Rough Diamonds

A Rectangular Shawl

Crochet Pattern by Jo Creates

I've been inspired by the Scheepjes Whirl range of yarn, the way the colour fades is fantastic and I love working with it. I made a triangle shawl, but its not really "me", I much prefer a rectangular wrap / pashmina as I find them more practical. I wanted something that had a simple pattern so that the main effect was from the Scheepjes Whirl.

Why not a set of diamonds? - every girl loves a diamond right?

Introduction

Suggested Yarn: This pattern has been designed for use with one ball of Scheepjes Whirl. It's a 4ply fingering weight yarn so substituting with any similar yarn should work!

Each Whirl is between 215-225g and measures 1000m in length)

Hook: 2mm (or whatever hook required to get to gauge)

Finished Size: 158cm wide by 46cm deep

Gauge: 21.5 stitches per 10cm and 12 rows per 10 cm (pre-blocking) using treble crochet stitches.

If you are using Scheepjes Whirl, gauge is fairly important, it is designed to use one ball and to get the full effect of the colour transition, it uses pretty much the whole ball (you might have a little bit left over).

I've given tips for weighing half-way through to make sure you are on gauge. If you are slightly out then you can skip the penultimate row without affecting the pattern in an obvious way.

If you are using any other yarn, gauge isn't too important!

Suitable for: Anyone with experience of making chain and treble crochet stitches. I've tried my best to explain the stages as simply as possible!

I've also put some additional hints and tips on my blog, feel free to have a look. You can find them here: www.jo-creates.com/2017/07/10/scheepjes-whirl-pattern-rough-diamonds
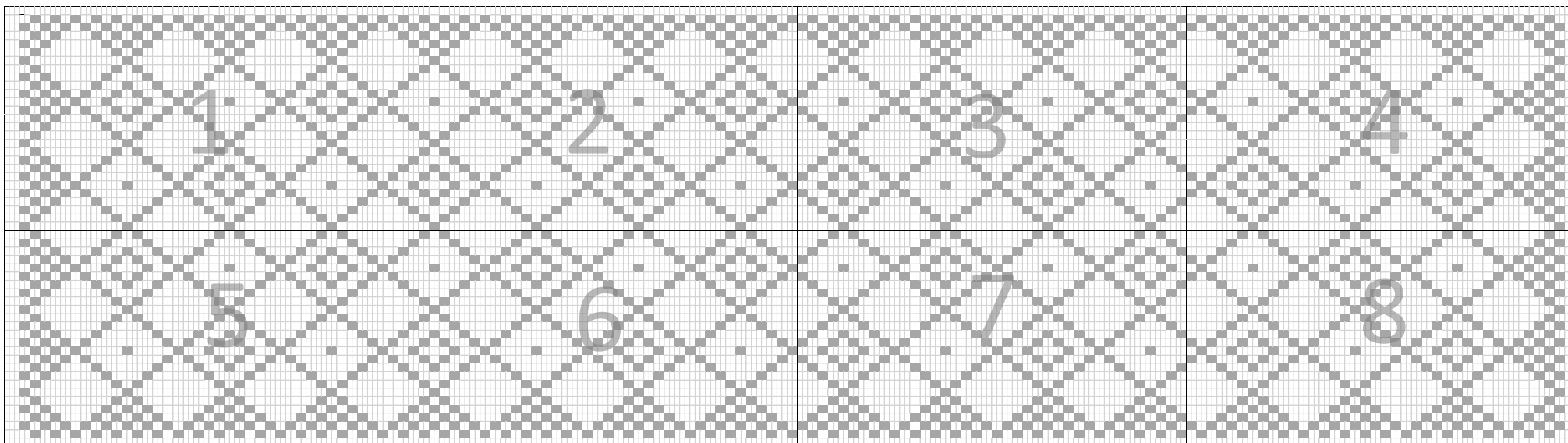
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Notes:

This is a filet crochet pattern, where the design is made up by making chain-space stitches. Because of this, the easiest way to demonstrate this pattern is using a chart.

I know not everyone likes reading charts (trust me, this one is super simple though!!) and so I've also included written instructions at the end

For simplicity, I've coloured the "holes" in grey on the chart. Each "hole" is made by chaining 2 and skipping the two stitches beneath it. Whenever you see a chain 2, skip the two stitches beneath. The pattern instructions will hopefully describe this further if that isn't clear.

