

Discover the Season Cal



Information

All before I launched my previous Cal the Star Blanket of Mouse in May, I was already started with a new Cal Discover the Seasons. Because there is more possible with a Tunisian hook than most people suspect.

Again this time I didn't work alone, because that is something I can't do. I do want to thank the Discover Team warmly for their commitment and assistance by the designing of the blanket. In particular Manon Geijtenbeek-Nieuwenhuis and Carla Jonkers, they have helped in the design of the blocks. At each pattern will stand who has designed it. But also the other members of the Star Blanketteam, Annemiek Bazen, Marian Verhulst have contributed, by crotcheting the pattern and to control it of errors. Of course Elmora Looyé did the translations to english and to German. We also have asked Dini Bleijenburg for this Cal to try out crotcheting the blanket because I want from all the Seasons an example.

As with the regular crotcheting the patterns are based on a number of different stitches. All the basic stitches are covered in the blanket. Beside that we have a number of patterns developed. Also there will be patterns in which we frequent can find on the internet, but were we could not find the designer. We have always tried to make our own twist going on it so there are anyway unique patterns. But sometimes a pattern is so beautiful that it will be copied.

At this Cal I believe you already know how to crochet and that you know how to attache, fasten off, tie off threads and that you know the terms of crotcheting. At some patterns we are gonna use a drawn graph because a pattern will be crotched. But this won't be very difficult, you just need to count very well.

At the files you can find the explanation how tunisian crotcheting works. And already to find the right size of your hook, what is very important for tunisian crotcheting.

Ofcourse you can choose your own colorcombination and show it here on the site. I would like to enjoy it! Therefor you can show everything what has to do with the blanket and if you have any questions, don't hasitate and ask. For all your other projects there are other sites to show.

The pattern is based on a patchworkblanket, but because I love it playfull it won't be regular blocks but 4 different sizes. Where the smallest blocks always have a single crochet stitch. If you already can crochet tunish, than you can start immediatly with the test patch.

For everybody who have made the Star Blanket!!! (Sterrendeken)

You can start immediatly with a test patch. Do this again. Your blanket needs to feel flexible. I use a bigger hook fort his blanket as that I use for entrelac crotcheting!

And than this!! **There are a less more threads to fasten off!! ;-p**

The Discoverteam (Sterrenteam) wishes everybody lots of fun at this Cal,

Marjolein Kooiman

PS:

Similarities with patterns of the other Tunisian Cals are intended or should be inferred!!! Apart from similarities in the patterns of the quilt of Serdani, but I have been personally been given permission by Ina van der Wal to be able to handle her patterns in my Cal. These are, however, some blocks and will be clearly indicated in the patterns.

Shoppinglist

The Materials

The blanket exist of 4 colors

There are 5 different color palettes. These are based on the 4 seasons.

1 Spring-Fields	soft yellow, light green, green, lilac
2 Summer-Beach	light yellow, warm yellow, ochre, sky blue
3 Fall-Leaves	warm yellow, light orange, red-brown, brown
4 Winter-Snow	white(evt sparkle), light blue, middle blue, dark blue

Annemiek Bazen has chosen for a Christmas blanket, she uses the following colors:

5 Santa's Season	red, green, white, silver
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I have selected the colourcraft of Scheepjes because I like the quality and the way it crochet and it is very beautiful. Besides that they have very pretty colors, but ofcourse more brands have that. Please show me your colors and the brand you choose!

Color		1	2	3	4	5
A	600 mtr	s.yellow	l. yellow	w. yellow	white(sparkle)	silver(sparkle)
B	900 mtr	l.green	w. yellow	l.orange	l.blue	red
C	600 mtr	green	ochre	red-brown	m.blue	white(sparkle)
D	900 mtr	lilac	blue	brown	d.blue	green

These are the quantities for the blanket but without the edge around it. For the edge you take 1 ball extra in the color of your choice. The blankets with the sparkles are optional. The white symbolizes the snow. To do this, you can also use a glitter wire.

Further you need:

3 sizes Tunisian crochetinghooks. The right hook, determined on the basis of your test patch AND 1 size bigger and 1 size smaller hook. Some stitches will be tighter and some will be looser. You can work with the same hook, but it will be prettier with a different size hook. I used a 5.5, 6.0 and 6.5. Standard I work with 5.5 and my blanket is made with colourcrafter of Scheepjes.

Siccors

Woolneedle

Stitchmarkers