



### *A Year of Roses - Design by Frostvirka Ellinor Widéen*

**Yarn:** Viking Bamboo from Favoritgarner.se. 16 colours + a base colour, black or white.

**Hook:** 3, 5 - 4,0. I use hook 4,0.

**Size:** More information about the size of the finished blanket will come by the end of the month when the first square is done (the end of January 2022)

#### **ENGLISH Us terms used:**

St - stitch

Sc – single crochet

Ch – chain

Sl st – slip stitch

Chsp – chain space

Dc – Double crochet

frpsc – front post single crochet

bpsc – back post single crochet

tr – treble crochet

dtr – double treble crochet

#### **NOTICE:**

- Your temperature blanket is made of twelve squares, one square a month.
- Every month does not have 31 days. Therefore, to make your squares the same size, you need to make extra rounds the months that have less than 31 days. Use the same temperature colour as the previous day.
- You find my yarn pack and my temperatures in the end of the pattern.
- If you have any questions concerning the pattern, you can always contact me at [frostvirka@gmail.com](mailto:frostvirka@gmail.com) and I will try to answer as fast as I can.

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**Start square:** Use hook 3,5 for the star square. You make the whole start square on day 1 every month. For rounds 1 – 8 + 13 you use the temperature colour for day 1. For rounds 9 – 12, use your base colour, black or white.

Make a ch – ring, ch 4, sl st in ch 1.

**Round 1:** Make 8 dc in the ring. Ch 3 counts as first dc, sl st in initial dc. **8 dc**

**Round 2:** Ch 1, (sc between 2 dc, ch 2, skip 1 dc) repeat around, sl st in initial sc. **8 sc and 8 chsp**

**Round 3:** (Sl st in chsp, ch 2, 2 dc in chsp, ch 2, sl st in chsp, skip sc) repeat around, sl st in initial sl st. **8 “petals”**



**Round 4:** ch 1, 1 sc in sl st, ch 3 behind the petal, skip ch 2 + 2 dc + ch 2, (sc in the back loop on sl st, ch 3, skip ch 2 + 2 dc + ch 2) repeat around, sc in sc. **8 sc and 8 chsp**

**Round 5:** (Sl st in chsp, ch 2, 1 dc + 2 tr + 1 dc + ch 2 + sl st in chsp, 1 sl st in sc) repeat around, sl st in sc (the last st on round 4). **8 “petals”**



**Round 6:** Ch 1, (1 sl st in sl st, ch 4 behind the petal) repeat around, sl st in initial sl st. **8 sl st and 8 chsp**

**Round 7:** Ch 1, (1 sl st in sl st, sl st + ch 2 + 1 dc + 1 tr + 1 dtr + 1 tr + 1 dc + ch 2 + sl st in ch sp) repeat around, sl st in initial sl st. **8 “petals”**



**Round 8:** Ch 1, (1 sl st in sl st, ch 5 behind the petal) repeat around, sl st in initial sl st. **8 sl st and 8 chsp**

Fasten off and weave in the ends. **Time to use your base colour.**

Start in any chsp. Initial dc is a standing dc, or sl st in chsp + ch 3 (counts as first dc)

**Round 9:** (3 dc + ch 2 + 3 dc in chsp, ch 1, 1 dc in sl st, ch 1, 3 dc in chsp, ch 1, 1 dc in sl st, ch 1) repeat around, sl st in dc. **44 dc and 20 chsp**

**Round 10:** Sl st to next dc, ch 4 (counts as first dc + ch1), skip 1 dc, (3 dc + ch 2 + 3 dc in chsp, ch 1, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, skip 1 dc + chsp, 3 dc in dc, skip chsp + 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, skip 1 dc + chsp, 3 dc in dc, skip chsp + 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc) repeat around, but the last time you make sl st in initial dc after skip chsp + 1 dc. **60 dc and 12 chsp**

**Round 11:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc) + 2 dc in dc, skip chsp + 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, ch 1, (3 dc + ch 2 + 3 dc in chsp, ch 1, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, skip 1 dc + chsp, 3 dc in dc, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, skip 1 dc, 3 dc in dc, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, skip 1 dc, 3 dc in dc, skip chsp + 1 dc, 1 dc in dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc) repeat around, but the last time you make sl st in initial dc after 1 dc in dc. **76 dc and 12 chsp**  
Fasten off.

