

Daisy Farm Crafts

BettyAnn's Sweater Blanket



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

MATERIALS

Red Heart Soft (100% acrylic, 141 g/5 oz, 234 m/256 yds)

3 skeins Black, 4 skeins White

Size I/J/K crochet hooks (*have these sizes on hand so you can change your tension if needed*)

Scissors, tapestry needle

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/PhRZm0VAPSY>

SIZE

Finished size 36 in x 36 in

Gauge 2 in = 7 st and 6 rows of pattern

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops.

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

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

PATTERN

Chain 111 with Black and with hook size needed to obtain gauge. (I used J. Any odd number will work if you want to make the blanket larger or smaller.)

ROW 1: In the second chain from hook, *work one single crochet (SC.) In the next stitch, work one double crochet (DC.) Alternate from * in each chain space. The last stitch you make should be a DC. Pull through with white on last stitch. Chain one and turn.

(I switched to the K size hook when I started carrying the yarn)

ROW 2: With White, work as row 1, carrying the black yarn along the row with you and crocheting over it. (Note, single crochets will work into the tops of the double crochets, and double crochets into the tops of single crochets.) Pull through with Black on the last stitch. Chain one and turn.

Until blanket measures approximately 34 inches, repeat rows 1 and 2. End with one row of Black. Tie off and weave in ends.

BORDER

With White, pull up a loop in any corner and chain 1. Work 1 Half Double Crochet (HDC) into each stitch, work 3 HDC into the corner spaces, and work 1 HDC per row. Join with a slip stitch at the end of the row to the first HDC. (Note: BettyAnn in her version used Black for this round of border.)

(I switched to the I size hook)

Working in the same direction, chain 9, In the third chain from the hook, work HDC and then work HDC into each chain for a total of 7 HDC. Slip stitch into the next stitch that is on the border and the next stitch, turn, skip over the slip stitches and work 7 HDC into the back loops of the HDC you just made down the chain. CH 2 and turn. Work 7 back loop only HDC back down to the edge of the blanket, slip stitch into the next two spaces. Repeat in this manner down the side of the blanket.

When you reach the corner, instead of slip stitching over two times, slip stitch into the corner space three times in a row. Meaning, after you work up and down the HDC's, slip stitch back into the same corner space, repeating three times. This will fan the work around the corner. Then you return to slip stitching over the next two spaces. When you have gone all the way around the blanket, finish the last corner by slip stitching 3 times into the same space, then end on the outside edge of the blanket. Tie off leaving a long tail. Sew the last edge to the first edge of the border. Then weave in all remaining ends.