



# riverstone blanket

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## MATERIALS

1 Scheepjes colourpack, stonewashed/  
riverwashed XL  
9x Scheepjes stone washed XL (70% Cotton  
x 30% Acrylic, 50g/75m)  
crochet hook 6  
tapestry needle  
or  
1 Scheepjes colourpack, stonewashed/  
riverwashed  
7x stone washed (78% Cotton x 22%  
Acrylic, 50g/130m)  
crochet hook 4.5  
tapestry needle

## GAUGE

1 XL element with crochet hook 6 measure 13  
x 13 cm after row 4  
or  
1 element with crochet hook 4.5 measure  
12.8 x 12.8 cm after row 5

## MEASUREMENTS

The XL blanket measures 100 x 130 cm

## ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

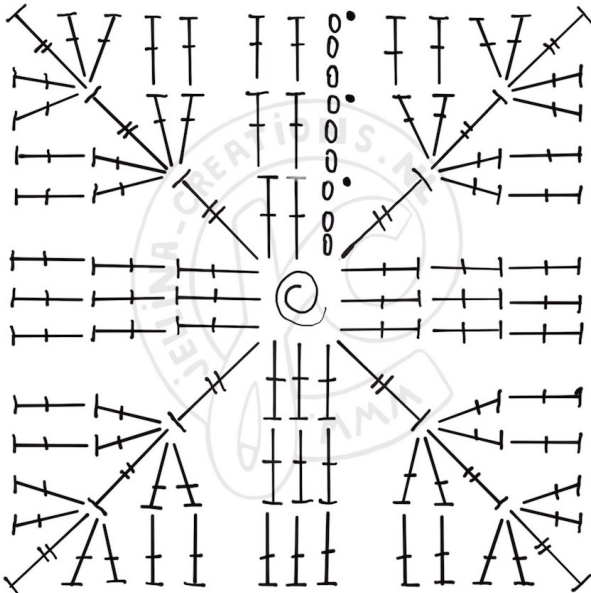
**ml** magic loop  
**ch** chain  
**dc** double crochet  
**tr** trebbie crochet  
**ss** slipstitch



## PATTERN NOTES

- This blanket uses the entire Scheepjes Color Pack, each mini ball stone or riverwashed is 1 square.
- As a contrast color I use the Scheepjes stonewashed black onyx.
- You can use both, the regular version and the xl version for this blanket, the squares are the same size because there are more meters on the normal balls and you can crochet 1 extra row.  
Because I only crochet the example blanket in xl, I converted the number of meters of the black onyx into the regular version. This means that the (black) edges of the ordinary blanket become slightly smaller.  
Do you want to give these edges also a row extra (like the squares) then you need more balls black onyx, but how much more I can not say with certainty because I did not crochet this blanket.
- To make sewing together easier I marked the corners of the squares, in this case the treble crochet.  
This can be done with a stitch marker but also with yarn leftovers.

## PATTERN



### SQUARE

Row 1: start with a ml and work ch3, 2dc, tr, \*3dc, tr\*, repeat between \*\* 2 more times, closes with ss on 3rd ch and closes the mg.

Row 2: ch3, dc, dc, (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc), \*dc, dc, dc, (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) \* repeat between \*\* 2 more times and close with ss on 3rd ch.

Row 3: ch3, dc, dc, dc, dc, (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc), \*dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) \* repeat between the \*\* 2 more times, dc, dc and finish with ss on 3rd ch.

Row 4 (this row is not in the scheme, but will be crocheted!): ch3, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc), \*dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, dc, (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) \* repeat between the \*\* 2 more times, dc, dc, dc, dc and close with ss on 3rd ch.

Now sew 4 squares together with the overhand stitch using the diagram below.

Keep a piece of yarn of about 40cm on the square and move it through the square to a corner, so that you could put the squares together.

This saves tie off the ends afterwards.

### BORDER AROUND THE SQUARE

Row 1: Attaches with ch3 and with the black onyx (no matter where)

Crochet in each stitch a dc and in the corners you crochet again (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) when you have been completely round, close with a ss in the 3rd ch.

Row 2: ch3, Crochet in each stitch a dc and in the corners you crochet again (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) when you have been completely round, close with a ss in the 3rd ch.

I myself blocked my squares at this moment.

Now they are manageable and when you have little space to block an entire blanket, this is a very good alternative.

I did not soak my blocks in the eucelan but first pinned them on my block mat and then sprayed them well with a plant spray filled with a mixture of water and a dash of eucelan.

When your squares are dry you can sew them together, the same way as the small squares, use the overhand stitch.



### BORDER AROUND THE BLANKET

Row 1: Attaches with ch3 and with the black onyx (no matter where)

Crochet in each stitch a dc and in the corners you crochet again (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) when you have been completely round, close with a ss in the 3rd ch.

Row 2: ch3, Crochet in each stitch a dc and in the corners you crochet again (dc, dc, tr, dc, dc) when you have been completely round, close with a ss in the 3rd ch.

Weave in ends and enjoy your blanket!

