©2014 Doll Tag Clothing - "With Love from Gran" Blanket 1



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About this Pattern

Whenever I think of my granny I remember the crochet blankets she made for all of her 11 grandchildren. I still have mine in the closet that she crocheted in 1992 with a tag sewn on - "Made with Love from Gran" This pattern is to crochet a rectangular blanket for your doll.

Techniques and Stitches

Chain Single Crochet Double Crochet

You will Need

Half Double Crochet Slip Stitch Crochet in Rounds

- Sport Weight Yarn (4 ply) In as many color as you would like to play with
- Hook: 3.25mm (US D hook)
- Yarn Hand Needle to weave in ends

Gauge

Gauge is not a big concern with this pattern as it is a blanket and size may vary.

Abbreviations

Ch	chain	wsf	wrong side facing
sl st	slip stitch	rsf	right size facing
dc	double crochet	hdc	half double crochet
SC	single crochet	уо	yarn over

Stitch Guide

- Dc yo, insert hook in next st, pull yarn through 1 loop, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo and pull through remaining 2 loops
- hdc yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull yarn through 1 loop, yo and pull through remaining 3 loops

Before You Begin

- The colors in the pattern are as I used for the main cover blanket with the bright colors. You can change and play with the colors as you want to. The "main color white" is repeated every 3rd row.
- Make a bigger blanket for a baby or yourself by adding rows.

Changing Colors

To change a color at the end of a round - Finish the join with a slip stitch. Start the next round which is the "Sl st in 2ch corner space" with the new color. Leave about 3" of yarn to weave in.

Crochet Instructions

Color 1 – Ch12 <u>Round 1</u>: In 4th chain from hook - 2dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch. Skip 3ch and in next chain - 3dc, 1ch Skip 3ch and in last chain - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch Now working in the back loops of the beginning chain skip 3ch and in next chain - 3dc, 1ch Skip 3ch back into the chain where you made first 2dc - 3dc, 2ch Join with sl st on top of beginning 3ch



<u>Round 2</u>: Sl st in 2ch corner space - in same space - 3ch, 2dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 1ch - Repeat this in every 1ch open space on the side In 2ch corner space - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 1ch In 2ch corner space - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 1ch - Repeat this in every 1ch open space on the side Join with sl st on top of beginning 3ch

Color 2 – White – This color is repeated every 3 rows.

Round 3: Sl st in 2ch corner space - in same space -3ch, 2dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 1ch - Repeat this in every 1ch open space on the side In 2ch corner space - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 1ch - Repeat this in every 1ch open space on the side In 2ch corner space - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 2ch, 3dc, 1ch In next 1ch open space - 3dc, 1ch - Repeat this in every 1ch open space on the side Join with sl st on top of beginning 3ch



<u>Rounds 4 - 21</u>: Repeat round 3 - Your blanket will grow with every round. Change the colors as you go along. I did 2 rows of a color and then white.

<u>Round 22</u>: 1ch, sc in every dc and 1ch space all the way round the blanket. In the 2ch corner spaces make 3sc. Join with sl st on top of beginning 1ch

<u>Round 23</u>: 2ch, hdc in every sc all the way round the blanket. In the corners - 2hdc in every sc in the corner space.

<u>Complete</u>: Weave in the ends to complete your blanket.

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