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7 Christmas Crochet Blanket Patterns

Easy step-by-step instructions with yarn estimates, gauge, stitch counts and resizing notes.



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Peppermint Stripe Crochet Blanket

Candy-cane color with just one stitch to remember. Six-row bands make the blanket easy to pick up again after a break, and a narrow red edge ties the stripes together.

Skill Beginner

Finished size 40 × 49 in (102 × 124 cm)

Yarn weight Medium worsted (#4)

Hook 5.5 mm (US I/9)

Estimated yardage 1,750 yd (1,601 m)

Gauge 13 hdc × 11 rows = 4 in (10 cm)

Construction 128 stitches × 132 rows, worked flat in two colors

Yarn by color Candy red 950 yd (869 m), warm ivory 800 yd (732 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
Use a ch-1 turning chain throughout. The chain never counts as a stitch. Both colors must give the same gauge. Mark the first and last hdc of the first few rows.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

Measure a washed, dry swatch in the pattern stitch. Use a larger hook for too many stitches per inch, or a smaller hook for too few. For Granny Squares, measure one blocked square.

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Single crochet border
With the right side facing, join the border color just after a corner. Ch 1. Work sc around, placing 3 sc in each corner. Start with roughly 1 sc per stitch or chain along the straight top and bottom and 5 sc per 4 hdc row ends or 1 sc per moss-stitch row end along the sides. Adjust as needed to keep the border flat. Sl st to the first sc and fasten off.

Step-by-step instructions

1. Start in red. Ch 129 loosely. Row 1: Hdc in the second chain from the hook and across. Count 128 hdc.

2. Make the first stripe. Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn and hdc in all 128 sts. On the final yarn-over of row 6, pull through with ivory.

3. Repeat the stripes. Rows 7-12: With ivory, ch 1, turn and hdc across each row. Repeat the 12-row color sequence 10 more times, making 22 bands in total. End with ivory on row 132. Each row has 128 hdc.

4. Finish the edge. Cut the inactive yarn after each change, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. After row 132, fasten off and add one round of sc in red using the shared border instructions. Weave in the tails and block to size.

> **Check your work**
> Rows 1-6 and 121-126 are red. Rows 7-12 and 127-132 are ivory. Each stripe should measure a little over 2 in (5 cm) before blocking.

Adjust the size

With the given gauge, add or subtract about 13 foundation chains for each 4 in (10 cm) in width. Adjust the length in 12-row red-and-ivory repeats to keep the stripe sequence intact.

Finish and care for the throw

Weave yarn ends through nearby stitches in the same color. Wash as directed on the yarn label, then gently press out water with a towel and lay flat to dry. Test high-contrast colors on a swatch before washing the blanket.

PATTERN 2 OF 7

Fireside Granny Square Christmas Blanket

These little squares look like holiday wrapping paper stitched into a quilt. Crochet a few at a time and build the throw once you have a stack of 30.

Skill Easy

Finished size 41 × 49 in (104 × 124 cm)

Yarn weight Medium worsted (#4)

Hook 5.5 mm (US I/9)

Estimated yardage 1,600 yd (1,463 m)

Gauge One blocked 8-round square = 8 × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)

Construction 30 traditional granny squares, joined 5 across × 6 down

Yarn by color Burgundy 260 yd (238 m), evergreen 470 yd (430 m), oatmeal 870 yd (796 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
Keep the right side facing you and join every round. A cluster is 3 dc in one space. In corners, work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc). Work ch 1 between adjacent clusters along each side. The opening ch 3 counts as a dc.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

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Single crochet border
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Step-by-step instructions

1. Make the center. With burgundy, ch 4 and sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1: Ch 3, work 2 dc into the ring, then [ch 2, 3 dc in the ring] 3 times. Ch 2 and sl st to the top of the opening ch 3. Count 4 clusters and 4 corners.

2. Grow the square. Round 2: Sl st across the next 2 dc and into the first corner sp. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in that corner. [Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the next corner] 3 times. Ch 1 and sl st to the top of ch 3. Count 8 clusters. Cut burgundy.

3. Change to evergreen, then oatmeal. Join evergreen with a sl st in any corner for round 3. Begin the corner as in round 2. On each side, ch 1 before each ch-1 sp and work 3 dc in it, then ch 1 before the next corner. Work the remaining corners as in round 2. After the fourth corner and final side, sl st to the top of ch 3. For rounds 4 and 5, sl st to the next corner and repeat the same growth rule. Cut evergreen. Join oatmeal in any corner for round 6. Repeat the growth rule through round 8. Count 32 clusters at the end of round 8.

4. Block and join. Make 30 squares. Block each to 8 in (20 cm). Lay out 5 across and 6 down. With RS facing up, whipstitch through the inner loops of the two adjoining edges in oatmeal, pairing stitch tops and ch spaces evenly. First sew each row of five, then seam the six rows. Keep seams relaxed and match the intersections.