The chart is split up over 8 pages, Page 1 of the pattern starts on page 3 of this pattern and is put back together as follows. This should also give you an idea of the overall design!

For this chart, start at the top and work down, working left to right and then right to left

UK Crochet Terms Used 🇬🇧

♦ Treble Crochet (tc)

♦ Chain (ch)   or

♦ Skip stitch (sk)

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As I mentioned in the notes at the top, I've converted the charts above into a written pattern too.

In an attempt to make it easier to follow, I've split the written pattern into 4 sections, top border, diamond row 1, diamond row 2 and bottom border. You can follow either the chart or the written pattern or hop between the two.

This first section of the written pattern creates the diamond border around the top edge of the pattern (as shown below)
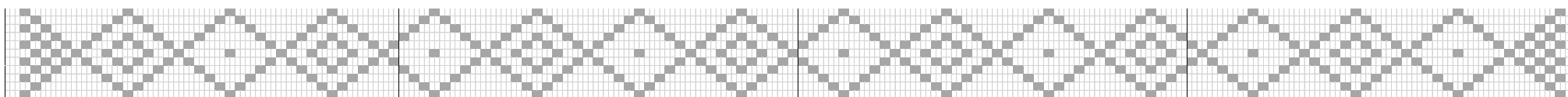

You will need to do this Top Border Row section only once.

Instructions are as follows:

Chain	Chain 311 stitches
Row 1	In the 3rd chain from the hook, 1tr, then make 1tr in each ch to the end of the row [308 stitches]
Row 2	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until last 5 stitches, 5tr
Row 3	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until last 5 stitches, 3tr
Row 4	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, *[ch2, sk2, 2tr] 3 times, [ch2, sk2, 6tr] 1 time, repeat from * until there are 11 stitches left, then, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 5	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr then *[ch2, sk2, 2tr] 2 times, [ch2, sk2, 10tr] 1 time, repeat from * until there are 9 stitches left then, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 6	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, repeat from * until there are 7 stitches left then ch2, sk2, 5tr

Part 2—Main Pattern Repeat 1

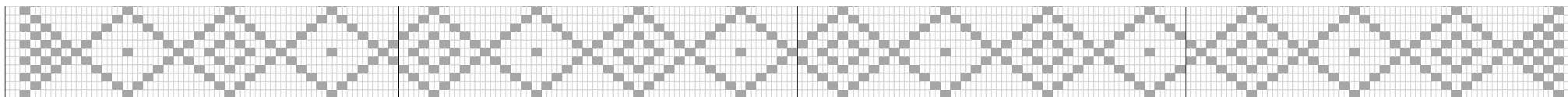This is the first of two main pattern repeats, creating the first row of diamonds, as shown below

Instructions are as follows:

Row 7	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 18tr, repeat from * until there are 5 stitches left then ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 8	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, repeat from * until there are 7 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 9	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, then *ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, repeat from * until there are 9 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 10	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, then *ch2, sk2, 10tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr repeat from * until there are 11 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 11	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, [ch2, sk2, 2tr] 3 times then * ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until there are 13 stitches left, then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 12	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, then * ch2, sk2, 8tr, ch2, sk2, 8tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, repeat from * until there are 15 stitches remaining then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 13	Repeat Row 11
Row 14	Repeat Row 10
Row 15	Repeat Row 9
Row 16	Repeat Row 8
Row 17	Repeat Row 7

Part 3—Main Pattern Repeat 2

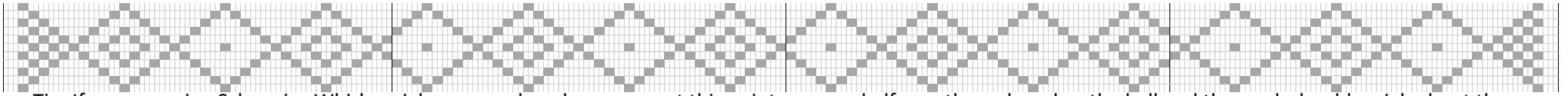This is the second of two main pattern repeats, creating the second row of diamonds, as shown below

Instructions are as follows:

Row 18	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, repeat from * until there are 7 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 19	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, then *ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, repeat from * until there are 9 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 20	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, then *ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, repeat from * until there are 11 stitches remaining then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 21	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, [ch2, sk2, 2tr] three times, then * ch2, sk2, 14tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until there are 13 stitches remaining then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 22	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 8tr, ch2, sk2, 8tr, repeat from * until there are 15 stitches left then, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 23	Repeat Row 21
Row 24	Repeat Row 20
Row 25	Repeat Row 19
Row 26	Repeat Row 18
Row 27	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 18tr, repeat from * until there are 5 stitches left then ch2, sk2, 3tr

