

Oblong Granny Blanket

This is great use of scraps
Using J or K hook

Ch- chain
dc- double crochet
sl st- slip stitch

Ch 40

1st round- 2 dc in 4th chain from hook (skipped 3 chain is 1st dc), (skip 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch.) repeat to end of ch BUT, when you get to the LAST chain, 3dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 3dc all in same ch.(forms corner). Then go up other side with same as before- skip 2 ch, 3 dc, repeat up side. You will be making your 3 dc's into the same chains as you did previously but on the opposite side of the chain. When you get to the last ch (the ch which contains the first skipped chain sts and 2 dc of the first row), 3dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3 attach with sl st to top of ch 3 on other side (this is the ch 3 which is counted as the first dc when you began).

See below for photos to use as visual aids.

2nd round- 3 sl st to first space between clusters. Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch, (skip to next space 3 dc) repeat to corner. (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, skip to other chain 3-- 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) to form corner. 3 dc in each space up other side to next corners—3dc, 3ch, 3dc in each side—then finish round 3dc attach to row beginning with sl st.

3rd round- 3 sl st to 1st space then 3dc and continue 3dc to corner—3dc, 3ch, 3dc—3dc in end before other corner- 3dc, 3ch, 3dc—up other side to corner repeat as other end.

Continue for 22 rounds will make about a 30 × 48 blanket.



3dc, ch
3, 3dc,
ch3,
join to
top of
ch3 on
other

Creating first corner. Notice how dc's are in the same chain space and a corner is formed by working 3 dc's separated by ch3 into one ch at the end.



2nd corners. 3dc, ch3, 3 dc into each space.



Working as a granny square but it is oblong not square