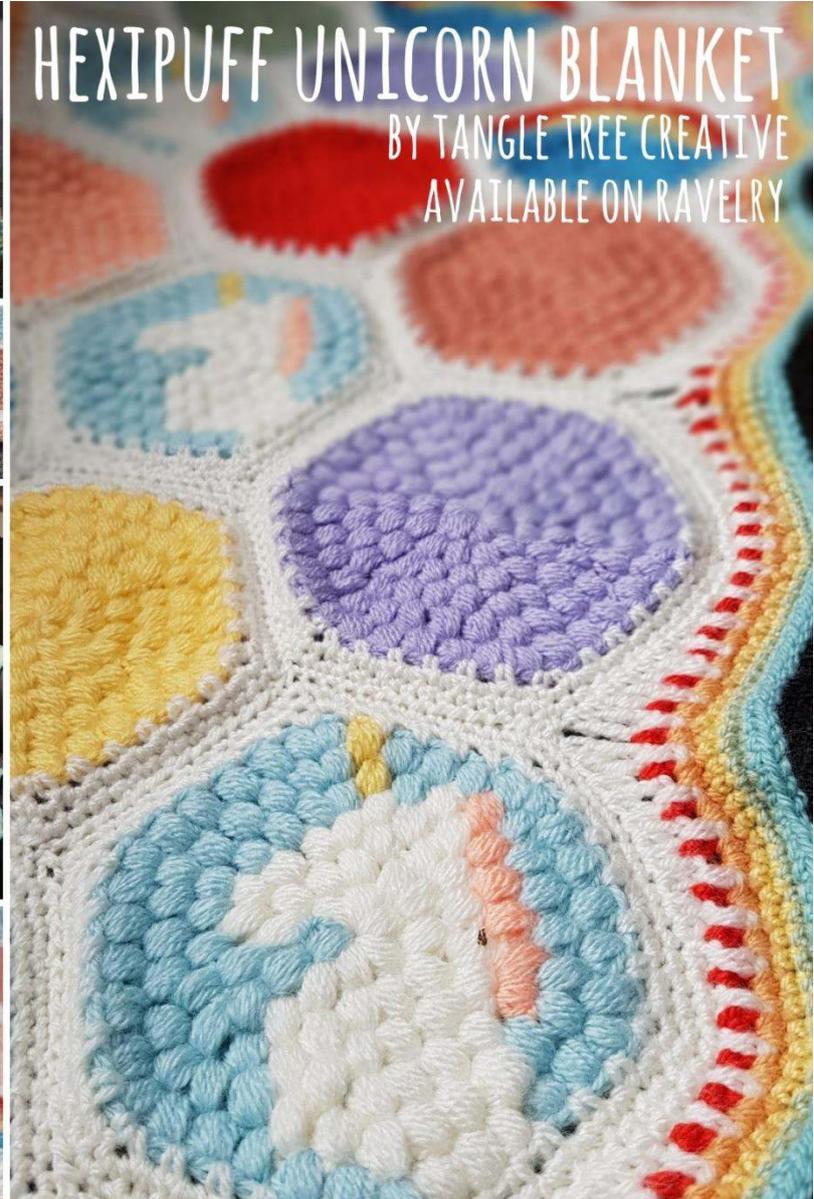


Hexagon Puff, Unicorn blanket



You will need

A 3mm crochet hook

Paintbox yarn simply DK (colour pack details given below)

Use this link to take you straight to the love crochet painbox simply dk page

https://www.lovecrochet.com/paintbox-yarns-simply-dk?a_aid=d71ff6ed

Darning needle

I am listing this pattern as an advanced pattern as it can take a bit to get the hang of.

The placement of your increases are the most important factor of this pattern, if your puff stitches do not add up, or you do an increase in the wrong place you will need to go back and redo. Your increases are made when you do a pit stitch followed by a pim stitch (details of these stitches are given in stitch library section)

To start this pattern we are going to make one of the simple one colour Hexagons. To do this you will need to know how to make a puff stitch.

