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CROCHET CLAPBOARD BLANKET | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron[®] **Simply Soft**[®] (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Black (9727) 6 balls Contrast B White (9701) 3 balls

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dec(s) = Decrease(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2(3)tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches.

Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 56" [142 cm] wide x 60" [152.5 cm] long.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc throughout.

BOTTOM PANEL (worked sideways) With A, ch 48.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 46 dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

o end of cn. Turn. 46 dc. **I row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to Rep last row until piece from beg measures approx 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

****Do not** break A. Join B.

Next row: (RS). With B, ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Break B. Join A. Place marker at end of last row.

Next row: With A, ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until piece measures approx 18" [45.5 cm] from marker,

ending on a WS row.**

Rep from ** to ** once more.

Fasten off.



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With RS facing, join A with sl st to top right corner of First Panel.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work 175 sc evenly across top edge of Panel. Fasten off.

CENTER PANEL

With RS facing, join B with sl st to first sc of last row.

1st row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 175 dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Break B, join A. Turn. Place marker at end of last row.

**3rd row: With A, ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until piece from marked row measures 14" [35.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Do **not** break A. Join B.

Next row: With B, ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.**

Next row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Break B. Join A. Turn. Rep from ** to ** once more.

Next row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

TOP PANEL

Beg Triangles (make 2)

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rows does **not** count as hdc

With B, ch 3.

1st row: 3 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Turn. 3 hdc.

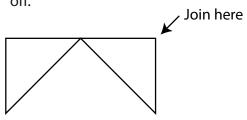
2nd row: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 5 hdc.

3rd row: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 7 hdc. Rep last row to 33 hdc. Fasten off.

Join Triangles: 1st row: (RS). Join B with sl st to top right corner of straight side edge of first Triangle. Ch 2. Work 28 hdc along long straight edge of first Triangle. Work 28 hdc along long straight edge of second Triangle. Turn. 56 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row twice more. Fasten off.



Chevron

Turn work 180 degrees. With RS facing, join A with sl st to top of right Triangle.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 29 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice (worked over last 2 sts of first Triangle and first 2 hdc of second Triangle). 1 hdc in each of next 29 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 66 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 29 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 29 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep last row for pat.

Cont in pat, working a further 6 rows with A, then 8 rows each in B and A three times more. Join B at end of last row.

Beg decs: 1st row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 28 hdc. (hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 28 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 60 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 25 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 25 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 54 sts.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 22 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 22 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 48 sts.

4th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 19 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 19 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 42 sts.

5th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 16 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 16 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 36 sts.

6th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 30 sts.

7th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 24 sts.

8th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Hdc3tog overlast 3 sts. Turn. 18 sts.



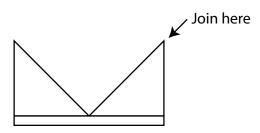
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9th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Hdc3tog overlast 3 sts. Turn. 12 sts.

10th row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. (Hdc2tog) twice. 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. 6 sts.

11th row: Ch 2. (Hdc3tog) twice. Fasten off.



Final Block

With RS facing, join A with sl st to top right edge of Triangle section just completed.

1st row: Ch 2. Work 56 hdc evenly across straight edge. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until entire piece measures approx 56" [142 cm] (to fit across top edge of Blanket). Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Top Panel to top edge of Blanket.

With B, embroider words as shown in photo using chain stitch in Center Panel spaces, making each letter approximately 4½" [11.5 cm] high with an approximately 1" [2.5 cm] of space between letters.

