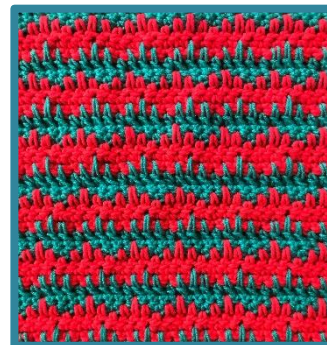


High Energy



I choose really bright and vibrant colors to match the energy I saw in this pattern. Feel free to switch around the placements to the spikes, or space them farther apart, if you like. It's a flexible pattern that will allow you to truly create something that's one of a kind. If you only have multiple mini-skeins of leftover yarn, these might be perfect for this pattern too. Just be sure there's a nice contrast between colors as you add rows. Above all have fun!

Gather your comfort tools: I suggest using two contrasting colors of 4-ply yarn (half a skein each) and a "K" sized hook for best results.

Get started helping pets - CH 55 in color #1.

Row 1 – In color #1, SC in second CH from hook and in each CH across.

Row 2 to 4 – In color #1, CH1, turn, SC in each stitch across to the end. Cut and tie off. Tie on new, contrasting color (color #2).

Row 5 – In color #2, CH1, *HDC, DD1 DC, DD2 DC, DD1 DC, repeat from * to the end. CH1 and turn.

Row 6 to 7 – In color #2, SC in each stitch across to the end. Once you complete two rows, cut and tie off yarn. Tie on color #1.

Row 8 to 51 – Repeat row 5 ("drop down stitches"), followed by rows 6 & 7 (2 rows of SC), until blanket is the desired size. For my example, I completed 52 rows for a finished blanket that measured 18" x 21".

Key:

CH- Chain SC – Single crochet HDC – Half double crochet

DD1 DC – Drop down double crochet into the space 1 row down. *Directions: YO, insert hook into space directly one row below, pull up loop (somewhat loosely), YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through final 2 loops.*

DD2 DC – Drop down double crochet into the space 2 rows down. *Directions: YO, insert hook into space directly two rows below, pull up loop (somewhat loosely), YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through final 2 loops.*