this is a guide only!! You'll need a hook that results in a motif that is between 13-14cm across the widest point. Please see "Size Matters" on page 2.



**With colour A,** Ch4 and join to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** ch5 (counts as 1dc & a ch2 sp); in the ring (dc, ch2) 5 times; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch. **6dc, 6 ch2 sps**

**Rnd 2:** ch3 (counts as 1dc); (in ch2 sp -2dc, ch3, 2dc; dc in next st) 5 times; in last ch2 sp -2dc, ch3, 2dc; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch. Fasten off. **6dc, 6 ch2 sps**

*Sew in ends. When sewing in the central tail, thread through the stitches in the ring & pull it tight to close off the ring before securing.*



**Rnd 3: join Colour B** in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of any side, avoiding spot where you fastened off prev colour, ch4 (counts as 1dc & 1ch sp), dc in same st; (ch6; sk 2dc, ch3 sp, 2dc and in next st – dc, ch1, dc) 5 times; ch6; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch. **12dc, 6 ch1 sps, 6 ch6 sps.**

**Rnd 4:** sl st into ch1 sp, ch3 (counts as 1dc); in sp - dc, ch2; 2dc – 1<sup>st</sup> corner made; [dc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch of ch6 (*fig 1*); in ch6 sp – dc, 2hdc, dc (*fig 2*); dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch of ch6 sp (*fig 3*); in ch1sp make corner – 2dc, ch2, 2dc (*fig 4*)] 5 times; dc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch of ch6; in ch6 sp – dc, 2hdc, dc; dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch of ch6 sp; join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch. **6 sides with 10 sts each, 6 ch2 sps.**







**Note:** Don't worry if Rnd 4 looks a bit messy – it straightens itself out once you've made the last round.



**Rnd 5:** ch3 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc); dc in next st; (in ch2 sp make corner – 2dc,ch2, 2dc; 1dc in each of next 10 sts) 5 times; in last ch2 sp make 6<sup>th</sup> corner – 2dc,ch2, 2dc; 1dc in each of rem 8 sts) **DO NOT JOIN**. Cut yarn leaving approx. 12cm tail and pull live loop until the tail comes out. **6 sides with 14sts each, 6 ch2 sps.**

## Size matters



**If you're making a square for the Riverhouse charity blanket, please remember the points below!**

Across the widest part (point to point) the motif should be no larger than 14cm and no smaller than 13cm (see photo).

***I won't be able to use anything that falls between the stated sizes because it will affect the look of the blanket and I hate to think of you having wasted your time and yarn.***

If a 3.5mm hook is making your motif come up too small, try a 3.75mm or 4mm.

Too large? Try a 3.25mm or 3mm.



**Please sew in all ends EXCEPT the end for the last row.**

**Remember, although it seems like you're helping me, please don't fasten off the last row – because of the way I'm sewing them together, I will only have to unpick anything that has been sewn in and makes extra work for me... and sometimes frustration if it's been sewn in very well!**

## Get involved!

**This free pattern was developed with the aim of raising money for the Riverhouse Arts Centre in Walton-on-Thames.** We would be extremely grateful for any donations of motifs you have made! If you have made some motifs and you'd like to contribute to the charity blanket(s), please drop them off or send them to:

**Riverhouse Hookers  
Riverhouse Arts Centre  
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Walton-on-Thames  
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