To crochet a puff stitch, you half-close several stitches worked in the same stitch and then join them together to finish the stitch. We are going to do 5 half stitches, as this pattern needs to be close and tight to be able to see the design.

Puff Stitch tutorial

Yarn over and insert the hook into the stitch where you are creating your puff stitch. Yarn over again and pull up. There will be three loops on the hook.

Repeat four more times. Each repeat adds 2 more loops to the hook. You will have a total of 11 loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook, finish by chaining one

This completes one Puff Stitch

Stitch Library

As we are working in the round we will increase our puff stitches by 6 puffs each round. You do this by creating a puff in the top of the previous rounds puff followed by puff stitches in the spaces between puffs of the previous round at regular intervals.

These will be noted in the pattern as

Puff stitch -

Pim - Puff inbetween (in the middle) of each puff from previous round

Pit - Puff in top of previous rounds puffs

The only other stitches you need to know are

Mc Magic circle

Sc Single Crochet

Hdc half double crochet

Dc Double crochet

Tc Triple Crochet

PC Popcorn (used in last round of border)

Sl Slip stitch

Ch Chain

Mattress stitch To join your hexagons together

French knot To make the Unicorns eyes

The placement of these puffs becomes important when we start creating the unicorn and Rainbow motifs.

Once we get to the motifs you will be a pro at making your hexagons.

The maths

Each hexagon uses approx. 15g of yarn. You can get approx. 6 hexagons with some left over from each 100gram ball

Each hexagon measures approx. 5.5 inches across with the white border

This Baby blanket measures 44 inches by 35 inches made up of 49 hexagons (this will include your unicorn and rainbow hexagons).

These 49 will be made up of 35 full colour hexagons as well as 7 rainbows and 7 unicorns.

You will also have 7 half hexagons, (4 rainbow and 3 plain)

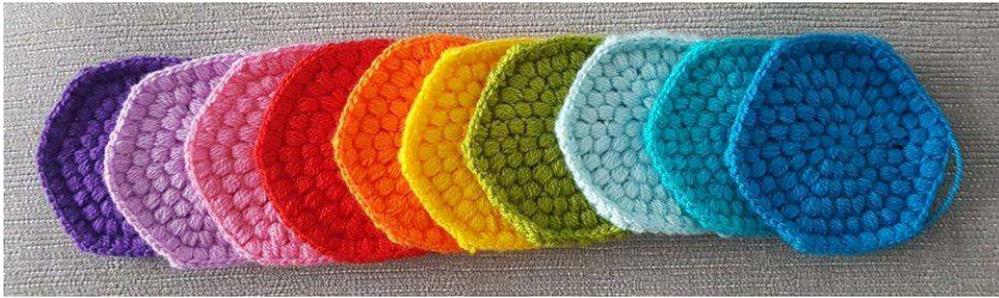
I have two colour ways shown below for this pattern you can use the Pastels or Brights

Pastels Blanket colours



Colour	Code	Abbreviation	Ball/	Used in/	Hexi's made
Pale Lilac	(145)	PL	1/	Hexagon/	5
Tomato Red	(112)	TR	1/	Rainbow & Hexagon/	3
Peach Orange	(154)	PO	1/	Rainbow & Hexagon/	4
Daffodil Yellow	(121)	DY	1/	Rainbow, unicorn horn & Hexagon	4
Spearmint Green	(125)	SG	1/	Rainbow & Hexagon/	4
Skyblue	(138)	SB	1/	Rainbow	
Duck egg blue	(135)	DE	1/	Rainbow & Hexagon/	3
Seafoam blue	(131)	SFB	1/	Unicorn, Hexagon & Half Hexagon/	1
Vintage pink	(155)	VP	1/	Hexagon/	4
Melon Sorbet	(116)	MS	1/	Unicorn mane & Hexagon/	4
White	(102)	W	3/	Unicorn and Borders	

