



Crochet Blanket Square



Apple Yarns

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Blanket Square Size: 10" x 10"
(25.4 x 25.4 cm)

Yarn: any DK, light worsted weight, or equivalent yarn (i.e. fingering weight held double) that makes gauge.

Recommended Hook: US H (5 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge.

Gauge: 18 dc and 15 rows over 4" (10cm) after blocking.

Supplies: tapestry needle, stitch markers

Special Abbreviations

This is a list of the special abbreviations. Please refer to [Crochet Abbreviations Master List by the Craft Yarn Council](#)

BPdc – Back Post Double Crochet

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

FPdc – Front Post Double Crochet

hdc – half double crochet

RS – Right Side

st (sts) – stitch (stitches)

WS – Wrong Side

yo – yarn over

Sample was made with Vintage DK.

Special Stitches

Back Post Double Crochet (BPdc) – Yo, insert your hook from the back of your fabric forward and over the post then back through the fabric (the shaft of the hook will push the post of the indicated dc towards the back of the fabric), draw up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through last 2 loops.

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc) – Yo, insert your hook from front to back and behind the post and then forward to the front of the fabric (the shaft of the hook will pull the post of the indicated dc towards the front of the fabric), draw up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through last 2 loops.

Notes

Instructions within parentheses () denote stitch counts.

Instructions within brackets [] should be repeated as many times as indicated.

Turning chains (ch 2) do NOT count as sts.

Use markers to keep track of the RS and WS of work. It can be challenging to accurately count rows when working with BP and FP sts.

The resulting fabric is very stretchy. Your square will not measure 10x10 until after blocking.

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Pattern Instructions

Ch 49.

Setup Row (WS): Dc into 4th ch from hook and every ch across. (46 dc, ch-3 at start does not count as stitch)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, skip first st, [FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts] seven times, FPdc around next 3 sts, hdc in top of turning ch. Turn. (24 FPdc, 21 BPdc, 1 hdc, ch-2 does not count as st)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, skip first st, [BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts] seven times, BPdc around next 3 sts, hdc in top of turning ch. Turn. (24 BPdc, 21 FPdc, 1 hdc, ch-2 does not count as st)

Row 3 (RS): Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat Row 1.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 five more times or until piece is square, ending after completing a WS row.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Weave in ends and block to 10" x 10" square. Enjoy!