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# Colorway and Materials Guide

Everything you need to shop once for the whole 2026 Clutch Blanket Mystery: the full palette, gauge, hook, and estimated yarn totals across all twenty squares.

# The Palette

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Eight colors cover every square in the program. Not every square uses all eight; each weekly pattern lists exactly which ones it needs. Buying the full palette up front means you are never waiting on a single skein mid-week.



**Navy**  
#1e2050



**Magenta**  
#e8187a



**Parchment**  
#f5edda



**Manila**  
#e9d7ac



**Brass**  
#b08d3f



**Black**  
#1a1a2e



**White**  
#ffffff



**Caramel**  
#c89b62

# Gauge and Hook

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| ITEM                 | SPECIFICATION                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yarn                 | Worsted weight (#4 medium), any fiber; cotton or cotton blend recommended for crisp stitch definition on charted squares.                |
| Hook                 | 4.0 mm (US G/6), the program gauge hook for all twenty squares, appliques, and the joining round.                                        |
| Gauge                | 16 sc and 18 rows = 4 inches (10 cm). Every square is built from this single gauge: 32 stitches by 36 rows equals exactly 8 by 8 inches. |
| Finished square size | 8 by 8 inches before joining; the shared 140 stitch navy joining round adds about a quarter inch on every side.                          |

# Estimated Yarn Totals

These are planning estimates across the full 20 square program, not a per-square breakdown; each weekly pattern gives exact yardage for that square alone. Buy a bit over these totals rather than exactly to them, since dye lots and individual tension vary.

| CATEGORY                                          | ESTIMATED YARDAGE                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Square bodies (20 squares, mixed construction)    | approx 960 yd                                                |
| Joining rounds (140 sc x 20 squares, navy)        | approx 240 yd                                                |
| Appliques and surface crochet accents (aggregate) | approx 60 yd                                                 |
| Finishing border on the assembled blanket         | approx 140 yd                                                |
| Estimated grand total                             | approx 1,400 yd (about 6 to 7 worsted skeins at 220 yd each) |

**Color split.** Navy is the dominant color by far, since it is the base for most squares and the universal joining round. Budget roughly half your total yardage in navy, and treat the other seven colors as smaller supporting quantities, most well under one full skein each.

# Square-by-Square Method

| WK | SQUARE             | METHOD                         |
|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01 | Magnifying Glass   | Solid square + applique        |
| 02 | Pushpin            | Pixel chart                    |
| 03 | Red String Knot    | Solid square + surface crochet |
| 04 | Evidence Folder    | Pixel chart                    |
| 05 | Fingerprint Spiral | Solid square + surface crochet |
| 06 | Puzzle Piece       | Pixel chart                    |
| 07 | Sealed             | Revealed on publication        |
| 08 | Flashlight         | Pixel chart                    |
| 09 | Newspaper          | Solid square + surface crochet |

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|----|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10 | Case File         | Pixel chart                    |
| 11 | Gavel             | Pixel chart                    |
| 12 | Coffee Ring       | Solid square + surface crochet |
| 13 | Striped Notebook  | Pixel chart                    |
| 14 | Scales of Justice | Solid square + applique        |
| 15 | Evidence Tape     | Pixel chart                    |
| 16 | Typewriter Key    | Classic granny + applique      |
| 17 | Question Mark     | Pixel chart                    |
| 18 | Detective Badge   | Solid square + applique        |
| 19 | Court Column      | Pixel chart                    |
| 20 | Sealed            | Revealed on publication        |

## Notions

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Tapestry needle, stitch markers, blocking mat and pins, and a ruler. Charted squares benefit from a printed copy of the chart in hand while you work; pixel charts are provided in each weekly pattern.

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