Brights Blanket colours



Colours	Code	Abbreviation	Used in
Kingfisher Blue	(134)	KB	Main rainbow colour & Hexagon
Pansy purple	(147)	PP	Hexagon
Tea Rose	(142)	TR	Hexagon
Marine Blue	(133)	MB	Used in Rainbow & Hexagon
Seafoam Blue	(131)	SB	Used in Unicorn & Hexagon
Seville Orange	(118)	SO	Used in Rainbow & Hexagon
Lime Green	(128)	LG	Used in Rainbow & Hexagon
Buttercup Yellow	(122)	BY	Used in rainbow, Unicorn horn & Hexagon
Bubblegum pink	(150)	BP	Used in Unicorn Mane & Hexagon
Rose Red	(113)	RR	Used in Rainbow & Hexagon
White	(102)	W	Used in unicorn and border

Lets Begin with our one colour Hexagons

One colour Hexagons

- Rnd 1 In your chosen colour MC, ch3 and make 6 Puffs into the MC, slip to join and pull your MC firmly to close (6)
- Rnd 2 slip to the middle of your first puff, ch 2, 1 pit in same stitch as your ch2, *1 pim, 1 pit. * x5, 1 pim (12)
- Rnd 3 slip to middle of first puff, ch2, 1 pit in same stitch as your ch2, * 2 pim, 1 pit,* x5, 2 pim (18)
- Rnd 4 slip to middle of first puff, ch2, 1 pit in same stitch as your ch2, * 2 pim, 2 pit, * x5, 2 pim, 1 pit (24)
- Rnd 5 slip to middle of first puff, ch2, 1 pit in same stitch as your ch2, *4 pim , 1 pit, * x5, 4 pim (30)
- Rnd 6 slip to middle of first puff, ch2, 1 pit in same stitch as your ch2, *5 pim, 1 pit, *x5, 5 pim (36)

Tie off

If you need a visual prompt then you can see in this image below where the PIT stitches fall and how they make each corner of the hexagon (excuse the typo in the image you/your)



The arrow shows your first round of 6 Puffs and the direction of your work. The line shows the start and end point of each rnd. You can see in round 4 that you do 2 pits next to each other.

Hexagon Border (In white) One 100g ball will cover approximately 27 hexagons

Rnd 1 Join to a corner with a SC, sc in same stitch as your join, You will now work in the spaces between each puff only. Your ch 1 will take you over the Puff to them work in the next space *ch 1(sc, ch 1 x5), 2sc, *x6 Omitting the last 2sc and slipping to join your first sc. *(please note you do not have a ch1 after your 2sc, you go straight into your sc)*

After this round you will have a total of 42 sc, 30 ch 1,

In the rounds that follow make sure your 2sc stitches sit in the middle of your previous 2sc

Rnd 2 Ch1, *2sc, (2sc in ch space x6) *x6 (72)

Rnd 3 Ch1, *2sc, sc 13, *x6 (84)

Half Hexagon (for top and bottom of blanket, you will need 8 for baby blanket 4 in rainbow and 3 in seafoam blue. Ignore colour changes for a one colour half Hexagon in seafoam blue)

To join a new colour, insert the new colour into the loop left after you sc to close your last puff stitch (image 2), pull the old colour down to secure, turn and start your ch2 (image 3). Cut the old colour (you will need to weave this old colour in securely)



You cut your colour each change, do not cut the one colour half hexi. Black dots represent the pit stiches.

