

mary maxim Crocheted Entrelac Blanket

No. 98582N

Size: 36 x 40"

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SHOPPING LIST

Yarn (DK Weight)

Mary Maxim Prism

[3.5 ounces, 290 yards

(100 grams, 265 meters) per ball]:

Rain Shower 5 balls



Crochet hook:

Size H-8 (5.00 mm)

or size needed for gauge

SIZE INFORMATION

Finished: 36 x 40" [91.5 x 101.5 cm]

GAUGE INFORMATION

3 squares (point to point) = 6.75"

[17 cm] long and 2 squares (point to

point) to 4" [10 cm] wide (see back

page), using **suggested** hook or any

size hook which will give the correct

STITCH GUIDE

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| " | inches |
| beg | begin or beginning |
| ch | chain |
| cm | centimeters |
| dc | double crochet |
| hdc | half double crochet |
| mm | millimeters |
| rem | remain or remaining |
| rep | repeat or repeating |
| sc | single crochet |
| sl | slip |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| yo | yarn over hook |

Note: Blanket is worked lengthwise from side to side.

Squares are worked in Basic Afghan stitch using a regular crochet hook.

If desired, use an afghan hook which is a longer hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

First Row:

Square 1: Ch 7.

Row 1: First half of row: Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7 loops on hook)

Second half of row: Yo, draw through first loop, *yo, draw through 2 loops; rep from * across - ends with one loop on hook (see A below). The last loop counts as first loop of next row.

Row 2: First half of row: Skip first vertical bar, pick up a loop in each rem bar across (see B below).

Second half of row: Yo, draw through first loop, *yo, draw through 2 loops; rep from * across - ends with one loop.

Repeat Row 2 three times more.

Next Row: Slip Stitch Row: (will finish off each square)

*Insert hook behind the 2nd vertical bar of the previous row and draw loop through both the vertical bar and loop on hook (first sl st made); rep from * 6 times more - 1 loop rem on hook. Do Not fasten off.

Square 2:

Using your thumb, create a loop and then slip onto end of hook until there are 7 loops on hook. (see pictures C, D, & E and imagine that it is a crochet hook in place of the needle)

Now starting with Second half of Row 1, work as given for Square 1.

Repeat Square 2 until 20 squares have been completed for First Row.

Fasten off at end of last square.

Weave in all ends.

Second Row:

Square 1:

With right side of First Row facing, go back to Square 1 of previous row.

Row 1: Draw up a loop in 1st sl st on Square 1 and in each of next 6 sl sts, then pick up a loop in end of bottom row of Square 2. (8 loops on hook)

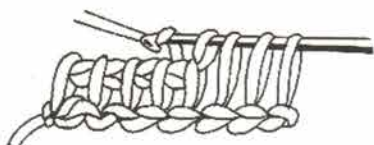
Second half of row: Yo, draw through first 2 loops, *yo, draw through 2 loops; rep from * across to 1 loop rem on hook.

Row 2: First half of row: Skip first vertical bar, pick up a loop in each next 6 vertical bars, then pick up a loop in end of next row of Square 2.

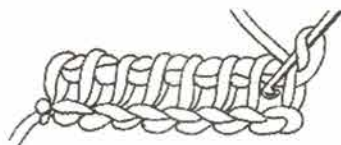
Second half of row: Yo, draw through first 2 loops, *yo, draw through 2 loops; rep from * across to 1 loop rem on hook.

Repeat Row 2 three times more.

Now work Slip Stitch Row, working last sl st in first sl st on the top of the same square of previous row.



A



B

Square 2:

Row 1: Pick up a loop through each of rem 6 sl sts along top of Square 2 from previous row, then pick up a loop in end of bottom row of next square from previous row. (8 loops on hook)

Now beg with Row 2, complete as for Square 1.

Squares from Second Row will now start to interlock with the squares from First Row.

Repeat Square 2 until 19 squares have been completed for Row 2

Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

Third Row:

Square 1:

With right side facing, join with sl st in first sl st of Square 1 of row just completed (forming a loop), ch 7.

Row 1: Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, then pick up 8th loop in bottom row of Square 1 from Second Row. (8 loops on hook)

Second half of row: Yo, draw through first 2 loops, *yo, draw through 2 loops; rep from * across to 1 loop rem on hook.

Row 2: First half of row: Skip first vertical bar, pick up a loop in each next 5 vertical bars, then pick up a loop in end of next row of Square 1.

Second half of row: Yo, draw through first 2 loops, *yo, draw through 2 loops; rep from * across to 1 loop rem on hook.

