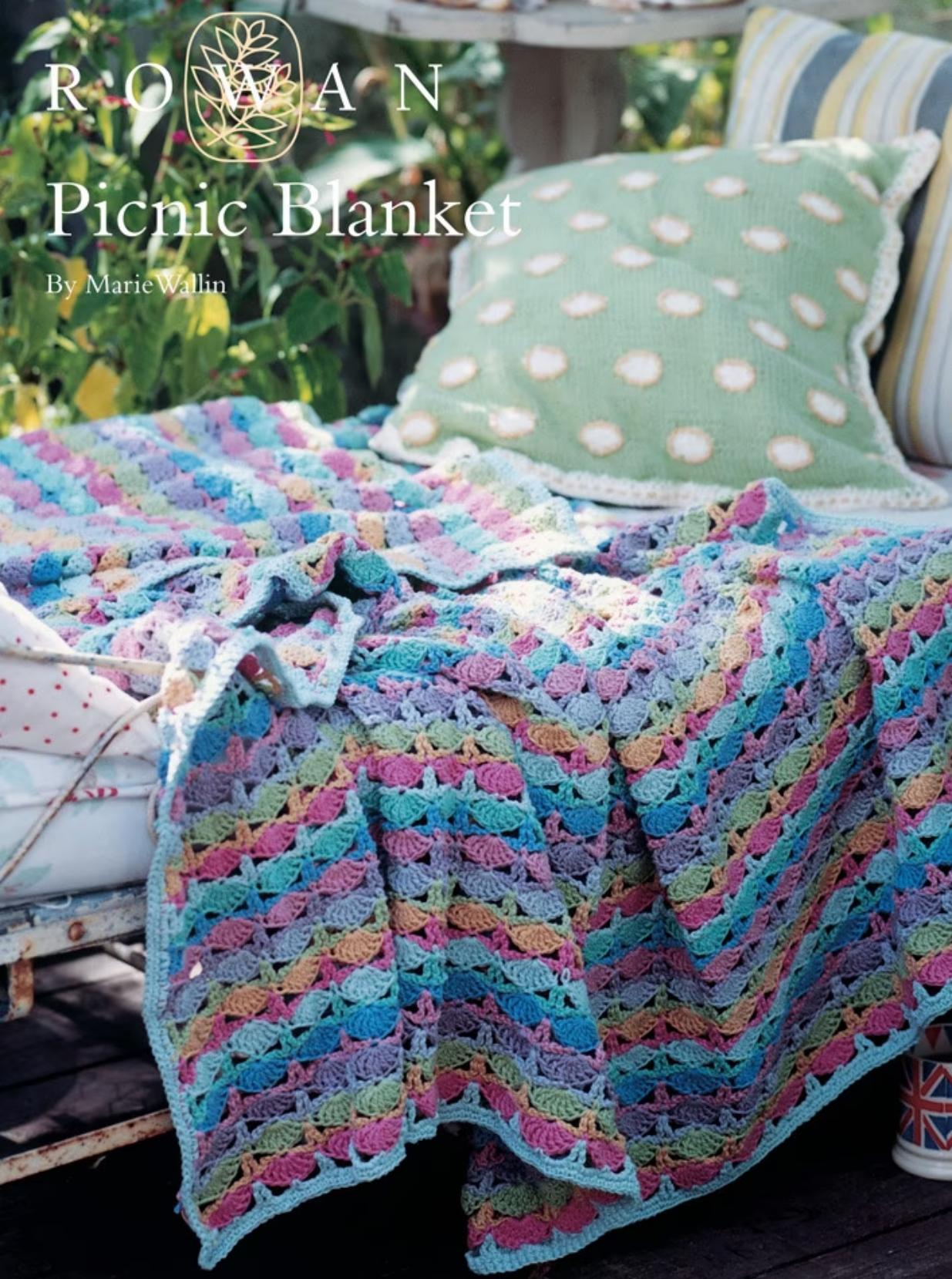




Picnic Blanket

By Marie Wallin



Spinner

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Delightful crochet blanket in spring shades by **Marie Wallin**
will bring a splash of colour to your home and garden





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THIS LOVELY BLANKET by Marie Wallin is the perfect accessory for keeping you cosy on cool summer evenings in the garden, as well as hosting picnics in the park. With its delightful stripes and border of pale blue, it would brighten up any sofa or deckchair.

It is made in Rowan Handknit Cotton, a soft, machine-washable yarn with a matt finish. Marie has used shades of blue, pink, green, purple and orange to create a fresh summer feel.

The blanket requires 54 balls of yarn to complete, so it represents an investment in terms of money and time, but the pattern is straightforward to follow and you'll be creating an item that will become a family heirloom.

BLANKET

With 4mm hook and yarn A, make 161ch.

Base row: 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, *skip 4ch, 7dtr in next ch, skip 4ch, 1dc in next ch, rep from * to end, turn, change to colour B.

Row 1: 3ch, 1dtr in 1st dc, *3ch, skip 3dtr, 1dc in next dtr, 3ch, skip 3dtr, 2dtr in next dc, rep from * ending 2dtr in last dc of previous row, turn, change to colour C.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in sp between 1st 2dtr, *skip 3ch, 7dtr in next dc, skip 3ch, 1dc in

SIZE

Finished measurements: 150cm wide x 200cm long (60in x 79in)

YARN

Rowan Handknit Cotton (100% cotton, 50g/85m ball)

Colour A Celery (309) 6 x 50g balls
Colour B Nectar (326) 6 x 50g balls
Colour C Sugar (303) 6 x 50g balls
Colour D Aqua (327) 6 x 50g balls
Colour E Seafarer (318) 6 x 50g balls
Colour F Bermuda (324) 6 x 50g balls
Colour G Rose (332) 6 x 50g balls
Colour H Antique (333) 6 x 50g balls
Colour I Chime (204) 6 x 50g balls

NEEDLES

4mm (size 8/US G6) crochet hook

TENSION

Two pattern repeats across to 9cm (3½in) x four pattern repeats down to 9cm (3½in) using 4mm crochet hook

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain
dc: double crochet (US single crochet)
dtr: double treble (US treble)
sp: space
ss: slip stitch

Rowan's Handknit Cotton is available in a range of 30 shades, from delicate yellows and pinks to brighter greens and reds, so you could mix and match the colours in this blanket to suit your own tastes or decor.

sp between 2dtr, rep from * ending 1dc in sp between last dtr and turning ch. Turn change to colour D.

Rows 1 and 2 set patt repeat, cont in patt until throw measures 200cm (78¾in), working 1 row in each colour shown in yarn amounts.

EDGING

Using 4mm crochet hook and colour D:

Base round: With RS facing, join yarn to a 3ch sp, 1ch, 3dc's into same ch sp, *1dc in next st, 3 dc's in next ch sp, rep from * all around throw, ending with a ss to 1ch at beg of round.

Next round: 1ch, 1dc into each dc to end, ss to 1ch at beg of round, fasten off. ☈