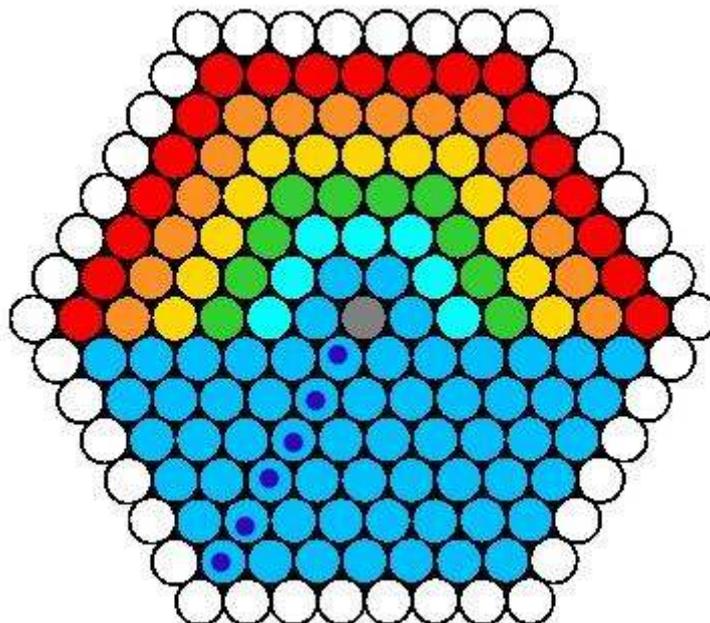
Colours given are for pastels, change your SB (sky blue) to KB (kingfisher blue), DE (duck egg) to MB (marine blue), SG (spearmint green) to LG (lime green), DY (daffodil yellow) to BY (buttercup yellow), PO(peach orange) to, SO (Seville orange) and finally TR (tomato red) to, RR (rose red.)

Rnd 1	Mc and with SB make 4 puffs, turn	(4)
Rnd 2	DE, ch2, *1 pit, 1 pim, x3, 1 pit, turn	(7)
Rnd 3	in SG, ch 2, * 1 pit, 2 pim, x3, 1 pit, turn	(10)
Rnd 4	in DY, ch2, 1 pit, *2pim, 2 pit, x3, turn	(13)
Rnd 5	in PO, ch 2, *1 pit, 4 pim, x 3, 1 pit, turn	(16)
Rnd 6	in TR, ch 2, *1 pit, 5 pim, x3, 1 pit,	(19)

Half Hexagon border

Rnd 1	2sc in corner red stitch (between the puff and the chain), (*ch 1, sc x5),ch1, 2sc (*ch1, sc x5),ch1, 2sc, (*ch1, sc, x5) ch1, 2sc (on the puff) (*ch1, sc, x11) ch1,
Rnd 2	2sc, (*2sc in each ch space x6), 2sc in corner, (*2sc in each ch space x6), 2sc in corner, (*2sc in each ch space, x6) 2sc, (*2sc in each ch space, x12)
Rnd 3	2sc, sc 13, 2sc, sc 13, 2sc, sc 14, 2sc, sc25, slip to join

Rainbow Hexagon



If you print out the image you can mark off each circle as you work to keep track, or follow the written instructions given below.

The Grey dot in the centre of the above image is where you start and create a magic circle and is not a puff stitch.

The Blue dots are your starting stitch of each Round. These are always a PIT stitch

If you are following the image alone you will need to remember to increase by six puffs each round.

The placement of each increase is REALLY important to keep the pattern. I have given an image after the written section for the rainbow to show where your pit stitches will fall.

You can follow the One colour Hexagon pattern at the beginning of this pattern to prompt you with your increases, or use the written pattern below

The final White round of dots are the start of our Single crochet hexagon border, which is given above.

Written Pattern for Rainbow, Carry the blue or cut and rejoin at each round (the smaller text gives you the number of puffs required in that colour)

Colours given are for pastels, change your SB (sky blue) to KB (kingfisher blue), DE (duck egg) to MB (marine blue), SG (spearmint green) to LG (lime green), DY (daffodil yellow) to BY (buttercup yellow), PO(peach orange) to, SO (Seville orange) and finally TR (tomato red) to, RR (rose red.)

