

Crocheted Leftovers Blanket

Materials:

Leftover blankets can be made using any weight and color and works well with a variety of colors and yarns.

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

Abbreviations:

hdc half double crochet ((hdc) is made when the yarn or thread is wrapped around the hook 1 time before beginning the stitch. Insert hook in the next stitch to be worked, yarn over hook, pull yarn through stitch, yarn over hook, pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook)

This Pattern

Uses an N hook and Bulky yarn

OR

2 strands of any medium weight yarn held together as you crochet and an N hook

Note:

Depending on the yarn you are using, the beginning chain may stretch as you add more stitches. Therefore, it is a good idea to crochet a gauge swatch before you begin your actual blanket

Pattern:

Make a chain the same length as the blanket you wish to make and add 2 additional chains or use your gauge swatch to determine how many additional chains to make (see below for FtH blanket sizes)

Row 1:

Half-double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd chain from hook, and in each across, chain 2 and turn.

Row 2:

Half-double crochet (hdc) in the first hdc and in each hdc across, chain 2 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until blanket is the appropriate size for the blanket you want.

If desired, complete a sc around the entire edge of the blanket with 3 sc in all corners. Fasten off and weave in ends.

From The Heart Blankets Appropriate to This Pattern:

Chemo Blankets	Approx. 30 inches x 48 inches
Lap Blankets:	27" to 36"
Dialysis Blankets	30" x 60" up to 38" x 68"
Bone Marrow	40" x 70" and MUST be colorful
Transplant Unit	40" x 70"
Palliative Care	40" x 70"