Part 4—Main Pattern Repeat 1

This is the second repeat of the first main pattern repeats, creating the third row of diamonds, as shown below
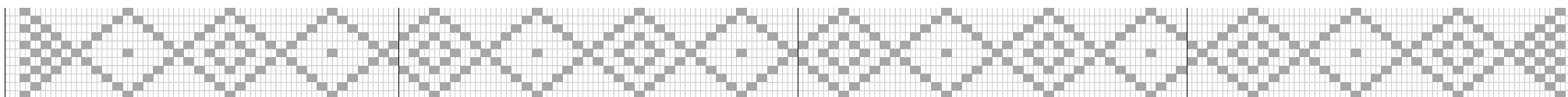
Tip: If you are using Scheepjes Whirl, weigh your work and your yarn at this point, you are half-way through and so the ball and the work should weigh about the same. If the ball weighs slightly more or slightly less than the work, you can adjust by adjusting your gauge slightly. If you are also can also leave the penultimate row out without ruining the pattern. If you are miles out though you should go back and check your gauge with a smaller hook

Instructions are as follows:

Row 28	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, repeat from * until there are 7 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 29	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, then *ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, repeat from * until there are 9 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 30	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, then *ch2, sk2, 10tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr repeat from * until there are 11 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 31	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, [ch2, sk2, 2tr] 3 times then * ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until there are 13 stitches left, then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 32	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, then * ch2, sk2, 8tr, ch2, sk2, 8tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, repeat from * until there are 15 stitches remaining then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 33	Repeat Row 31
Row 34	Repeat Row 30
Row 35	Repeat Row 29
Row 36	Repeat Row 28
Row 37	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 18tr, repeat from * until there are 5 stitches left then ch2, sk2, 3tr

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Part 5—Main Pattern Repeat 2

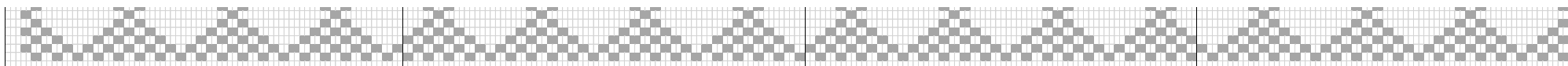This is the second repeat of the second main pattern repeats, creating the fourth row of diamonds, as shown below

Instructions are as follows:

Row 38	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, repeat from * until there are 7 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 39	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, then *ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, repeat from * until there are 9 stitches left, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 40	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, then *ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, repeat from * until there are 11 stitches remaining then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 41	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, [ch2, sk2, 2tr] three times, then * ch2, sk2, 14tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until there are 13 stitches remaining then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 42	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, ch2, sk2, 4tr, ch2, sk2, 8tr, ch2, sk2, 8tr, repeat from * until there are 15 stitches left then, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 43	Repeat Row 41
Row 44	Repeat Row 40
Row 45	Repeat Row 39
Row 46	Repeat Row 38
Row 47	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 18tr, repeat from * until there are 5 stitches left then ch2, sk2, 3tr

Part 6—Bottom Border Rows

This final section of the pattern creates the diamond border around the bottom edge of the pattern (as shown below)

You will need to do this Bottom Border Row section only once.

Instructions are as follows:

Row 48	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 14tr, repeat from * until there are 7 stitches left then ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 49	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 10tr then *[ch2, sk2, 2tr] 2 times, [ch2, sk2, 10tr] 1 time, repeat from * until there are 9 stitches left then, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 3tr
Row 50	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, then ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 6tr, *[ch2, sk2, 2tr] 3 times, [ch2, sk2, 6tr] 1 time, repeat from * until there are 11 stitches left, then, ch2, sk2, 2tr, ch2, sk2, 5tr
Row 51	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 2tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until last 5 stitches, 5tr
Row 52*	Ch3 (counts as stitch), 4tr, then *ch2, sk2, 2tr, repeat from * until last 5 stitches, 5tr
Row 53	Make 1tr in each ch to the end of the row [308 stitches]

*Note, if you have got to this point and have nearly run out of yarn, you can miss this row 52 without ruining the pattern too much! You can't miss the last row though! Hopefully you won't have done though!

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