

# Moody Blue

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12" square

Aran/worsted yarn 5mm hook.

Approx. 130m/142yds.

10" square

Double knitting yarn 4mm hook.

Approx. 120m/130yds

UK terms used throughout



## Abbreviations

St, sts	Stitch, stitches	Dc	Double crochet
R	Round	Htr	Half treble crochet
Ch	Chain	Tr	Treble crochet
Sl-st	Slip stitch	Dtr	Double treble crochet

*[ ] Hints: Are typed in italics and coloured purple, they are to help and guide you and hopefully make life a little easier, especially for beginners.*

**\*\*** Repeat instructions between asterisks the amount of times specified.

This is normally a repeat for a complete side and will consist of multiple instructions.

**()** Repeat instructions between parentheses the amount of times specified.

This is a lower level repeat.

## Special Stitches

Links to video tutorials for all special stitches can be found on my website

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**Bead stitch:** tr in st/sp, working around the post yarn over and pull up a loop 3 times, yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on hook.

**Crossed Dtr:** Skip one stitch and dtr in next st. Working behind dtr just made, make a dtr into skipped stitch.

**Long Sc or Spike Stitch:** Insert hook into stitch or space one or more rounds below next st **as instructed** and pull up a loop to level of current round, then yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

1. Starting with a magic ring, ch 1, 12 dc into ring.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> dc, with a sl-st. Do not close ring.

Stitch count: 12 dc.

2. Ch 1, working over R1, 24 long dc into ring.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> long dc, close ring, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 24 long dc.

3. Join with a standing dc in any st, dc in next 23 sts.

Join to standing dc with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 24 dc.

4. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], (bead st in next st, tr in next st) 12 times, omit last tr.

Join to top of ch-3 with a sl-st.

Stitch count: 12 tr, 12 bead st.

5. Ch 1 and dc in same st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st [*2<sup>nd</sup> st of bead st*], dc in next 2 sts) 12 times, omit last 2 dc.

Join to 1<sup>st</sup> dc, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: 48 dc.

6. Join with a standing tr in any st,

\*3 dtr in next st, tr in next 2 sts, htr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, htr in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last tr.

Join to standing tr with a sl-st.

Stitch count: per side: 3 dc, 4 htr, 4 tr, 2 dtr, 1 corner dtr.

7. Ch 3 [*counts as tr*], tr in next st,

\*in next st (tr, dtr, tr), tr in next 13 sts. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last 2 tr.

Join to top of ch-3, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: per side: 15 tr, 1 corner dtr.

8. Join with a standing tr in last tr of any side,

\*in corner dtr (bead st, ch 2, tr), (bead st in next st, skip next st, tr in next st) 5 times. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last tr.

Join to standing tr, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: per side: 6 tr, 6 bead st, 1 ch-2 corner space.

9. Join with a standing htr in last st of any side,

\*in ch-2 corner space (3 htr, ch 2, 3 htr), htr in next 18 sts [*not forgetting there are 2 sts to each bead st*]. \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last htr.

Join to standing htr, fasten off, and secure ends.

Stitch count: per side: 24 htr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

10. Join with a standing dtr in last st of any side, working behind previous st, dtr in previous st [*forming crossed dtr*],  
\*in ch-2 corner space (crossed dtr, ch 2, crossed dtr), make 12 crossed dtr in next 24 sts. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last crossed dtr.  
Join to standing dtr, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 14 crossed dtr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

*Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.*

11. Join with a standing htr between sts of last crossed dtr of any side,  
\*in ch-2 corner space (2 htr, ch 2, 3 htr), working between sts make 27 htr. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last htr.  
Join to standing htr, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 32 htr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

12. Join with a standing dtr in last st of any side, working behind previous st, dtr in previous st [*forming crossed dtr*],  
\*in ch-2 corner space (crossed dtr, ch 2, crossed dtr), make 16 crossed dtr in next 32 sts. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last crossed dtr.  
Join to standing dtr, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 18 crossed dtr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

*Hint: corners in this round are not symmetrical.*

13. Join with a standing htr between sts of last crossed dtr of any side,  
\*in ch-2 corner space (2 htr, ch 2, 3 htr), working between sts make 35 htr. \*  
Repeat from \* to \* 4 times, omit last htr.  
Join to standing htr, fasten off, and secure ends.  
Stitch count: per side: 40 htr, 1 ch-2 corner space.

Thank you for choosing this pattern.

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