



Crochet Cruise Homework

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Project Concept



Breaking down the **social barriers** is the reason for our homework assignment. Whether you finish it on board or take it home to finish, there is commonality with your fellow cruisers to inspire, create and celebrate.

This project creates excitement and becomes a talking point on a cruise ship. From other passengers, not with our party, seeing us hook, people observe our WIP as we continue throughout the cruise. In some cases, wishing to see your final project at the end. It's not uncommon for people to ask when the reveal or final social is so others can

see what you created.

This project is used in the conference room from time to time and is that project you may carry to the buffet or lounge to have something to do, in between other fun times on the ship.

Back to Backers

We know luggage on a two week cruise and we know our activity packages can be huge. If you want to extend a project to last you two weeks on a ship or have just one for each week. We leave it to your discretion. You will have two blankets to haul home with you if you do one for each cruise.

Yarn on The Ship

We select a value based yarn which could be Caron One Pound, Caron Simply Soft or Red Heart Super Value for these types of projects. However, we cannot guarantee colour options or guarantee you will get the colour you really wanted.

You will have your project already in mind and already as a WIP when you come, we ask that you bring the yarn with you to finish your blanket. Any

yarn we give you bonus yarn to do as you please.

Community Yarn

The yarn given to you for this exercise is considered community yarn. You are babysitting that yarn for the duration of the cruise. Should a cruiser need that colour, please be courteous and hand over the yarn. It doesn't need to be a straight exchange. We have gone cruises where the community yarn has gone missing and never returned back, leaving people unable to complete their projects. Let's not do that on this cruise, please and thank you in advance.



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For this year, we have **6 different options** knowing that some of you are social butterflies and you are jumping from the bingo, dancing, trivia and more while on the ship. There will not be a motif exchange on board, thus different project options.

You choose what is best.

[Blog article has links to these free patterns.](#)



Option 1 - Springtime Floral Crochet Blanket

Made up of 7 colours and size 50" x 58" complete. There are 6 different colour motifs options with a diagram to show you the way. There is a complete

tutorial on the squares itself. There are 42 squares in all but only crochet as many as you want for the perfect size blanket. **Bring your motifs unassembled to the cruise.**



Option 2 - Deco Blocks Blanket

There are 15 large blocks and 24 small blocks in this example. There are several colour options and using 5 colours. The difference between the large and small is the number of rounds completed. This blanket will be about 46" x 53".

What colours looks best for your living space or for a giveaway? **Bring your motifs unassembled to the cruise.**



Option 3 - Baby Checks Blanket

There are 63 blocks in this baby blanket which comes out the size of 38" x 42". Each square is only 5 rounds and if you follow the colour sequence, you can strategically line up the colours in a pattern. **Bring your motifs unassembled to the cruise.**



Option 4 - Circle in Squares Throw

There are 12 squares, only do up until rnd 17. There are lots of options for colouring on this blanket. **Do all 12 squares and bring them to the ship unas-**

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sembled.



Option 5 - Corner to Corner Crochet Motifs

This type of project is really interesting as the colours for each block are exactly in the same order. You can complete 24 of these motifs in advance. Size of the blanket is about 37" x 55". **Bring the motifs with you and assemble on the ship with us.**



Option 6 - Find Your Own Pattern

There are many projects we look at and we say, one day I will do this project. The [Persian Tiles Blanket](#), a paid pattern, is something on my list. On the ship, I don't have a hope to crochet the motifs but doing it for a ship project gives me a goal to work towards.

I don't want to do this blanket because I need to, I want to do it because I want to challenge myself. It is so striking and I know I would be totally in love with my effort.

Bring motifs unassembled and work on the ship.

Final Notes

Take it from me, you will most likely want to talk, some like to snack and take many breaks on the ship, doing a project from scratch is hard, especially if you want to keep count.

In year 2, we learned not to have a project with excessive counting like the Yes, Yes Shawl. Counting 7 and 9's while trying to stay engaged in the conversation creates a lot of frogging and frustration. It became known as the No, No Shawl.

Choose a project that allows you breathing space to create, share and be part of an amazing community on board.

Share on our private cruise groups any ideas and your WIP. We wanna see and hear from you. Inspire others.

