

It All Started With A Square.....

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Materials:

Main Color (MC) - 1 Skein of Red Heart Super Saver Jumbo (744 Yard Skein)

Contrasting Color (CC) - 1 Skein of Red Heart Super Saver Jumbo (744 Yard Skein)

Size H hook (or what ever hook size makes you happy)

Tapestry Needle

Pattern Notes:

Ch3 counts as beginning Double Crochet.

Ch4 counts as beginning Double Crochet and a Ch1.

The size of the afghan is determined by how many times you repeat rounds 1 and 2 of the ripple pattern.

Stitch count can be found at the end of each row or round in parenthesis.

Stitches Used:

St- Stitch

Sl St- Slip Stitch

Sc- Single Crochet

Special Stitches Used:

Sp- Space

Ch- Chain

Dc- Double Crochet

Sc2tog: (Insert hook into next st, yarn over, pull through) 2 times, yarn over, Pull through 3 loops on hook.

Sc3tog: (Insert hook into next st, yarn over, pull through) 3 times, yarn over, Pull through 4 loops on hook.

Shell- (2 Dc, Ch2, 2 Dc)

Square:

Using MC, make a magic ring (or use which ever method you prefer).

Round 1: Ch3, Dc in ring, Ch2, (3 Dc, Ch2) in ring, 3 times total, Dc in ring. Sl St in top of Beg Ch 3. (12 Dc, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 2: Ch4, *Skip 1 Dc, Shell in Ch2 Sp, Ch1, Skip next Dc, Dc in next Dc, Ch1, Skip next Dc*, Repeat from * to * 3 times total. Shell in Ch 2 Sp, Ch1, Sl St in top of 3rd Ch of Ch4. (20 Dc, 8 Ch1 Sps, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 3: Ch3, *Dc in each St across, Shell in Ch2 Sp*, Repeat from * to * 4 times total. Dc in last 3 Sts. Sl St in top of Beg Ch3. (44 Dc, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 4: Ch4, *(Skip 1 Dc, Dc in next Dc, Ch1) till corner, Shell in Ch2 Sp, Ch1*, Repeat from * to * 4 times total. (Skip 1 Dc, Dc in next Dc, Ch1) 2 times. Sl St in top of 3rd Ch of Ch4. (36 Dc, 24 Ch1 Sps, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 5: Ch3, *Dc in each St across, Shell in Ch2 Sp*, Repeat from * to * 4 times total. Dc in last 7 Sts. Sl St in top of Beg Ch3. (76 Dc, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 6: Ch4, *(Skip 1 Dc, Dc in next Dc, Ch1) across, Shell in Ch2 Sp, Ch1*, Repeat from * to * 4 times total. (Skip 1 Dc, Dc in next Dc, Ch1) 4 times. Sl St in top of 3rd Ch of Ch4. (52 Dc, 40 Ch1 Sps, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 7: Ch3, *Dc in each St across, Shell in Ch2 Sp*, Repeat from * to * 4 times total. Dc in last 7 Sts. Sl St in top of Beg Ch3. (108 Dc, 4 Ch2 Sps)

Round 8: Ch1, Sc in same St as Sl St, *Sc each Sc across, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in Ch2 Sp*, Repeat from * to * 4 times. Sc in last 13 Sc. Sl Sl in first Sc. (116 Sc, 4 Ch2 Sps) Fasten off.

Triangles (x4):

Row 1: Turn work so the wrong side is facing you. Skip first 9 Sc. Pull up a loop in next Sc using CC. Ch1, Sc in same St as Ch1, and in next 10 Sc. Turn. (11 Sc)

Row 2: (Right Side) Ch1, Sc2Tog, Sc in next 7 Sc, Sc2Tog. Turn. (9 Sc)

Row 3: Ch1, Sc in each Sc across. Turn. (9 Sc)

Row 4: Ch1, Sc2Tog, Sc in next 5 Sc, Sc2Tog. Turn. (7 Sc)

Row 5: Ch1, Sc in each Sc across. Turn. (7 Sc)

Row 6: Ch1, Sc2Tog, Sc in next 3 Sc, Sc2Tog. Turn. (5 Sc)

Row 7: Ch1, Sc in each Sc across. Turn. (5 Sc)

Row 8: Ch1, Sc2Tog, Sc in next Sc, Sc2Tog. Turn. (3 Sc)

Row 9: Ch1, Sc in each Sc across. Turn. (3 Sc)

Row 10: Ch1, Sc3Tog. (1 Sc)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Ripple Set up round:

With right side facing you and with CC, pull up a loop in the unworked Sc to the left of the base of the triangle. Ch1, Sc in same St as Ch. *Sc in each Sc till corner, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in Ch2 Sp, Sc in next 9 Sc, Skip end of first row, Sc in end of each of the next 9 rows, (Sc, Ch2, Sc) in next Sc (top of triangle), Sc in the end of the each of the next 9 rows, Skip end of last row*. Repeat from * to * 4 times total. Sl St in top of 1st Sc and next Sc. (160 Sc, 8 Ch2 Sps)

Do not cut your yarn.

Ripple:

Round 1: Ch3, *Dc in each St till corner, Shell in Ch2 Sp, Dc in each St till the middle 2 Sts of the Valley, Skip 2 Sts*. Repeat from * to * 8 times. Sl St in top of Beg Ch3 and in next Dc.

Round 2: Ch4, Skip next Dc, *(Dc in next Dc, Ch1, Skip next Dc) till corner, Shell in Ch2 Sp, (Ch1, Skip next Dc, Dc in next Dc) till the middle 2 Dc of the Valley, Skip 2 Dc*. Repeat from * to * 8 times. Sl St in top of Beg Ch3 and in next St.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2. For even stripes work (for example) round 1, round 2, round 1 in your CC and then round 2, round 1, round 2 in your MC. I suggest making Round 1 your very last round. Maybe even work it 2 times. I haven't finished my blanket yet so the ending is up in the air.