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DESIGNS

FREE

Size:
Customizable

CROCHET-EDGE BLANKET

Skill Level: Beginner

Finished Size: Customizable

Designer/Maker/Quilter: Sharon Holland

Fabrics: by Sharon Holland for Art Gallery Fabrics

READ

PDF supplement to the mini workshop tutorials found on my blog at www.sharonhollanddesigns.com Visit the Sew Along page for links to blog posts and video tutorials.

PREP

Pre-wash fabrics if desired. Press and spray starch as desired.

MATERIALS

- 1-¼ yard of 43-44"-wide flannel or quilting cotton
- Minimum of 175 yard skein of yarn #2-#4 weight
- Perle Cotton to match yarn color and embroidery needle
- Crochet hooks
- Small scissors
- Ruler, marking tool, rotary cutter, rotary mat, iron

PROJECT SIZE

1-¼ yard of fabric will yield one 40-42" square receiving blanket or four 20" square napkins. If you desire a larger project--start with more material and make it whatever size you want. **Tip: If you're a beginner, I suggest starting with a napkin-size to start.**

ABBREVIATIONS OF STITCHES USED IN U.S. TERMS

Chain (ch)

Slip Stitch (sl st)

Single Crochet (sc)

Double Crochet (dc)

Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Space(s) (sp) or (sps)

Stitch(es) (st) or (sts)

NOTES

Normally in crochet the chain stitch(es) at the beginning of a row (or round in our case) does not count as a stitch but I have counted them in some of my edge patterns.

The written instructions on page 3 are mostly written in crochet shorthand abbreviations. An asterisk * will show where the pattern repeats. *Starts the pattern repeat and an * at end means to start from the beginning *.

Since project sizes can vary, we don't count total number of stitches but work in groups of 3 stitches on each loop of the first row (or round) to create a base for the four edge designs to fit nicely onto--regardless of the project's size.

SQUARE

Round 1

Chain (ch) 1 to start

Single Crochet (sc) 2 in first loop

sc 3 in each loop to corner, ch 1 repeat until back to ch at start, sl st to join

Round 2

ch 3 to start, Double Crochet (dc) 2 all in first loop

* Skip 3 spaces (sps)

In 4th space (sp) dc 3 into same sp* repeat to corner

At corner, dc 3, ch 1 dc 3 all in corner sp repeat from first * to corner*

dc 3, ch 1, slip stitch (sl st) twice to end

CLAMSHELL

Round 1

Ch 3 to start, sc 2 all in first loop

sc 3 in each loop to corner, ch 1 repeat until back to ch at start, sl st to join

Round 2

ch 3 to start, dc 4 all in first loop

*skip 2 sts, sc 1 in following (3rd) stitch

skip 2 sts, dc 5 in following (3rd) stitch* until corner

At corner, dc 5, ch 1, dc 5 all in corner stitch* repeat from first *

Sl st twice to end

PICOT

Round 1

Ch 2, sc 2 all in first loop

sc 3 in each loop to corner, ch 1 repeat until back to ch at start, sl st to join

Round 2

*ch 5

sl st in base of chain

ch 5

sl st in base of chain

ch 5

sl st in base of chain

ch 5, skip 5 sts, sl st in following (6th) st* repeat to end

sl st twice to end

POM-POM

Round 1

Ch 1, half double crochet (hdc) 3 all in first loop

hdc 3 in each loop to corner, ch 1 repeat until back to ch at start, sl st to join

Round 2

*ch 1

hdc 5 into base of starting ch 1 (yarn over into base, yarn over, yarn over and pull through only 2 loops each hdc, repeat 4 more times to have 6 loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all 6 loops to make pompom

sl st into next 6 stitches*

sl st twice to end