



Alice's Embrace



Alice's Embrace is devoted to providing hand-knit and hand-crocheted prayer shawls and lap blankets to those suffering from Alzheimer's disease. We seek volunteers to knit and crochet the patterns that we have created. Through the loving hands of many generous and talented people, this endeavor will help ease the anxiety that is often present in those suffering from the disease.

Grandma (Crochet) Lap Blanket



Skill Level: 

Size: Approximately 30" x 40"

Materials: 1600 yards worsted weight yarn

Hook: US G-6 (4mm)

Notions: Right side marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 2 repeats and 11 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Sc = Single crochet

Sk = Skip

Sp = Space

St = Stitch

Fan = 3dc, ch1, 3dc in same st

Note:

Although this pattern is reversible, the designated “right side” has more stitch definition. You will hold the yarn single stranded while crocheting this lap blanket.

The Pattern:

Ch 152

Set up row (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, *sk 3 ch, fan in next ch, sk 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * to last 9 ch, sk 3 ch, fan in next ch, sk 3 ch, sc in last 2 ch, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch2 (counts a hdc), hdc in same st, *ch3, sc in center of fan, ch3, (hdc, ch1, hdc) in next ch1sp; rep from * ending last rep 2hdc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch3, 3dc in same st, *sc in ch3sp, ch1, sc in next ch3sp, fan in ch1sp; rep from * across ending last rep sc in ch3sp, ch1, sc in last ch3sp, 4dc in turning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch1, sc in same st, *ch3, (hdc, ch1, hdc) in next ch1sp, ch3, sc in center of fan; rep from * across, sc in turning ch, turn.

Row 5: Ch1, sc in first st, *sc in ch3sp, fan in ch1sp, sc in ch3sp, ch1; rep from * across, ending last rep sc in last ch3sp, sc in last sc, turn.

Repeat rows 2-5 until lap blanket measures 40". Cut yarn. Finish off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.