

Lemon Peel Delight



(Pictured blanket is 18" x 20")

Note from Linda: This blanket has a great texture, perfect for kitties to knead! With two strands it's also a fairly "tight" stitch which is perfect as well for shelter pets. In addition, the two strands can make it unique and colorful, while using whatever leftover yarn you have!

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

To begin - CH 32 (you can do more or less, just make sure it's an even number)

Row 1 – Work SC into second chain from hook, then DC, then SC (alternate DC and SC across to the end).

Row 2- Chain 1, start with SC (you should be going into a DC in the row below), then DC, using alternating pattern across to the end. Just be sure to put a SC into the top of the DC from the previous row, and a DC into the top of a SC from the previous row.

Row 3+ - Create as many rows as needed, to make a square blanket. If you started with an even number of chains, each row should start the same as row 2.

Matching Border - Do not fasten off. Turn, CH1, SC in 1st ST, SC in each ST around using 3 SCs in each corner, SL in first SC, fasten off & weave in ends.

Contrasting Border: Finish off after reaching desired length. Attach 2 strands of new color yarn, SC in 1st ST, SC in each ST around using 3 SCs in each corner, SL in beginning SC, fasten off & weave in ends.

Key:

CH – Chain

SC – Single crochet

SL – Slip stitch

ST - Stitch

DC – Double crochet

HDC – Half double crochet