5. Frame the blanket. Add one shared sc border round in oatmeal, then another in evergreen. For the first round, work into stitch tops and chain spaces (1 sc per ch-1 sp), with roughly one sc in each ch-2 corner space beside an internal seam. At each of the four outer corners, work 3 sc. On the second round, work 3 sc in the middle stitch of each corner group. Weave in ends.

> **Check your work**
> Round n has 4 × n clusters. Round 8 has 8 clusters per side between the corner spaces. Lay two finished squares side by side before joining the full blanket.

Adjust the size

Each square added across or down changes that dimension by about 8 in (20 cm), plus the border. A 4 × 5 layout uses 20 squares for a lap throw.

Finish and care for the throw

Weave yarn ends through nearby stitches in the same color. Wash as directed on the yarn label, then gently press out water with a towel and lay flat to dry. Test high-contrast colors on a swatch before washing the blanket.

PATTERN 3 OF 7

Gingerbread Moss Stitch Crochet Blanket

Thin lines of ivory give this warm brown throw the look of piped gingerbread. The moss stitch has a small woven texture and works beautifully in a solid yarn.

Skill Beginner

Finished size 41 × 49 in (104 × 124 cm)

Yarn weight Medium worsted (#4)

Hook 5.5 mm (US I/9)

Estimated yardage 1,750 yd (1,601 m)

Gauge 14 stitch positions × 12 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in pattern

Construction 141 positions × 144 rows, with two solid edge stitches per row

Yarn by color Gingerbread brown 1,470 yd (1,344 m), icing ivory 280 yd (256 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
Count every sc and ch-1 sp as one position. Ch 1 to turn and keep the first and last sc solid. Continue alternating the two stitch rows through every color change.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

Measure a washed, dry swatch in the pattern stitch. Use a larger hook for too many stitches per inch, or a smaller hook for too few. For Granny Squares, measure one blocked square.

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Single crochet border
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Step-by-step instructions

1. Start in brown. Ch 142. Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook. [Ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch] 70 times. Count 71 sc and 70 ch-1 spaces.

2. Work the B row. Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp. [Ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 69 times. Sc in last sc. Count 72 sc and 69 ch-1 spaces.

3. Work the A row. Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc in first sc. [Ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 69 times. Ch 1, skip next sc, then sc in last sc. Count 71 sc and 70 ch-1 spaces.

4. Add the icing stripes. Continue alternating B on even rows and A on odd rows. Work 13 rows brown. Then work [2 ivory, 2 brown, 2 ivory, 22 brown] 4 times. Finish with 2 ivory, 2 brown, 2 ivory and 13 brown. Change color on the last yarn-over of the row before the new stripe. For the 2-row brown gap, carry the inactive color loosely up the edge or cut and rejoin.

5. Finish in brown. Add one round of sc in brown. Across the top, work one sc into each sc and each ch-1 sp, adjusting the spacing if the edge ripples. Along the bottom, work evenly into the remaining foundation loops. Work the sides and corners as in the shared border.

> **Check your work**
> There are 144 rows and five pairs of ivory lines. The first ivory band starts on row 14 and the last ends on row 131.

Adjust the size

Use any even foundation-chain count. Set k = (chain count – 2) ÷ 2. Repeat the bracketed sequence k times on row 1 and k – 1 times on rows 2 and 3. Add or remove brown rows for length.

Finish and care for the throw

Weave yarn ends through nearby stitches in the same color. Wash as directed on the yarn label, then gently press out water with a towel and lay flat to dry. Test high-contrast colors on a swatch before washing the blanket.

PATTERN 4 OF 7

Midnight Snowflake Crochet Blanket

A midnight-blue throw works through the whole winter. Small surface-embroidered flakes make it feel festive, and the blanket itself is one repeat from bottom to top.

Skill Easy

Finished size 40 × 49 in (102 × 124 cm)

Yarn weight Medium worsted (#4)

Hook 5.5 mm (US I/9)

Estimated yardage 1,650 yd (1,509 m)

Gauge 13 hdc × 11 rows = 4 in (10 cm)

Construction 128 stitches × 132 rows, with nine embroidered snowflakes

Yarn by color Midnight navy 1,500 yd (1,372 m), snow white 150 yd (137 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
Use a blunt tapestry needle and the same white yarn as the border. Form each arm from short straight stitches secured through the fabric so the surface stays flexible.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

Measure a washed, dry swatch in the pattern stitch. Use a larger hook for too many stitches per inch, or a smaller hook for too few. For Granny Squares, measure one blocked square.

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Single crochet border
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Step-by-step instructions

1. Crochet the base. In navy, ch 129. Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook and across, for 128 hdc. Rows 2-132: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st. Fasten off.

