Calendar Blanket 2023 Graph & Crochet Pattern

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Materials

Yarn: size 4, medium weight, any fiber
PER Graph Repeat ~21 y Colour A (white),
~9 y Colour B (black, use Spools)
Hook: 5.50 mm / US I or 9 / UK 5
Scissors
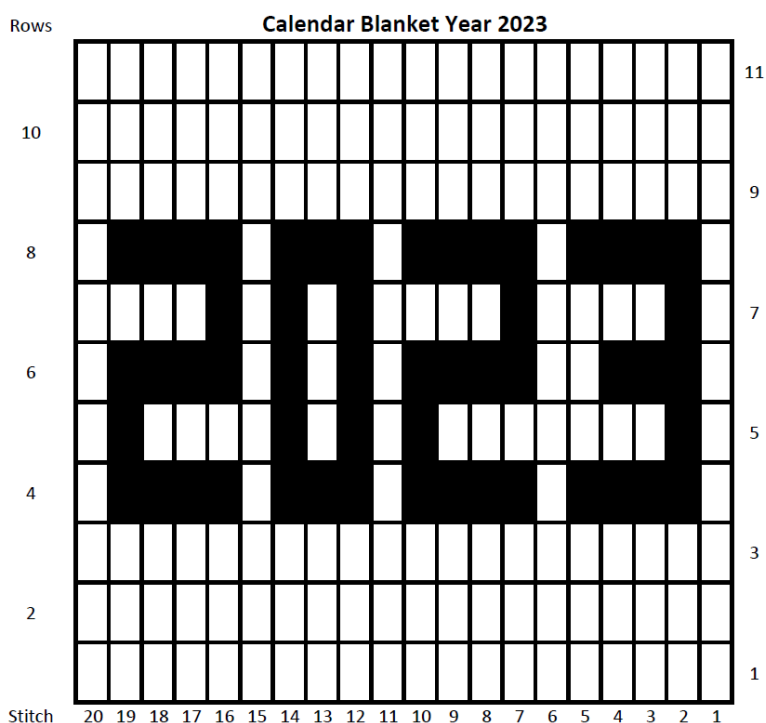Yarn Needle
Spools for Colour B

Stitch Legend

r – row
st(s) – stitch(es)
ch(s) – chain(s)
dc – double crochet

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Special Techniques

Carry Colour: To carry a colour, drop the colour you do not need and crochet over top of it with the other colour. When changing colours, work the last "yarn over" of previous stitch with the new colour so that the loop that runs across the top of the new stitch matches in colour. Directions for colour changing are listed simply as (A) or (B).

Notes (Read these before you start!)

- Each Graph Repeat will measure 16.25 x 16.25 cm (6.5 x 6.5")
- Graph represents 20 sts by 11 rows.
- This pattern can be made over a foundation chain row that is any multiple of 20, plus 1 ch. Repeat Graph for every 20 sts.
- To read Graph: (right handed) the Row begins on the side that the Row # is on, (left handed) the Row begins on the side opposite the Row #.
- This pattern includes the written directions (both left and right handed) for each row represented by the image on the Graph.
- The ch-2 at the beginning of each row counts as a double crochet stitch (dc).
- Load each spool with 8 to 10 y of Colour B (more if you have loose tension).
- Carry each spool colour ONLY within the context of the individual Graph. You will require a spool for each Graph repeat. When to drop spool is indicated in directions.
- Does Colour B "reach" across stitches for pick up in the next row? Don't make the "reach" too tight and crochet over top of it, it will disappear!
- Does Colour B start later or earlier than it left off the row before? Look before you crochet! Sometimes, Colour B needs to be carried before it's used.

Pattern – With Colour A (white) CH 21

R1: dc into the 3rd ch from the hook and in each across (20). Ch 2 turn.

R2: dc in each st across (20). Ch 2, turn.

R3: dc in each st across (20). Ch 2, turn.

R4 (Right-Hand): (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 3 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R4 (Left-Hand): (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 3 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R5 (Right-Hand): (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next st, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R5 (Left-Hand): (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 7 sts, (B) dc in the next st, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R6 (Right-Hand): (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next 2 sts, (B) dc in the next 3 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R6 (Left-Hand): (B) dc in the next 3 sts, (A) dc in the next 2 sts, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R7 (Right-Hand): (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, drop spool, (A) dc in the last 4 sts (20). Ch 2, turn.

R7 (Left-Hand): (A) dc in the next 3 sts, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next st, (A) dc in the next 4 sts, (B) dc in the next st, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R8 (Right-Hand): (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 3 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R8 (Left-Hand): (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 3 sts, (A) dc in the next st, (B) dc in the next 4 sts, drop spool, (A) dc in the last st (20). Ch 2, turn.

R9: (A) dc in each st across (20). Ch 2, turn.

R10: (A) dc in each st across (20). Ch 2, turn.

R11: (A) dc in each st across (20). If you are continuing to add rows, do not fasten off at the end of Row 11. If you intend to change colours for additional rows or are finished with the pattern, fasten off and weave in ends. To continue Graph pattern, repeat rows 1 through 11.