

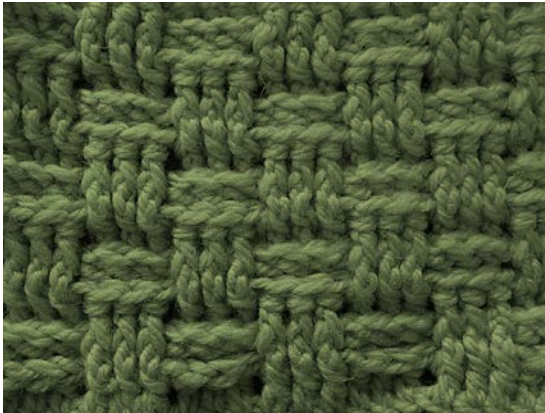


Alice's Embrace



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.

Homemade Noodles (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: 15 stitches and 10 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

Abbreviations:

BPdc = work dc inserting hook around the post of the dc in the row below, from the back.

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

FPdc = work dc inserting hook around the post of the dc in the row below, from the front.

St = Stitch

Note:

This stitch is truly reversible--it looks identical on both sides. Use the right side marker to designate a RS, as an aid to keeping track of rows. You will hold the yarn single stranded while crocheting this lap blanket.

The Pattern:

Ch 115

Set up row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, 1dc in each ch across.

Set up row 2: Ch2, *1FPdc in each of next 3 sts, 1BPdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from *, ending with 1FPdc in each of last 3 sts, 1dc in top of turning ch.

Rows 1 & 2: Ch2, *1BPdc in each of next 3 sts, 1FPdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from *, ending with 1BPdc in each of last 3 sts, 1dc in top of turning ch.

Rows 3 & 4: Ch2, *1FPdc in each of next 3 sts, 1BPdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from *, ending with 1FPdc in each of last 3 sts, 1dc in top of turning ch.

Repeat rows 1-4 until lap blanket measures 40".
Cut yarn. Finish off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.