Repeat Row 2 three times more.

Now work Slip Stitch Row, working last sl st in the 1st sl st on the top of the same square of previous row.

Square 2:

Row 1: Pick up a loop through each of rem 6 sl sts along top of Square 1 from previous row, then pick up a loop in end of bottom row of next square from previous Row. (8 loops on hook)

Now beg with Row 2, complete as for Square 1.

Continue in this manner until 19 squares have been completed.

Square 20:

Pick up a loop through each of rem 6 sl sts along top of last square. (7 loops)

Now, since there isn't a square to pick up sts from, complete square as First Square of Row 1.

Fasten off.

Now continue alternating Second Row and Third Row until 35 rows have been completed & ending after a Third Row.

Edging:

Work 2 rnds of sc around entire outside edge of blanket, working 3 sc in each "point" and where 2 squares join, skip the join.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

To Block:

Lay blanket out on flat surface and arrange blanket to proper measurements. Cover with fairly damp towels, apply pressure, then leave until towels are dry.

Remove and allow blanket to dry.



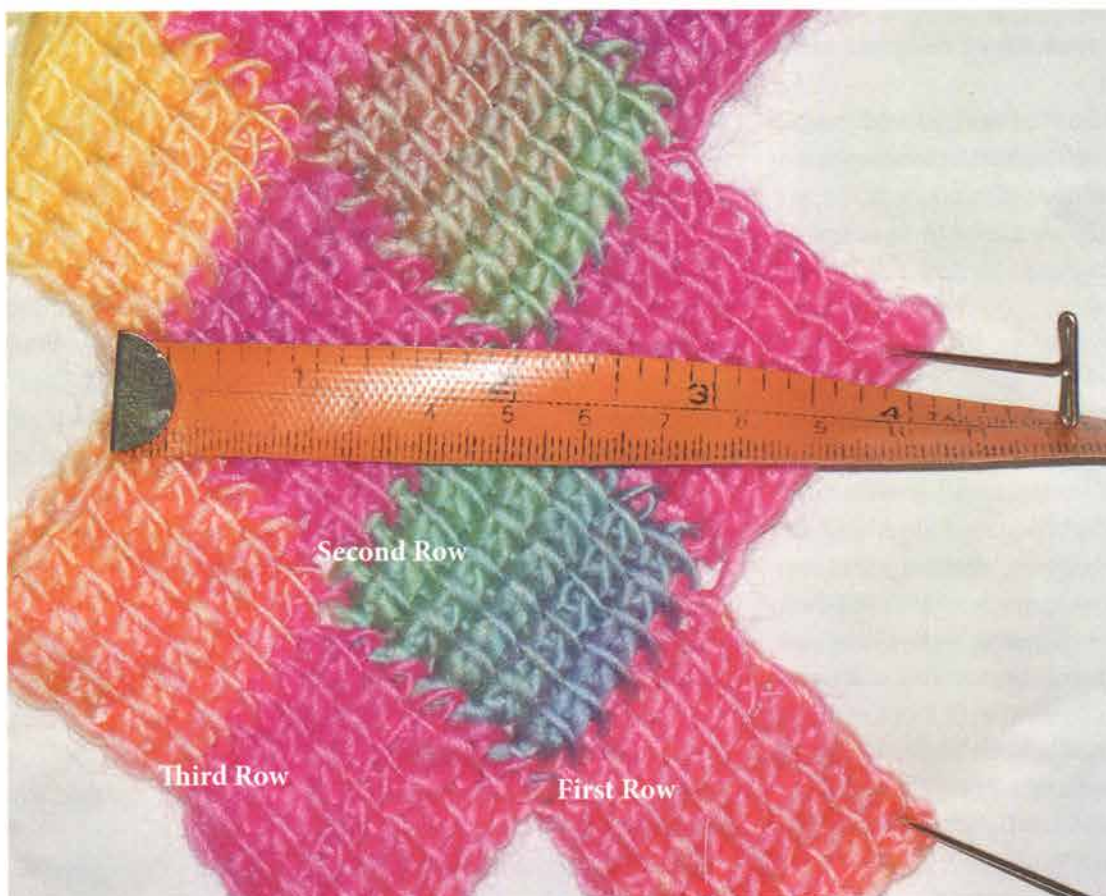
C



D



E



When measuring the width, please note that it is from point to point of 2 blocks, skipping over the row between. As shown above, the measurement is taken from width of Rows 1 and 3, even though Row 2 lies between.

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