

# Wildflower Blanket Free Pattern



## Pattern Description:

The Crochet Wildflower Blanket features the classic trinity stitch, which resembles small flowers in a row, leading to its name.

This baby blanket is finished with a few rounds of single crochet and a delicate picot border, designed to keep the focus on the main stitch.

It is made with a 3-weight yarn, and crocheters are encouraged to use a practice swatch to determine the best hook size for drape and ease of working the stitches.

## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Bernat Softee Cotton. Four skeins of Golden are used, but any color is suitable, though variegated yarn is not recommended as it may obscure the stitches.
- **Yarn Weight:** 3 weight.
- **Hook:** Size G, H, I, or J hook to achieve the correct tension. The base chain was made with a **size G (4.00 mm) hook**, and an **I (5.5 mm) size hook** was used for the trinity stitch.
- **Notions:** Scissors, tapestry needle.
- **Measurements:** 28 x 28 inches.

## Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

**SC** - Single Crochet

**SC3TOG** - Single Crochet 3 Together

**CH** - Chain

**YO** - Yarn Over

**SK** - Skip

**SL ST** - Slip Stitch

## Instructions for Making the Wildflower Blanket Pattern:



### Pattern Instructions for the Main Blanket Body

Before beginning, remember to **make a practice swatch** to ensure you have the appropriate hook size for drape and ease of working the stitches.

- **Starting Chain:** Chain 110, or any even number if you wish to make a larger blanket.
- **Row 1:**
  - Begin in the **second chain from the hook** and work **1 SC**.
  - Insert hook into the **same space as the SC just worked** and pull up a loop (this is the first "leg" of the stitch).
  - Insert hook into the **next chain** and pull up a loop (second "leg").
  - Insert hook into the **next chain** and pull up a loop (third "leg").

- Yarn over and pull through all loops on your hook (SC3TOG complete).
- CH 1.
- Now, **repeat from step 2** (starting with inserting the hook into the same chain as the third leg of the previously worked stitch and pulling up a loop) **across the row until there are 2 chains left**.
- Work **1 more SC3TOG**, but **OMIT the CH 1** after this last SC3TOG in the row.
- Work **1 SC into the final stitch** where you worked the 3rd leg of the last SC3TOG.
- CH 1 and turn.
- **Row 2:**
  - Work **1 SC into the first stitch**.
  - Beginning in the **same space as the SC just worked**, insert hook and pull up a loop.
  - Insert hook into the **next stitch** and pull up a loop.
  - Insert hook into the **next stitch** and pull up a loop.
  - Yarn over and pull through all loops.
  - CH 1.
  - Now, **repeat the SC3TOG** (always beginning the first leg in the **same space as the third leg of the stitch previously**) followed by a CH 1 across the row.
  - **Omit the final CH 1** after the last SC3TOG of the row.
  - Work **1 SC into the final stitch** where you worked the 3rd leg of the last SC3TOG.
  - CH 1 and turn.
- **Row 3 until the blanket is the height needed: Repeat Row 2** for all subsequent rows until your blanket reaches the desired height.

## Border Instructions



Once the main body of the blanket is complete, you will add a border in five rounds:

- **First Round:**
  - After completing the last row of the blanket, **CH 1 and turn.**
  - Work **1 SC into the first stitch.**
  - Work **2 SC into the next stitch.**
  - Then, **repeat the following sequence across the row: SK the next stitch, then work 2 SC into the next stitch.**
  - When you reach the corners, work **3 SC into each corner.**
  - Along the sides of the blanket (where you are working into the ends of rows), work **2 SC every other row.**
  - **Do not join the rounds and do not turn** after this round.
- **Second through Fourth Rounds:**
  - For these rounds, simply work **1 SC into each SC** from the previous round.
  - Continue to work **3 SC into each corner SC** to maintain the square shape.
  - Again, **do not join or turn the rounds.** (A tip is provided to achieve a cross stitch look for your single crochets: "Hook Over the yarn and pull through," with a video tutorial available for demonstration).
- **Fifth Round (Picot Border):**
  - Work **1 SC into the first SC.**
  - Then, **repeat the following sequence around the entire blanket: CH 3, work 1 SC into the same space as the SC previously worked** (this forms the picot), then work **1 SC into each of the next 4 stitches.**
  - Once you have completed this sequence all the way around the blanket, **join with a SL ST** to the first SC of the round.
  - Finally, **tie off** your yarn.

Your Crochet Wildflower Blanket is now complete!