Happy Handy Hammock

Designed by Kat of Kat Knits Stuff!

What you'll need:

Wool! Any colour, and weight really. I've used Cheap White DK.

One Crochet Hook. Again any size. I have used 5mm.

Abbreviations:

Ch – Chain

Dtr – Double Treble

Rpt – Repeat

Sst – Slip Stitch

Dc – Double Crochet

> I've used English Crochet terms and abbreviations. For American crafters:
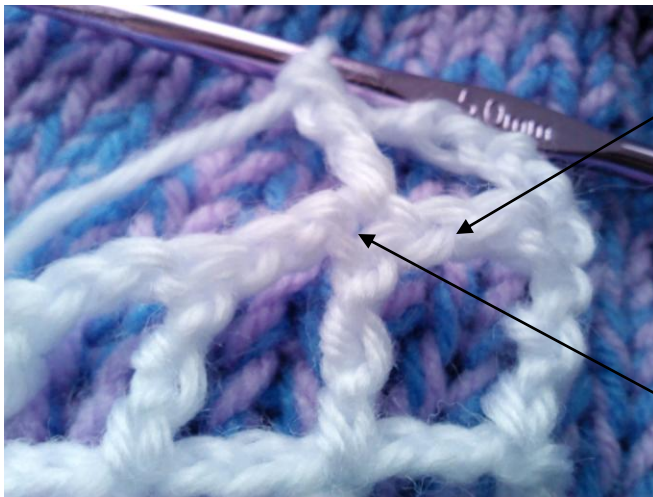> Dtr - Treble
> Dc - Single Crochet.

The Pattern:

Ch 60 (more if you want a wider hammock).

Pinch the end of chain, Ch6.

Dtr into pinched chain. (the 4 chain act as first Dtr plus a gap of two chain.) Ch 2.

Skip 2 Ch, Dtr in next Ch, Ch2 rpt to last Ch. Dtr in last Ch.

The Ch 2 forms the gap, giving you a nice square net effect.

Dtr into the Ch directly above the last Dtr to get a nice even net.

Ch6, Turn.

Rpt previous row until you reach the Ch6 from the row below. Dtr into 4th chain from that Ch6.

This One!

Ch6, Turn.

Continue in this set pattern until desired length is reached. 1meter seems to be a good length, as does 50cm.

The Handles:

When you have reached desired length work to the end of a row then loosely chain 30. (Or whatever half the foundation chain was).

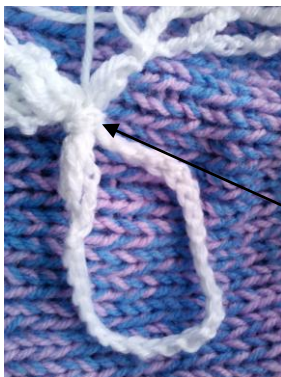Sst to 4th chain from end row before.

Ch1, Turn.

Sc into every chain. Fasten off.

Rpt other end of hammock. Weave in tails.

Having just a chain is a little too stretchy. Going back and SC in each chain makes it stronger!

At this point your hammock is complete and ready to be hung. I have chosen to tie the ends so that they look a little nicer when hung. It also pulls the edges of the hammock together so that your wool (or whatever else you wish to store in there) doesn't fall out so easily.

And that's it!

Happy Hammocking!

If you have any questions about my pattern please don't hesitate to find me at my blog (listed below) on my Ravelry Page (search Kat Knits Stuff) or on Twitter @KatKnitsStuff