Rnd 1	SB (6)	(6)
Rnd 2	SB (4) *1 pit, 1pim x2, (cc) DE (7) *1pit, 1pim *x3, 1 pit, (cc) SB (1) 1 pim, slip	(12)
Rnd 3	SB (6) *1pit, 2 pim, *x2, (cc) SG (10) *1pit, 2pim, *x3, 1pit, (cc) SB (2) 2 pim, slip	(18)
Rnd 4	SB (8) *1pit, *2 pim, 2 pit, *x1, 2 pim, 1 pit (cc) DY (13), 1 pit, *2 pim, 2 pit *x 3, (cc) SB (3), 2 pim, 1 pit, slip	(24)
Rnd 5	SB (10), 1 pit, * 4 pim, 1 pit, *x1, 4 pim, (cc) PO(16), *1 pit, 4 pim, *x3, 1 pit (cc) SB (4), 4 pim	(30)
Rnd 6	SB (12) 1 pit, *5 pim, 1 pit, *x1, 5 pim, (cc) TR (19), *1 pit, 5 pim, *x3, 1 pit (cc) SB (5), 5 pim	(36)

Pastels rainbow colours



Brights rainbow colours

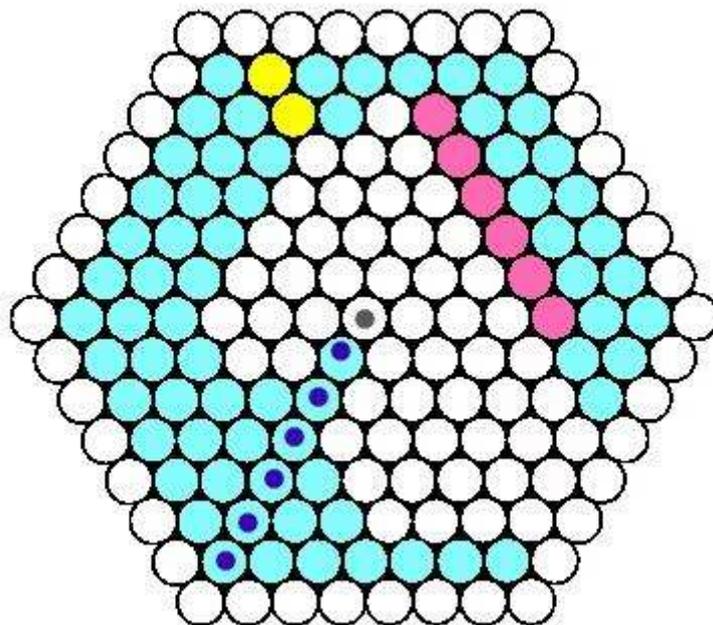


From left to Right Rose Red, Seville Orange, Buttercup Yellow, Lime Green, Marine Blue, Kingfisher Blue.

Pit stitches are shown by the black dots below, again the grey dots are your starting pits of each rnd.



Unicorn Hexagon



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If you are following the image alone you will need to remember to increase by six puffs each round. The placement of each increase is REALLY important to keep the pattern.

You can follow the One colour Hexagon pattern at the beginning of this pattern to prompt you with your increases, or use the written pattern below

The final White round of dots are the start of our Single crochet hexagon border, which is given above.

Written pattern for Unicorn carry all colours except the pink and yellow (the smaller text gives you the number of puffs required in that colour)

Change the MS (melon sorbet) for BP (bubble gum) for your brights unicorn

Rnd 1	SFB (1) 1 Puff, (cc) W(5) 5 Puff	(6)
Rnd 2	SFB(1) 1 pit, (cc) W(11) *1 pim, 1 pit *x5, 1 pim	(12)
Rnd 3	SFB(1) 1 pit, (cc) W(16) *2 pim, 1 pit *x5, 1 pim, (cc) SFB(1), 1 pim	(18)
Rnd 4	SFB(2) 1 pit, 1 pim, (cc) W(6) 1 pim, 2 pit, 2pim, 1pit,(cc) MS(5) 1 pit, 2 pim, 2 pit, (cc) W(3) 2 pim, 1 pit, (cc) SFB(8) 1 pit, 2 pim, 2 pit, 2 pim, 1 pit	(24)
Rnd 5	SFB(3), 1 pit, 2 pim, (cc) W(6) 2 pim, 1 pit, 3 pim, (cc) SFB(7) 1 pim, 1 pit, 4 pim, 1 pit, (cc) MS(1) 1 pim,(cc) W(1) 1 pim, (cc) SFB(1) 1 pim, (cc) DY(1) 1 pim, (cc) SFB(10) 1 pit, 4 pim, 1 pit, 4 pim	(30)
Rnd 6	SFB(7) 1 pit, 5 pim, 1 pit (cc)W(3) 3 pim, (cc) SFB(13) 2 pim, 1 pit, 5 pim, 1 pit, 4 pim,(cc) DY(1) 1 pim, (cc) SFB(12) 1 pit, 5 pim, 1 pit, 5 pim	(36)