2. Mark nine centers. Lay the throw flat with the first row at the bottom. Counting from the left on the face you want to display, mark columns 28, 64 and 100 in rows 30, 66 and 102. One marker at each intersection gives a 3 × 3 grid.

3. Embroider the flakes. From each marked center, sew six arms about 1¼ in (3 cm) long. Place one straight up and one straight down, then two diagonals on each side. Build each arm from short backstitches. Start about two-thirds of the way out on each arm and stitch two small outward-pointing branches, forming a V that opens toward the tip.

4. Secure the backs and add the border. Weave both ends of each flake into the backs of nearby stitches before trimming. Use separate lengths of white yarn for each flake. Add one round of sc in white using the shared border. Lay the blanket flat and gently shape the embroidered areas.

> **Check your work**
> View the first snowflake from arm's length. If the fabric dimples, loosen the embroidery before making the remaining eight. Each motif should be roughly 2½ in (6 cm) tip to tip.

Adjust the size

Adjust foundation chains and rows at the base gauge. Space the flakes at approximately one-quarter, one-half and three-quarters of both body dimensions, or embroider a single larger flake in the center.

Finish and care for the throw

Weave yarn ends through nearby stitches in the same color. Wash as directed on the yarn label, then gently press out water with a towel and lay flat to dry. Test high-contrast colors on a swatch before washing the blanket.

PATTERN 5 OF 7

Evergreen Tree Christmas Crochet Blanket

One big evergreen sits against a field of ivory. The tree forms from the trunk up, and the centered row counts let you work the same numbers from either side.

Skill Easy colorwork

Finished size 40 × 49 in (102 × 124 cm)

Yarn weight Medium worsted (#4)

Hook 5.5 mm (US I/9)

Estimated yardage 1,700 yd (1,554 m)

Gauge 13 hdc × 11 rows = 4 in (10 cm)

Construction 128 stitches × 132 rows with one centered intarsia tree

Yarn by color Ivory 1,250 yd (1,143 m), forest green 390 yd (357 m), bark brown 60 yd (55 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
Use separate supplies of ivory at the two sides of the motif. Work the center in brown or green. To change colors, make the final yarn-over of the previous hdc with the incoming color. Cross the old and new strands once at each boundary on the back to lock them together. When a boundary moves, leave enough slack to reach its new position, or cut and rejoin to avoid a long strand.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

Measure a washed, dry swatch in the pattern stitch. Use a larger hook for too many stitches per inch, or a smaller hook for too few. For Granny Squares, measure one blocked square.

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Single crochet border
With the right side facing, join the border color just after a corner. Ch 1. Work sc around, placing 3 sc in each corner. Start with roughly 1 sc per stitch or chain along the straight top and bottom and 5 sc per 4 hdc row ends or 1 sc per moss-stitch row end along the sides. Adjust as needed to keep the border flat. Sl st to the first sc and fasten off.

Step-by-step instructions

1. Build the lower ivory field. With ivory, ch 129. Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook and across (128 hdc). Rows 2-31: Ch 1, turn and hdc across in ivory.

2. Work the trunk. Rows 32-41: Ch 1 and turn each row. Work 58 ivory, 12 brown and 58 ivory. Keep the ivory yarn at each side attached to its own section. Cut brown after row 41.

3. Build the tree from the row chart. Rows 42-101: Work each chart row in hdc and ch 1 to turn. The two ivory counts are identical, so read each band as ivory, green, ivory on every row. The tree widens again at rows 62 and 82.

4. Close the ivory field. Rows 102-132: Work all 128 hdc in ivory using one supply. Cut and weave in the other colors. Add one round of sc in green using the shared border. Shape the finished throw with the tree centered.

Evergreen Tree colorwork by row

Rows	Ivory each side	Center
32-41	58	12 brown
42-45	32	64 green
46-49	36	56 green
50-53	40	48 green
54-57	44	40 green
58-61	48	32 green
62-65	40	48 green
66-69	44	40 green
70-73	48	32 green
74-77	52	24 green
78-81	56	16 green
82-85	48	32 green
86-89	52	24 green
90-93	56	16 green
94-97	60	8 green
98-101	62	4 green

Check your work
Every row totals 128 hdc. The trunk starts at row 32, the widest tree section starts at row 42 and the tree tip ends at row 101.

Adjust the size

To widen the throw without changing the tree, add the same number of stitches to both ivory sides on every chart row and increase the starting chain by twice that number. Add plain ivory rows above and below for more length.

PATTERN 6 OF 7

Cranberry Buffalo Check Crochet Blanket

Three close-set colors make the buffalo check read like woven cabin plaid. Each check is 18 hdc wide and 16 rows tall, and a charcoal edge frames the grid.

