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# Mix and Match Modern Crochet Blankets

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### **Key Selling Points**

- The only book focusing on how to make modern boho-feel stripe blankets combining colour, pattern and texture for stunning homewares
- The mix-and-match format, based on strips of crochet that can be combined in myriad ways, results in thousands of permutations and a treasure-trove of ideas
- Includes additional ideas for using the strips to create other wearables and homewares such as bags, scarves, pillows and more.

#### Description

#### Create one-of-a-kind striped modular blankets with this unique mix-and-match approach.

Featuring 100 crochet strip patterns for modern striped blankets, this book opens up a world of design possibilities for crochet blankets, as you how you choose to combine the strips is completely up to you! Making modular blankets is not a new concept, but most books tend to focus on granny squares to do this. By crocheting individual strips instead, you can achieve a much more modern look, with pattern, colour and texture variations tailored to suit your individual style.

Each strip pattern is given in US crochet terms, with written pattern and chart for making a standard throw-blanket-width strip (40in/100cm across). Advice is given on adjusting the width of the strips for smaller or larger blankets. With chapters including Classic Stitches, Tapestry Crochet, Mosaic Crochet and Texture, this collection offers almost infinite possibilities to create unique striped blankets that are fun to work on as well as beautiful when finished.

As well as the 100 strip patterns, there are 5 example blankets showing different combinations of strips, plus additional ideas for using the strips in other ways, such as scarves, bags and homewares.

#### About the Author

Esme Crick is the designer behind Red Sparrow Crochet. She has designed for *Inside Crochet* and *Simply Crochet* magazines for over 5 years. She is also a Scheepjes designer for *YARN The After Party*. She lives in Suffolk, UK. This is her first book. Follow her on Instagram: @redsparrowcrochet.

#### Example spreads from the book

