

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Ribbed Velvet Throw



MATERIALS

Bernat Velvet (100% polyester, 300 g/10.5 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

5 skeins Smokey Green

Size I/5.5.mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/phKcLRbZ_eM

SIZE

Finished size 36 in x 46 in

Gauge 4 in = 12 st and 12 rows of pattern

STITCHES

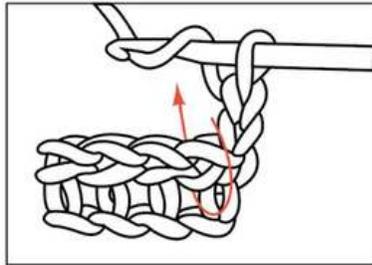
Double Crochet (DC): Yarn over (YO), insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

Front and Back Post Double Crochet (FPDC & BPDC): A front post DC means you insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next DC and work your DC. A back post DC means you insert your hook from the back to the front and work a DC.

PATTERN

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

Wide Half Double Crochet (WHDC): YO, insert your hook between stitch posts, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops.



Chain 102. (Or to make your own base chain, multiply an odd number by two, then add 4 for the turning chain. For example, for my blanket I multiplied 49 x 2, which equals 98, then added 4 for a base chain of 102.)

ROW 1: Starting in the 4th chain from the hook, work 1 DC in each chain. CH 2 and turn.

ROW 2: Work FPDC around the first two posts (not around the turning chain). Then work BPDC around the next two posts. Continue alternating 2 FPDC and 2 BPDC to the end of the row. At the end of the row work a regular DC, inserting your hook underneath the turning chain. CH 2 and turn.

ROW 3: Work BPDC around the first two posts. Then work FPDC around the next two posts. Continue alternating 2 BPDCs and 2 FPDCs to the end of the row. Then work a regular DC, inserting your hook underneath the turning chain. CH 2 and turn.

ROW 4: Repeat row 2

ROW 5: Repeat row 3

ROW 6: Repeat row 2

ROW 7: Repeat row 3

ROW 8: Repeat row 2

ROW 9: Repeat row 2

ROW 10: Repeat row 3

ROW 11: Repeat row 2

PATTERN

ROW 12: Repeat row 3

ROW 13: Repeat row 2

ROW 14: Repeat row 3

ROW 15: Repeat row 2

ROW 16: Repeat row 3

Repeat rows 2 through 16 until you reach your desired length. Essentially you are stacking the double crochets on top of each other for eight rows and then changing directions for the next eight rows. I ended up with 14 sections of 8 rows when my blanket was the length I wanted.

After you get in the rhythm of working your front and back post double crochets, the trickiest part of this blanket is keeping track of your rows so you know when to switch directions - I found that the easiest way to keep track was to count the horizontal lines for each section:



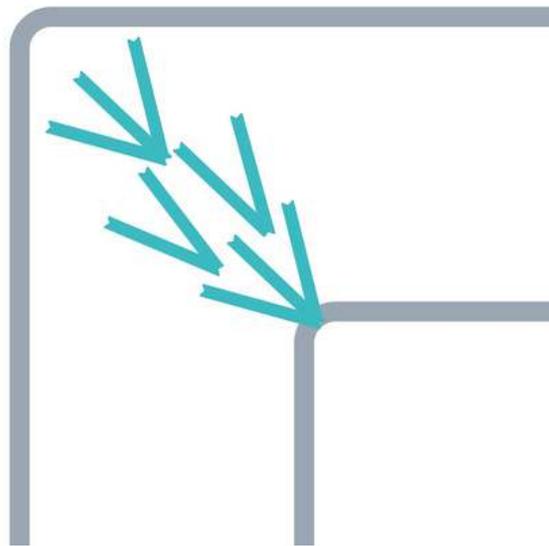
BORDER

When you finish the blanket, you don't need to tie off, instead you can just start going around the blanket with the border. I worked 7 rows of Wide Half Double Crochet (WHDC) This stitch is the same as regular HDC except you are inserting your hook in between the posts of the row below instead of in the tops of stitches.

Round 1: Work one round of HDC, inserting your hook in between the DC posts and the DC rows on the sides of the blanket. Put three HDCs in each corner.

Round 2: When you reach the corner you started with, this time you are going to put 4 HDCs in the corner, 2 on each side of the middle stitch from the 3 HDCs you did on round 1. Continue working WHDC (insert your hook between stitch posts), putting 4 HDCs in each corner in the same way you did the first corner.

Round 3: When you reach the corner you started with, work 3 HDC's in the middle of the 4 stitches from round 2, so that there are 2 stitches on each side of the 3 new stitches. I know that sounds confusing, so hopefully this diagram will make it a little more clear! You want to look at it like each line is a stitch:



Continue alternating rounds 2 and 3 until you reach your desired border height. I had just enough yarn to go around 7 times total. When you finish the border, slip stitch into the starting corner and tie off, then weave in your tails with a tapestry needle. Then enjoy your super cozy velvet throw!

xo, Hannah