

Knitted Blanket

Worsted weight yarn is several colors.

Size 8 knitting needles.

65 stitches creates a blanket only approx. 13 or 14 inches wide. You want a blanket 30 – 32” wide

Pattern is an 11 stitch repeat as follows:

Row 1: k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl1, k1, pss0, repeat to end.

Row 2: Purl

To prevent edge curling, begin by working at least 6 rows of garter stitch (knit every row). When working the body of the blanket begin and end every row by knitting those 5 edge stitches.

Cast on enough stitches (figuring 11 per pattern repeat) plus at least 10 additional to allow a 5 stitch border on the sides to match the beginning garter stitch edge.



Directions:

Cast on stitches. When knitting first row, place a marker after first 5 stitches, after each set of 11 stitches that follow and before the last 5 stitches of the row.

Work garter stitch border for 6 rows.

Using colors of your choice, work each shade for at least 6 rows. Always start your new color on a right side facing row.

Row 7: Knit 5, slip marker, knit each set of 11 following row 1 of pattern stitches, slip markers as you stitch. After slipping final marker, knit 5. Turn

Reverse side: Always knit first and last 5 stitches. Purl all stitches between border markers.

Continue until desired size of 60”

Last 6 rows: You may like to work these rows in same color as beginning 6 rows. Knit all stitches, bind off loosely.

Crocheted Blanket

P Hook

2 skeins Homespun

Directions:

Chain (ch) 40 or as many as you need to create a chain 32” wide, half double crochet (hdc) in 2nd chain from hook, hdc in each chain.

Chain 2, hdc across, ch 2, turn.

Hdc in each hdc across, ch 3, turn.

Double crochet (dc) in each hdc across, ch 3, turn.

Repeat the row about 2 more times. On second row ch2, turn.

Crochet three rows of hdc then 3 rows of dc.

Repeat this pattern until blanket is approximately 60” long

End with three hdc rows and then a single crochet row.

Ch1, then single crochet around the entire blanket.

Cut yarn and weave in all ends.

