

Waves All the Way!



I absolutely loved this pattern for making pet blankets. It's easy to do, but makes a nicely textured blanket. I could just see a kitty, kneading this one!

Getting Started! I suggest using 4-ply yarn and a "K" sized hook for best results, but thicker yarn and a larger hook would work too.

To begin – CH47 to make a final blanket that will measure approximately 18" x 20".

Row 1 – SS in 3rd chain from hook (creates first HDC), * HDC in next CH, SS in next CH, * repeat from * across to the end.

Row 2 – CH 2 (counts as 1st HDC), skip first SS, * SS into next HDC, HDC in next SS, * repeat from * all the way to the end. Be sure to put a SS into the top of the ending CH2.

Row 3+ – Repeat row 2, until you reach the desired size. I ended up doing 56 rows. You can switch colors whenever you'd like, or making a solid colored blanket with a contrasting trim. Just be creative!

Border – Since this stitch shows up as little "waves" on the blanket, I opted for a plain border. I added a final row of HDC all the way across (once I reached the desired blanket size) and then continued these HDCs all around the perimeter, putting three HDCs into each corner. Since I used two colors in this blanket, I did a second row of HDCs in the other color along the perimeter, putting three HDCs in each corner.

Key:

CH – chain

SS – slip stitch

HDC - half double crochet



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