Start round 12 in a corner.

**Round 12:** Base colour, (3 sc in chsp, 1 bpsc around each of the following 3 dc, 1 sc in chsp, 1 bpsc around each of the following 5 dc, 1 fpdc around each of the following 3 dc, 1 bpsc around each of the following 5 dc, 1 sc in chsp, 1 bpsc around each of the following 3 dc) repeat around, sl st in initial sc.



**Round 13:** Base colour, ch 1, 1 sc in the first st, 3 sc in corner-sc, 1 sc in sc but switch yarn by pulling through loop with the same colour as the rose, \*make sure that you crochet around your base colour so that it follows on the back around, ch 1, (1 sc in the back loop on sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc) x 10, 1 sc in the back loop on sc, switch back to your base colour but crochet around your temperature colour through the corner, ch 1, 1 sc in sc, 3 sc in sc, 1 sc in sc but switch yarn by pulling through loop with your temperature colour, repeat from \*around, but stop the last time after ch 1 in base colour.

**44 sc and 48 chsp in temperature colour, 20 sc in base colour**



Now your start square is finished.

**NOTICE, if you are using the same temperature colour the following day, do NOT fasten off. If you are using another temperature colour, fasten off. Do not fasten off the base colour until the total square is finished.**

From now on you will make one round a day.

Remember to crochet around your base colour on the sides and around your temperature colour in the corners. Look at the back of the square now and then and pull the base colour thread gently if needed.

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**Use hook 4,0.**

**Day 2 Round 14:** Base colour, 1 sc in sc, 3 sc in corner-sc, 1 sc in sc but switch yarn by pulling through loop with with your temperature colour \*(ch 1, skip sc, 1 sc in chsp) x 12, switch back to your base colour, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in sc, 3 sc in corner-sc, 1 sc in sc but switch yarn by pulling through loop with with your temperature colour, repeat from\* around, but stop the last time after men "switch back to your base colour, ch 1". **48 sc and 52 chsp in temperature colour, 20 sc in base colour**



*Remember to crochet around your base colour on the sides but also around the base colour thread on previous round. It will prevent your base colour from showing between the stitches.*

**Day 3 Round 15:** Base colour, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in sc, 3 sc in corner-sc, 1 sc in sc but switch yarn by pulling through loop with with your temperature colour, \*(ch 1, skip sc, 1 sc in chsp) x 13, switch back to your base colour, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in sc, 3 sc in corner-sc, 1 sc in sc but switch yarn by pulling through loop with with your temperature colour, repeat from\* around, but stop the last time after men "switch back to your base colour, ch 1". **52 sc and 56 chsp in temperature colour, 20 sc in base colour**

**Size efter round 15: approximately 14 x 14 cm**



**Day 4 – 31:** As round 15 but repeat the parentheses one more time for each round.

*If you can see the base colour between the stitches after the last round they will disappear after the final rounds that are made in the base colour only.*

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After round 31, fasten off your temperature colour.

**Final rounds**

**1:** Using only your base colour, as round 15.

**2:** Using only your base colour, sl st to corner - sc, \*2 hdc + ch 2 + 2 hdc in corner-sc, skip 2 sc, 2 hdc in chsp, (skip sc, 2 hdc in chsp) repeat to next corner, skip 2 sc, repeat from \* around, sl st in hdc.

Fasten off and weave in all the ends. Your temperature square is finished!

When it's time to join your first squares, sew them together or crochet them together using the flat zipper joining method. That is my favourite joining and the one I am using for my temperature blanket.



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