



Crochet Blanket Square



Hazel Knits

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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: 4-1/2 diamonds over 4" (10cm) measured at widest point 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](#)

ch – chain

ch1-sp – chain 1 space

ch3-sp – chain 3 space

dc – double crochet

dc3tog – double crochet 3 together

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 together

sl-st – slip stitch

st (sts) – stitch (stitches)

sp – space

yo – yarn over

Sample was made with Cascade 220 Superwash.

Special Stitches

Double Crochet 3 Together (dc3tog) – [yo, insert hook in stitch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through two loops on hook] three times (4 loops on hook), yo and pull through all loops.

Notes

Turn at the end of every row until you work the border, where you will work in continuous rows around the outside of the right side of the work.

Square is worked with two colors (Color A and Color B). Carry unused color up the side of work.

Instructions within parentheses () denote stitch counts.

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

Chain 3 at edges of rows count as a dc.

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Pattern Instructions

With Color A:

Ch 32.

Row 1: Dc 3 in fourth ch from hook, [skip 2 ch, dc 3 in next ch] nine times, dc in last ch. (32 dc)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc + 1 ch), [dc3tog, ch 3] nine times, dc3tog, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3 from previous row.
(2 dc, 10 dc3tog, 29 ch)

Change to Color B.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc into ch1-sp, ch 1, [dc 3 in next ch3-sp, skip dc3tog] nine times, ch 1, dc in ch1-sp, dc in top of ch-3 from previous row. (31 dc, 2 ch)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, skip ch1-sp, [ch 3, dc3tog] nine times, ch 3, skip ch1-sp, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3 from previous row. (4 dc, 30 ch, 9 dc3tog)

Change to Color A.

Row 5: Ch 3, skip next dc, [dc 3 in next ch3-sp, skip dc3tog] nine times, skip dc, dc in top of ch-3 from previous row.

Work Rows 2 – 5 two more times (continuing to alternate colors).

Work Rows 2 – 4 once more (continuing to alternate colors).

Border

Sc all around the outside edge of your project. Do not turn work; instead, rotate it.

With Color A (don't cut Color B):

Border Round 1:

1. Top Edge: Ch 1, sc2tog, [sc 2 in ch3-sp, sc in dc3tog] nine times, sc 2 in last ch3-sp, sc in next dc, sc in top of ch-3 from previous row.
 2. Left Side: [Sc 2 around the dc at the end of row, enclosing the dc within the sc] repeat to end of side.
 3. Bottom Edge: Sc 2 in same space, [sc in dc3tog, sc 2 in ch2-sp] nine times, sc in dc3tog, sc 2 in top of ch-3.
 4. Right side: Sc 2 in same space, then repeat instructions for Left Side.
- 128 stitches (32 sc on each side).

Change to Color B.

Border Round 2:

Ch 1, sc in each stitch around, working (sc 3) in each corner, join with sl st to beginning ch-1. (136 sc)

Repeat Border Round 2 (continuing to alternate colors) until piece measures 10" square.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

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