

On the Bias Throw

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

44" x 44"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Puzzle® (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 328yds/300m)

• 1050-19 Checkers – 4 balls

Hook: US Size J-10 (6 mm) crochet hook *or size* needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 blocks x 4 blocks = 4" in pattern **Save time, check your gauge.**

BLANKET

Increase Side

Ch 6.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch, turn – 1 block.

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4^{th} ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of first block, turn – 2 blocks.

Row 3: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next 2 blocks, turn – 3 blocks.

Row 4: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of each block across, turn – 1 block increased.

Rep Row 4, 35 times – 39 blocks.

Decrease Side

Row 1: SI st in first 3 dc, (sI st, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp to last block, sI st in ch-3 sp of last block, turn – 1 block decreased.

Rep Row 1, 37 times – 1 block remains, turn.

Edging

Rnd 1: Work 9 dc in ch-3 sp of final block, *(sc in sp between next 2 blocks, work 5 dc in sp between next 2 blocks) to next corner, ** work 9 dc in dc post or ch-3 sp of corner block; rep from * 3 more times, ending last rep at **, sl st in first dc of edging.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch chain

dc double crochet

rep repeat

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp space

st(s) stitch(es)