Skill Easy colorwork

Finished size 40 × 48 in (102 × 122 cm)

Yarn weight Medium worsted (#4)

Hook 5.5 mm (US I/9)

Estimated yardage 1,750 yd (1,601 m)

Gauge 13 hdc × 11 rows = 4 in (10 cm)

Construction 126 stitches × 128 rows, or 7 blocks across × 8 bands

Yarn by color Cranberry 475 yd (434 m), deep burgundy 790 yd (722 m), charcoal 485 yd (443 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
Use seven small bobbins or balls, one for each vertical block within the current band. Drop a yarn at the boundary and pick up the next bobbin. Cross the strands on the back at each boundary and complete the prior hdc with the incoming color.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

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Single crochet border
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Step-by-step instructions

1. Set up band A. Ch 127 in cranberry. Starting in second ch, hdc across in seven groups of 18: cranberry, burgundy, cranberry, burgundy, cranberry, burgundy, cranberry. Count 126 hdc.

2. Finish the first band. Rows 2-16: Ch 1, turn and work hdc in the same column colors. The sequence reads the same in both directions. After row 16, cut the band yarns with tails for weaving.

3. Work band B. Rows 17-32: Ch 1 and turn on each row. Work 18 hdc per block in this order: burgundy, charcoal, burgundy, charcoal, burgundy, charcoal, burgundy. Cut the yarns at the end of the band. At the start of each new band, attach the new first color with a sl st in the last st of the previous row, then ch 1 and turn. The attachment sl st does not count.

4. Complete the grid. Repeat bands A and B three more times (eight bands total). End with band B at row 128. Weave in each band's tails before making the next one, or bundle them loosely to keep the working area clear.

5. Frame in charcoal. Check the joins for holes and use a matching tail to close any gaps. Add one round of sc in charcoal following the shared border instructions. Block flat without stretching the checks out of shape.

> **Check your work**
> Band starts are rows 1, 17, 33, 49, 65, 81, 97 and 113. A block should measure roughly 5½ × 5¾ in (14 × 15 cm).

Adjust the size

Change width by two blocks (36 stitches) at a time to keep both sides symmetrical. Adjust length in two-band repeats (32 rows) for a complete check sequence.

Finish and care for the throw

Weave yarn ends through nearby stitches in the same color. Wash as directed on the yarn label, then gently press out water with a towel and lay flat to dry. Test high-contrast colors on a swatch before washing the blanket.

PATTERN 7 OF 7

Chunky Holiday Rib Crochet Blanket

This blanket uses super bulky yarn and wide bands, so it takes fewer stitches to cover a sofa. Working through the back loop leaves a line of ribs that shows even across the room.

Skill Beginner

Finished size 41 × 50 in (104 × 127 cm)

Yarn weight Super bulky (#6)

Hook 10 mm (US N/P-15)

Estimated yardage 1,050 yd (960 m)

Gauge 8 hdc BLO × 6 rows = 4 in (10 cm)

Construction 81 stitches × 73 rows, with a narrow matching border

Yarn by color Cranberry 450 yd (411 m), cream 130 yd (119 m), forest green 470 yd (430 m).



Design illustration

Before you begin
After row 1, use back-loop half double crochet (hdc BLO) in every stitch. The back loop is the rear strand of the V at the top of the stitch as it faces you. Mark the last stitch if bulky yarn hides it.

Tools, swatch and terminology

Gather scissors, a tape measure, a tapestry needle and stitch markers. Use small balls or bobbins for intarsia. Sizes and yardages are estimates.

Measure a washed, dry swatch in the pattern stitch. Use a larger hook for too many stitches per inch, or a smaller hook for too few. For Granny Squares, measure one blocked square.

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Single crochet border
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Step-by-step instructions

1. Start in cranberry. Ch 82 loosely. Row 1: Hdc in the second ch from the hook and in every chain across. Count 81 hdc.

2. Establish the rib. Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn, and work 81 hdc BLO. Change to cream on the last yarn-over of row 15.

3. Work the holiday color bands. Keep the same BLO row throughout. Rows 16-19: Cream. Rows 20-54: Forest green. Rows 55-58: Cream. Rows 59-73: Cranberry. Each row stays at 81 sts.

4. Finish with a cranberry edge. With the same 10 mm hook, add one relaxed round of sc in cranberry using the shared border. Space the side stitches to keep the ribs lying flat. Weave bulky ends back and forth through the body with a large-eye needle.

> **Check your work**
> The sequence is 15 red, 4 cream, 35 green, 4 cream and 15 red. Before edging, measure the blanket laid flat and relaxed.

Adjust the size

Add or subtract 8 foundation chains for about 4 in (10 cm) of width at gauge. For length, add or remove rows in the green middle band so both cranberry ends stay even.

Finish and care for the throw

Weave yarn ends through nearby stitches in the same color. Wash as directed on the yarn label, then gently press out water with a towel and lay flat to dry. Test high-contrast colors on a swatch before washing the blanket.