Chunky Moss Stitch Afghan

Size

Afghan 44" x 50" Throw 40" x 45"

Materials

750 yards Super Bulky yarn (#6) for afghan, 650 for throw, not including the fringe, which adds roughly an additional 115 (105) yards to pattern

Size P-15 (10 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Gauge

5 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern st. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Abbreviations

Ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitches

WS = wrong side

Afghan (Throw)

Ch 55 (51) sts.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 54 (50) sc. Turn.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in 2nd st and in each st across. Turn.

Row 3 Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in front loop of next st, sc in back loop of next st; repeat from * across, sc in last st (turning chain – both loops). Turn.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in back loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st; repeat from * across, sc in last st (turning ch – both loops). Turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 for pattern for 50" (45"), ending with pattern Row 3 or 5.

Last Row Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Fringe (optional)

Wind yarn around 9" piece cardboard and cut strands at one end (18" pieces). Holding 5 strands at a time, fold in half; insert crochet hook or fingers from back to front and pull middle through to back of afghan or throw. Pull ends through loop and adjust knot.

Repeat at base of first and last rows on Afghan or Throw.



Detail showing front and back of stitch pattern

