THE Crochet CROWD

Crocodile Stitch Granny Border

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Yarn
- Bernat Super Value Yarn

Hook
• 5.5 mm / I Hook or Size that Matches Your Yarn

Abbreviations

Sp = Space

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch(s) = Chain(s)
Dc = Double Crochet
Rep = Repeat
Sc = Single Crochet
Sk = Skip
Sl St = Slip Stitch

Pattern for Just the Regular Granny Square

Note: Ch 6 at beg of rnd counts as dc and ch 3.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.1st rnd: Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6. (Four groups of 3 dc, four ch-3 sps forming corners).

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. 3 dc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from *twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6. Fasten off.

Rep last rnd, working 2 rnds each of A, B, C, D and E, until square measures approx 36" [91.5 cm], ending with 2 rnds of any color. Fasten off.

Border Instructions

This border is a yarn hog. People who have done the Crocodile Stitch know this to be true as well.The mesh that is on the understand to where the Crocodile Stitch is sitting is done all at the same time. Then, we come back and do the Crocodile Stitch for all three rounds after that.

Create the Foundation Mesh First

Rnd 1: Fasten onto any ch-3 space. Ch 3, 1 dc, ch 3, 2 dc into the same space (counts as corner). *ch 2, 2 dc into the next ch-1 space. Repeat * across to next corner. In corner, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc. Start * again. At the end, ch 2 and join to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Rnd 2: Slip stitch twice to the ch-3 space in the corner. Ch 3, 1 dc, ch 3, 2 dc into the same space (counts as corner). *ch 2, 2 dc in between the 2 dc that sit together. Repeat * across to next corner. In corner, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc. Start * again. At the end, ch 2 and join to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Repeat Step 2 one more time. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Crocodile Stitch Layers

With the afghan facing right side up. Choose the first dc, if you are right handed, the first dc will be on the right. If you are left handed, the first dc is on the left.

Rnd 1: Fasten onto the first dc post closest to the middle of the afghan. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc around the same post

heading toward the outside of the afghan. Ch 1. Place 5 dc into the next dc post, starting at the post from the outside of the afghan working toward the middle of the afghan. *skip over to next pair of dc. Dc around the post from the middle of the afghan to the outside. Ch 1. Dc around the post from the outside of the afghan working towards the middle. Repeat this concept * all the way around. Join with a Slip Stitch to the top of the Ch 3 and fasten off.

Rnd 2 - 3: Repeat Round

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