

Blanket in the Round



I don't quite know why, but I'm just drawn to making these blankets. I use tiny bits of leftover yarn, that I don't bag for volunteers because they are way too small. I just adore using them to make super-colorful blankets, and keeping them out of the landfill! I sometime use only solid colors, and sometimes blend solids with variegated yarn (both types are pictured above).

Supplies Needed: Crochet Hook size I and one skein washable yarn (or lots of leftover yarn). Please read "important note" at the bottom before beginning!

To begin - CH 5, SL to join into a ring

Row 1 - CH 2 (counts as DC), 11 DC into the center of the ring, SL to join, tie off. At start of each row you'll join a new color (if you want) into the top of any space that has 2 DC.

Row 2 - CH 2, DC in the same ST as the CH 2, 2 DC in all ST from previous row, sl to join (24 total dc, counting CH 2 at start), tie off.

Row 3 - CH 2, DC in same ST as the CH 2, DC in next ST, *2 DC, 1 DC*, repeat between * around the circle, SL to join, tie off.

Row 4 - CH 2, DC in same ST as the CH 2, DC into the next 2 ST, *2DC, 1 DC in next 2 ST*, repeat between * around the circle, SL to join, tie off.

Row 5 - CH 2, DC in same ST as the CH 2, DC into the next 3 ST, *2 DC, 1 DC in next 3 ST*, repeat between * around the circle, SL to join, tie off.

Row 6 - CH 2, DC in same ST as the CH 2, DC into the next 4 ST, *2 DC, 1 DC in next 4 ST*, repeat between * around the circle, SL to join, tie off.

Row 7 - 16 - Continue with additional rows, following the same pattern as above, until blanket is the desired size. Each additional row will have one more dc between sets of 2 dc in one space.

Important note: If the blanket begins to "ripple" (rather than laying flat) after any of the rows, just do one complete row of all DC all the way around (ie. do not put 2 DC in any one space). This helps the blanket lay flat. It's a bit of trial and error to get a round blanket flat, but stick with it!

Key:

CH - chain

HDC - half double crochet

SL - slip stitch

DC - double crochet

ST - stitch

