

As we've come to realize is that stockinette stitch can be a bit rolly along the edges. So we need to create a border for the blanket. For those who are comfortable with crochet, or who want to tackle a new adventure, our first border is a single crochet border.

Option #1:

Crochet Edging:

Round #1

Using a 5.0mm crochet hook, and your desired colour. Attach your yarn with a slip stitch anywhere that isn't a corner along the top or bottom edge. Work a single crochet stitch into the next knit stitch, continue working single crochet stitches skipping every 5th knit stitch until you reach a corner. (We skip this one stitch, because crochet stitches aren't the same size as knit stitches, and we don't want to create a ruffle).

In the corner, work one single crochet, chain 1 stitch, and one more single crochet all in the same stitch. This will keep the corner from puckering, and allow for a smooth transition to the side edge.

Along the side edge, work single crochet stitches skipping every 4th stitch along the side. Work in this fashion until you reach the next corner. Work one single crochet, chain 1 stitch, and one more single crochet all in the same stitch.

Repeat the same stitch along the next end, working a single crochet in each stitch, skipping every 5th stitch until you reach the next corner. Work one single crochet, chain 1 stitch, and one more single crochet all in the same stitch.

At the next side edge, work single crochets as we did on the other side edge, until you reach your beginning point. Work a slip stitch into the first single crochet stitch you've worked.

Round #2

Chain 1 stitch, work a single crochet stitch into each stitch of the previous row, until you reach the corner. In the chain stitch of the corner, single crochet, chain one stitch, single crochet, repeat this until your back at the beginning again. Slip stitch.

Round #3-6

Repeat Round #2

If you wish to change colour at any point, please feel free to do so. Crazy borders can be as fun as our random knitting. If you desire the border to be more substantial, add some rows, by repeating Round #2 until your border is the desired width.

To fasten off, slip stitch, cut yarn, and pull through the loop.

Congratulations! Your blanket is complete, snuggle up underneath, but more than anything, remember what this time in our lives was, I've kept a little journal, but I feel this blanket is journal enough. Thank you for taking on this adventure.

I've included a link to a video tutorial for reference, the link is here below.

I will post the knitted edge option tomorrow evening, around 8 pm EST, (this going to work, and commuting has us a little late than usual)

Video Tutorial Link:

https://www.google.com/search?source=hp&ei=6r_WXqy6KsH5tAaZq5PYCA&q=crochet+edging+on+stockinette+stitch+in+the+round&oq=crochet+edging+on+stockinette+stitch&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWlQAxgAMggIIIRAWEB0QHjoCCAA6BQgAEIMBOgYIABAWEB46BQghEKABOgcIIIRAKEKABUMILWJt-YJyQAWgKcAB4AIABjgKIAdQskgEGMS40NC4xmAEAoAEBqgEHZ3dzLXdpeg&scient=psy-ab#kpvalbx=_r_WXrCRMI-P9PwPg86egAg30