



Annual Christmas Blanket

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56" x 56" Blanket

Hook: 5 mm / H/8

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Project Concept

Make a Crochet Christmas Blanket that becomes a traditional decoration for the holidays.

Many years ago, I was struggling to get gifts for people and realized I have yarn and a crochet hook. Seeing Christmas decor was important for the family, I crocheted 3 different combinations of Christmas throws that each person received. It became their annual Christmas decor item for years to come.

Yarn

Red Heart® Super Saver O'Go™ (198 g/7 oz, 333 m/364 yds) This is the same yardage per ball for Super Saver in traditional skein format.

A - White, 2 O'Gos (balls)
B - Hunter, 2 O'Gos (balls)
C - Cherry, 2 O'Gos (balls)

This project has the potential for wicked colours.

Sizing

- Use size 5 mm, U.S. H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Measurement approx 58" x 58" Main Blanket
- Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Pc = Popcorn. 4 dc in same stitch. Drop loop of last dc and insert hook into top of first dc. Pick up dropped loop and pull through.
Rep = Repeat
Rem = Remain(ing)
RS = Right Side
Sc = Single Crochet
Sk = Skip
Sl st = Slip Stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble
Vst = V-stitch. 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc in same st.
WS = Wrong Side

The video tutorial will have a different verbal instruction than this. It was my third time doing this and I wanted to simplify the repeating. You can finish the blanket anytime you get a 16th rnd.

Instructions

See diagram attached.

With A, ch 4, sl st to beg ch to form ring.

1st rnd: RS. Ch 3, 2 dc in ring. *Ch 2, 3 dc in ring. Rep from * 2 more times. Join with hdc. Turn.

2nd rnd: WS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st. ** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

3rd rnd: RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. *1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

4th rnd: WS. Using front loops only. Rep 3rd rnd.

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Break A.

5th rnd: RS. With B, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in each st to corner.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

6th rnd: WS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same corner sp. 1 tr in beg sp. *1 sc in next st (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to next corner. ** (1 tr. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. 1 tr) in next corner. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 tr and 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. Break B.

7th rnd: RS. With C, attach to same beg corner sp. Rep 5th rnd. ***Continue with C as you begin the 8th rnd.***

Repeat Starts Here

Refer to the diagram for any counts or questions.

Colour C, cherry red has already been started in the 7th rnd. However, when you come back and do the repeats from rnds 8 to 16, you will need to join C, start the colour fresh.

8th rnd: WS. With C, attach to beg corner sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same beg sp. *(Sk next 2 sts. V-st in next st) to 3rd st before corner.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 3 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break C. Turn.

9th rnd: RS. With A, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in next 3 dc sts, ch 1, pc in next ch 2 sp, (ch 2, pc in next ch 2 sp) to last ch 2 sp before corner. Ch 1, 1 dc in last 3 dc before

corner.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break A. Turn.

Note: The next two rounds are done on the WRONG SIDE. This is important so you don't end up with textured stitches facing the wrong side of the blanket.

10th rnd: WS. With C, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in next 5 sts, 1 dc in next ch 1 sp, 1 dc in next pc. (2 dc in next ch 2 sp, 1 dc in next pc) last pc, 1 dc in next ch 1 sp, 1 dc in next 5 sts.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break C. Do not turn. 10 dc, 7 pc, 5 ch 2 sps and 2 ch 1 sps.

11th rnd: WS. With A, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *(Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next.) to 2nd last st before next corner. Ch 1**, (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. Break A. 21 dc and 18 ch 1 sps.

12th rnd: RS. With B, attach to corner sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. *1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

13th rnd: WS. Using front loops only. Rep 12th rnd. Break B.

14th rnd: RS. With C, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in each st to corner.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break C. Turn.

15th rnd: WS. With B, attach to corner sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. 1 tr in beg sp. *1 sc in next st (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to next corner. ** (1 tr. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. 1 tr) in next corner. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 tr and 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

16th rnd: RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. *1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break B. Turn.

Repeat 8th to 16th rnds, 4 more times. End on the 16th rnd.

You can make this as big as you need but you will need more yarn. You will use the red yarn the most.

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