

Extra Lemon Rectangle Blanket

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6 Balls of Caron Cotton Cakes Yarn - Nested Blues

Hook

• 5 mm / H Hook

Sizing

• 30" X 38"

Abbreviations

Beg - Beginning

Ch - Chain

Dc - Double crochet

Hdc - Half double crochet

Rep - Repeat

Rnd(s) - Round(s)

Sc - Single crochet

Sk - Skip

SI st - Slip stitch

Sp - Space

St - Stitch

Tr - Treble crochet

This blanket gets its lovely texture by crocheting the lemon peel stitch. I've added a bit extra by substituting treble crochet stitches for the double crochet stitches on certain rounds for that little something extra.

Instructions

Rnd 1: Ch 32, in 2nd ch from hook, (sc, ch 2, sc), *dc in next ch, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) to last ch**, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, turn project to work in opposite side of ch, rep from * to **, sc in same ch as beg, hdc to beg sc. *Hdc counts as a ch-2 sp here and throughout.* Turn. - 30 dc, 34 sc, 4 ch-2 sps

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc around post of hdc, *dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) to corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner, dc in next st**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; rep from * to ** once, sc in beg ch-2 sp, hdc to beg sc. Turn.



Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc around post of hdc, *dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) to corner**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner; rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, sc in beg ch-2 sp, hdc to beg sc. Turn.

Rnds 4 - 5: Rep rnd 3

Begin pattern repeat.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc around post of hdc, *tr in next st, (sc in next st, tr in next st) to corner**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner; rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, sc in beg ch-2 sp, hdc to beg sc. Turn.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 9 - 15: Rep rnd 3.

Repeat rnds 6 thru 15, 3 more times. Keep going in pattern until you have 44 rounds total.

Border

Rnd 1: Reverse sc in each st around. Fasten off.

