

Easy-Peasy Pretty Crochet Afghan or Blanket



Materials:

Worsted weight (#4) yarn. Amount depends on what size afghan/blanket you want to make. Can be made one color, stripes, left overs....

Size J crochet hook

Gauge:

A chain of 108 give a width of about 31" and the blanket needs a foundation chain in multiples of 3. Therefore adding an additional 3 chains to your foundation will add about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in width.

Abbreviations:

ch chain
dc double crochet
sc single crochet

Pattern:

Chain 108 (or more by adding multiples of 3 if you want a blanket larger than 31")

Row 1: Make 2 double crochets in the 3rd chain from the hook.*Skip 2 ch. Make 1 sc in next ch. Make 2 double crochet in the same ch. Repeat from * to the end of row 1 ending with 1 sc in the last ch.

Row 2: Chain 2, turn, make 2 dc in first sc. **Skip the next 2 dc, Make sc and 2 dc in next sc. Repeat from ** across ending with 1 sc in the top of the ch-2.

Repeat Row 2 until desired length is made.

You can add any border that you like! If you want to use the same stitch pattern for your border, you can use the row 1 instructions but work it around the edge of the blanket. Instead of working into chains, you'll be working into the sides of stitches that are along the edge of the blanket.

Stitch Detail

