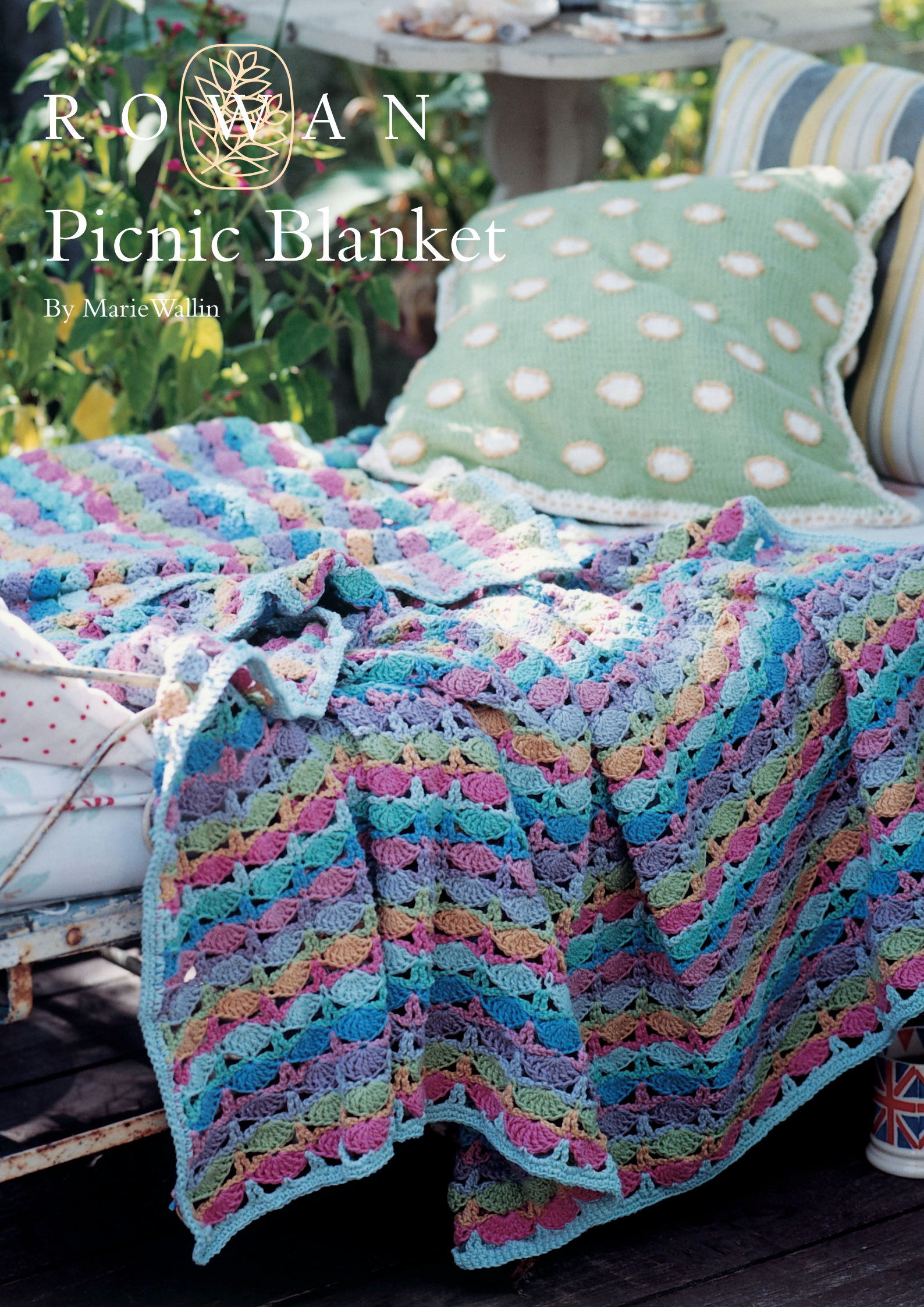


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## YARN

### Handknit cotton

A	Celery 309	6	x 50gm
B	Florence* 350	6	x 50gm
C	Sugar 303	6	x 50gm
D	Cloud* 345	7	x 50gm
E	Sea Foam* 352	5	x 50gm
F	Atlantic* 346	6	x 50gm
G	Raspberry* 356	6	x 50gm
H	Delphinium* 334	6	x 50gm
I	Ice Water* 239	6	x 50gm

Please note some of the above shades have been substituted from original photography, as some of the original shades are now discontinued. Shades marked with \* are the new substitute shades.

## NEEDLES

4mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook

## TENSION

2 patt reps across to 9cm x 4 patt down to 9cm using 4mm (US G6) crochet hook or size required to achieve stated tension

## FINISHED SIZE

Completed blanket measures 150 cm (59 ins) wide by 200 cm (78.5 ins) long.

## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

dc = double crochet, ch = chain, dtr = double treble,

## BLANKET

With 4mm (US 6) hook and yarn A make 322ch

**Base row:** 1dc into 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> dc, \*3ch, skip 3dtr, 1 dc 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2dtr, \*skip 3ch, 7dtr in next dc, skip 3ch, 1dc in 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 following stripe sequence as set at top of patt.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on ball band and sew in any loose ends.

## Edging

Using 4mm (US 6) 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.