Please note the sky blue should read Seafoam blue



Blue dots show the beginning of each round (these are always pit stitches.)

Black dots show where all other pit stitches fall.

Final Blanket border (make sure the blanket is right side up when starting your border)

Rnd 1 In White

Bottom Join your white yarn to the bottom right hand corner of your Hexi, ch2, hdc in same stitch,

*hdc 13, 2hdc at edge of hexi, 2hdc in start of next hexi, hdc 25, 2hdc at edge of hexi, 2hdc in start of next hexi, * rep x 3, hdc 13, tc 1 (151 not inc your starting hdc and tc at each end)

Left vertical *tc 4, dc 3, hdc 3, sc 9, hdc 3, dc 3, tc 4 (your 5th sc is in the point of your hexi) *rep x 7 , tc 4, dc 3, hdc 3, sc 3, 2sc in corner

Top *hdc 25, 2hdc at edge of hexi, 2hdc in start of next hexi, hdc 13, 2hdc at edge of hexi, 2hdc in start of next hexi, *rep x3, hdc 25, 2hdc in corner

Right vertical *sc 4, hdc 3, dc 3, tc 8,dc 3, hdc 3, sc 5 (this brings you to point of your hexi), *rep x 7, sc 4, hdc 3, dc3, tc 4, slip into your first hdc and tie off.

Rnd 2 In red

Bottom Join your red with a sc, *ch1, miss one stitch and sc in next stitch, *rep x 75, ch1, 2sc in corner

Left vertical Ch1, miss one stitch and sc in next stitch, *rep x 107, ch1, 2sc in corner

Top ch1, miss one stitch and sc in next stitch, *rep x 81, ch1, 2sc in corner

Right vertical ch1, miss one stitch and sc in next stitch, *rep x 109, ch1 sc in same stitch as your initial sc of round 2, tie off

Rnd 3 Join your white and ch2, hdc in same stitch, Ch 1, hdc in the missed stitch from rnd 1, repeat all around the blanket with 2hdc in each corner, join with a slip and tie off

Rnd 4 Join your orange with a sc, sc in same stitch, 2sc in each ch space from rnd 2, repeat all round the blanket with 2sc in each corner, slip to join and tie off

Rnd 5 Yellow, sc rnd with 2sc in each corner

Rnd 6 Green, Sc rnd with 2sc in each corner

Rnd 7 You can If you wish create some popcorn stitches at the mid section of your half hexis (top and bottom of blanket) and at the hexi points (at side of blanket), or Just sc round as in rnd 6.

To create popcorns its best to mark out where each popcorn will be and sc to this point. I made my popcorns in the following method

Popcorn *yarn over, insert into stitch, yarn over and pull through two, *rep this section until you have 5 loops on your hook and then pull through all to close, finish by ch1. I had in total 20 popcorns.

This completes your Hexipuff Unicorn blanket. Please see the last page for a full length image of how you can lay out your hexagons should you wish to copy my layout.

I hope you have had fun making it and feel a sense of achievement. I am happy for you to sell anything that you make from this pattern, but please respect the time it has taken me to write and test this pattern and do not resell or give the pattern for free. Please let people know where you purchased the pattern instead.

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