



Using  *Colour*
IN CROCHET



Yarn Inspiration Guide and Planning
Worksheets

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HI! I'M HANNAH

I have always adored experimenting with colour in crochet and it wasn't until recently that I realised that this is something that lots of people are really nervous about!

What if the combination doesn't work?
What if the balance is off?
How do I choose complimentary colours for my decor?
How do I know if they will clash?
What are the rules for colours? Do I have to follow them?!

For that reason I've created a few simple worksheets to help you with planning your blankets and the colours you want to use in them.

You can either print out the blanket work sheets to write on them and colour them in or you can use the interactive template to create your own!

[Find the interactive template here.](#)

The thing with colour...

The thing is that colour choice can be so personal and varied. It's not for anyone to say whether or not colours are 'right' together.

I mean, there are colour theory rules but I see them as a gentle guide to help you understand the colour combinations that you are trying to achieve.

The most important thing to remember is that if the colours evoke the feelings you want and looks how you would like it to then they are perfect! (Breaking the rules is good sometimes don't you think?!)

So that's why I'm encouraging you to think about how colours make you feel. If they create the right feeling that you want to create then you are most of the way there!

Ready? Let's go!

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

Print out and complete

One option is to print out the work book and fill it in for each project that you'd like to create.

This is a great option if you want to keep it with your physical pattern as once you've decided on yarn colours you'll have your list right by you while you make.

The only limitation here will be the range of colours in your pencil collection :)

Go interactive!

Using the **workbook template** you can create your own copy of this and then change everything and anything in it!

This means you can upload your pattern images, inspiration pictures and yarn colours too :)

You can do this on a free version of Canva where you will just need to create a login and then use anything you see in the programme.

Colour Planner

The colour project planner is designed to support you in really thinking about what it is you want to achieve with the colour sin your blanket.

Before completing it have a really good look at which yarn you want to use that has a good range of colours (you don't have to stick to it if it doesn't work though!).

Once you've set your design idea and type of yarn you are ready to get looking at colours!

There is space in the planner for adding or highlighting:

Design name or idea, yarn details, inspiration words, inspiration colours, image and notes.

The next page will tell you all about how to fill this in.

Yarn Colour Sheet

This is where the fun really begins! This sheet might not look much but it's a really powerful tool when it comes to colour planning.

As you can see from the example page I have added all of the shades of Paintbox Simply DK by taking a screenshot of the yarn and then adding it in.

This sheet works really well interactively and you can add as many sheets to your interactive workbook as you like by duplicating the page.

If you happen to own lots of a yarn in your stash then you can absolutely print out the blanket colour sheet page and then attach a small sample of the shade to each box. Just add the name of the shade alongside it to complete.

Tech support

If you'd like to explore all things colour and interactive workbook then I'd love to welcome you to my 'Using Colour In Crochet Course' - come and colour with me!

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HOW TO USE: COLOUR PLANNER

Here's a look at what you can add and where to get the most from the colour planner.

You can of course use it however you'd like to!

Add your project/pattern or idea here.

Once you've decided on the yarn add all the details here.

Circle or highlight any of the inspirational words that you want to help choose your colours.

Colour in or change the shades using the inspiration image.

Create your list of yarn shades!

Add a screenshot of your yarn choices or colour in to show your final choices.

Draw or add a picture of the designers version here (or a sketch if it's yours!)

Do you have an inspiration picture to add? That can go here. Drag and drop in the interactive version.

BLANKET COLOUR PLANNING GUIDE

Blanket Design Name or Idea
Strawberries and Cream Blanket by HanJan Crochet

Yarn

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 YARDAGE: *270m in 100g*
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Colour inspiration words

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 bright *simple* fun vintage *elegant*
 dark floral *natural* energetic glitter
 vibrant *tonal* complex pretty festive
 other inspirations: *sunset and beach*

Colour inspiration



Final yarn colour choices

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Colour D:	Colour J:
Colour E:	Colour K:
Colour F:	Colour L:



Notes

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Add any notes to remind you of things as you make. Which will be your main colour? What sequence will you use them in? And anything else you'd like!

