

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Dotted Edge Throw



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MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Chunky (100% acrylic, 100 g/3.5 oz, 99 m/108 yds)

12 skeins Gray Heather

Size L/8.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 40 in x 60 in

STITCHES

Half Double Crochet (HDC): Yarn over (YO), insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

Double Crochet 3 Together (DC3tog) Cluster: YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. YO, insert your hook into the same space, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. YO, insert your hook into the same space again, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. YO and pull through all four loops on your hook.

PATTERN

Chain 81 (or any multiple of 10 plus 1).

Row 1: Starting in the third chain from the hook, work 1 HDC in each chain. CH 2 and turn.

Rows 2 - 3: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across the row. (I am not counting the chain two as a stitch, so I am working into the first HDC from the row below.) CH 2 and turn.

Row 4: HDC in the first 4 stitches. In the 5th stitch, work a DC3tog cluster. *HDC in the next 4 stitches, then work another DC3tog cluster in the next stitch. Repeat from * to the end of the row. You should end with 4 HDC into the last 4 stitches. CH 2 and turn.

Rows 5 - 7: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across the row. CH 2 and turn.

Row 8: Repeat row 4.

Repeat rows 5 through 8 until you have five cluster rows. The middle of your blanket will now be all HDC. You can make this section as long or as short as you desire. For the length I wanted, I worked 44 rows before I started working the cluster rows again.

When your middle section is at your desired length, you can start your cluster rows again. Repeat row 4, then work 3 rows of HDC, then repeat row 4, then 3 rows of HDC, etc, until you have 5 cluster rows with 3 rows of HDC in between each cluster row. You should end the blanket with 3 rows of HDC.

Something that helped me to make sure I always had 3 rows of HDC in between my cluster rows is that the clusters will only be showing on one side of the blanket, so the cluster rows should always be facing away from you when you are working a new cluster row. Also, remember that there should always be 4 HDCs in between each cluster so that the clusters line up evenly.

After I finished the blanket I wove in all my ends with a tapestry needle and added some simple tassels by cutting even pieces of yarn and tying them to the ends of my blanket.

xo, Hannah