



# Stargaze Blanket








Another blanket has been born and that with one of my favorite squares, Haakmaaraaks [Spicy Diamond Blanket](#). You might recognize it from my Diamonds are forever blanket that I made a couple of years ago. I choose to arrange the squares in the same way since I really love the 3D effect it gets. But instead of arrange the squares for a shade effect I choose to enhance the stars in the pattern and I couldn't be happier with the result.



The yarn used for the blanket is one my favorites, Scheepjes Colour Crafter 100g. A cozy acrylic yarn that you can use for pretty much anything. The blanket consists of 154 squares total and measures ap. 220x170 cm/87x67 in (one square measures ap. 30x18 cm/12x7 in) which makes it perfect for to warm two people during cold winter nights. You will crochet three different squares to makes the sides even. Haakmaarraak has great diagrams for all of the squares. Below you'll see how many squares you'll have to make in every color.

Color			
Purple 1067	67	4	8
Light grey 1063	67	4	4

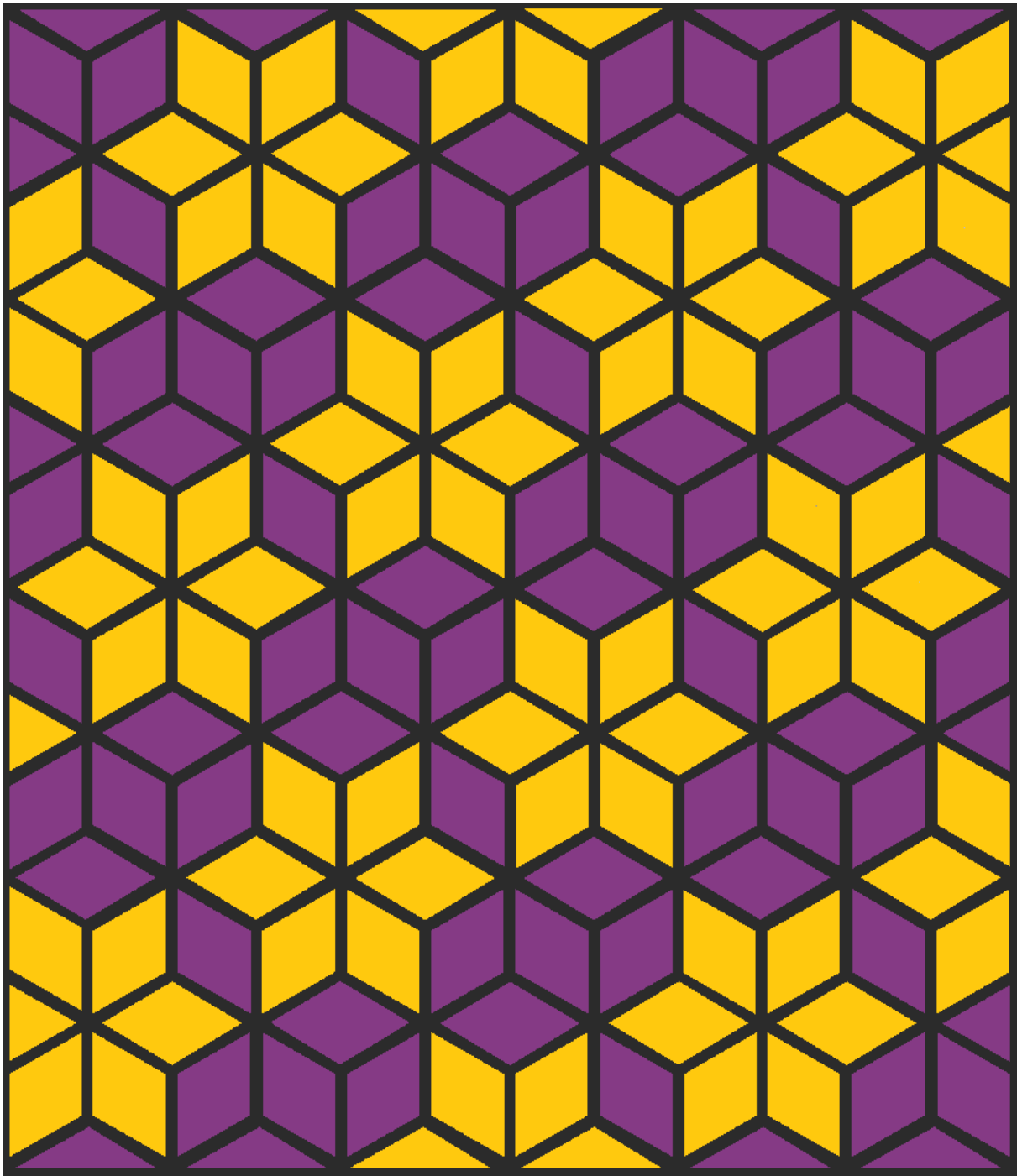
I get about 9-10 squares out of one skein. I used a total of 19 skeins for the blanket divided accordingly:

- Purple 1067 – 8 skeins
- Light grey 1063 – 7 skeins
- Dark grey 2018 – 4 skeins (this color was only used for joining the squares)





You can arrange the squares pretty much how ever you want and it would still be beautiful but I choose this arrangement.



I joined the squares row by row horizontal but the most important thing is that you'll find a way to join them that suits you. You have to crochet around the whole square on every square without exceptions, don't forget to place the squares in the same direction. Attach your yarn, color 1710, in a corner on the long side of the square. Crochet 1 hdc in the corner, \*ch 1, 2 hdc on the next row\* repeat until you reach the corner on the short side. Chain 2 and continue with 2 hdc on the next side of the "tip". You don't crochet on the tip, just

around it with the ch 2. Repeat \*ch 1, 2 hdc\* until you reach the next long side corner. In the corner you crochet 1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc. Continue like this until you have crocheted around the whole square.

When you join your squares switch out the ch 1 with 1 sl st around the opposite chain on the square next to this on. In the corners I crocheted ch 1, 1 sl st around other squares chain, ch 1 instead.



I decided not to make a frame around the finished blanket since I liked the way it was/still is. If you want to make a frame I suggest that you continue in the same pattern with 2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc and so on.

**Great job!!**

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