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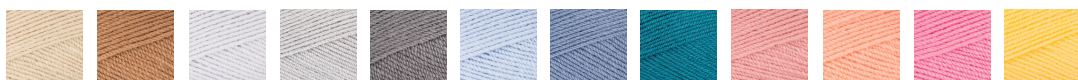
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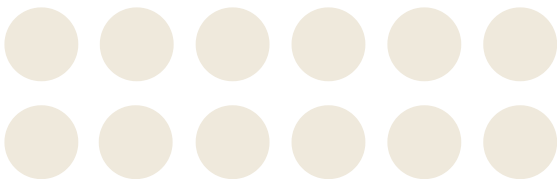
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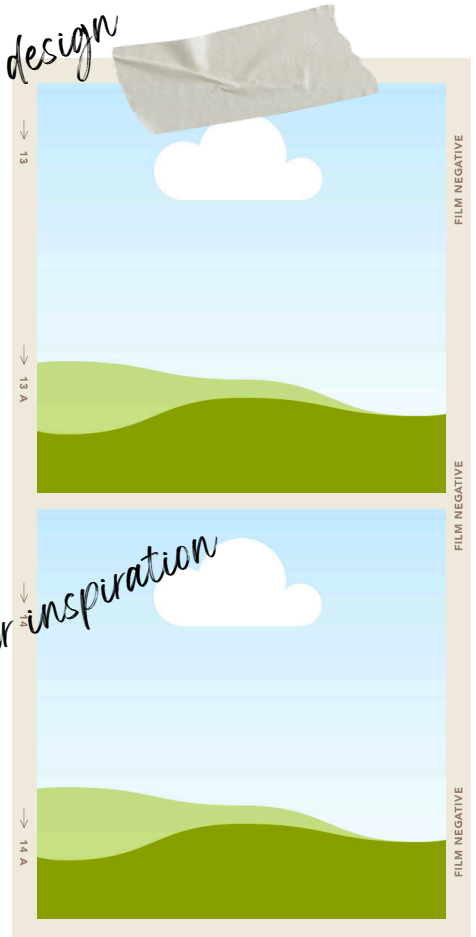
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YARN COLOUR SHEET

Yarn

Paintbox Simply Double Knit; category 3, 270m/100g

Colours

Shade	Shade	Shade	Shade	Shade
 Pure Black	 Duck Egg Blue	 Pear Green	 Peach Orange	 Glorious Gold
 Granite Grey	 Summer Sky Blue	 Macaron Green	 Rosy Pink	 Soft Fudge
 Navy Night	 Cerulean Blue	 Grass Green	 Ballet Pink	 Light Caramel
 Deep Sea Blue	 Slate Grey	 Dark Aubergine	 Bubblegum Pink	 Taupe
 Midnight Blue	 Elephant Grey	 Jam	 Lipstick Pink	 Vanilla Cream
 Royal Blue	 Stormy Grey	 Pansy Purple	 Raspberry Pink	 Banana Cream
 Sailor Blue	 Misty Grey	 Dusty Lilac	 Coffee Bean	
 Rich Teal	 Champagne White	 Pale Lilac	 Red Wine	
 Jewel	 Paper White	 Dusty Rose	 Pillar Red	
 Kingfisher Blue	 Racing Green	 Tea Rose	 Rose Red	
 Dolphin Blue	 Slate Green	 Vintage Heather	 Blood Orange	
 Marine Blue	 Pine Green	 Candyfloss Pink	 Buttercup Yellow	
 Washed Teal	 Pistachio Green	 Blush Pink	 Mustard Yellow	
 Seafoam Teal	 Spearmint Green	 Vintage Pink	 Daffodil Yellow	

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