

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.

Dance Card (Crochet) Lap Blanket





Skill Level: 🖊 🖉

Size: Approximately 30" x 40"

Materials: 1600 yards worsted weight yarn

Hook: US H-8 (5mm)

Notions: Right side marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 14 sts and 8 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

Abbreviations:

 $\begin{array}{l} Ch = Chain \\ Dc = Double \ crochet \\ Sc = Single \ crochet \\ St = Stitch \\ WS = Wrong \ side \\ RS = Right \ side \end{array}$

Note:

You will hold the yarn single stranded while crocheting this lap blanket.

The Pattern:

Ch 107

Set up row: 2dc into 4th ch from hook, dc into each ch across, turn. 105 sts. (Place marker on this row to denote right side of lap blanket)

Row 1 (WS): Ch1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch3 (counts as 1dc), dc in each st across, turn.

Repeat rows 1-2 until lap blanket measures 40". Cut yarn. Finish off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.