



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Crochet



#### Hugs and Kisses Blanket

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#### SKILL

Crochet

#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

One Size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 26"

Length: 31½"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Major](#) (100% Acrylic; 200g/328 yds)

- 124 Mermaid - 2 skeins

Hook: US Size J/10 (6 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

#### GAUGE

14¼ sts x 6¾ rows = 4" in X's and O's patt, after blocking.

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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## PATTERN NOTES

What could be sweeter than wrapping a little one in hugs and kisses? This little blanket features a simple X's and O's stitch pattern so that you can do just that!

This blanket is worked flat from the bottom up.

## STITCH GUIDE

### X's and O's

(Ch an even number of sts)

**Set-up Row:** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hk (chs count as dc) and each ch across, turn.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), \* sk next st, dc in next st, *reaching hk in front of st just made* dc in sk'd st, rep from \* across until 1 st rem, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in next and each st/sp across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in next st, \* ch 1, sk 1, dc in next st, rep from \* across, turn.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### Blanket

Ch 94.

Work Set-up Row of X's and O's patt - 92 sts.

**Rows 1-52:** Work Rows 1-4 of X's and O's patt, 13 times. Do not fasten off, continue to Side Edging 1.

### Side Edging 1

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees to continue working along the edge.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), place another dc in the side of the last dc worked from Row 52, place 2 dc per row across the side of the Blanket, ending with 2 dc in the side of the Set-up Row. Fasten off.

### Side Edging 2

Attach yarn to the base of the last st of Set-up Row, or the 92<sup>nd</sup> ch.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in the side of the same dc, place 2 dc per row across the side of the Blanket, ending with 2 dc in the side of Row 52. Fasten off.

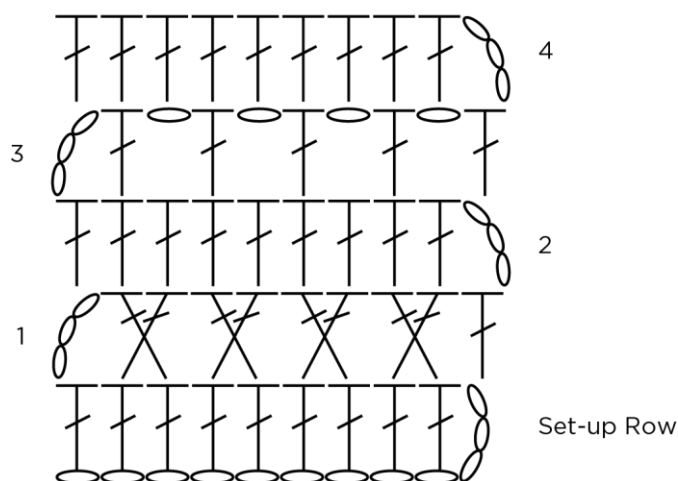
## FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

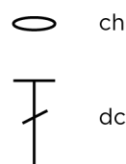
## Abbreviations

*	indicates a repeat section
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hk	hook
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
sk	skip
st(s)	stitch(es)

## X's and O's chart



## Key



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