

Fade Away



Getting Started! I suggest using 4-ply yarn and a “N” sized hook for best results. For this pattern I used two strands of yarn together to make the transitions smoother and create a thick, soft blanket. If possible, use three shades of a similar color.

Chain 58 - Use 2 STR of first color (C1)

Row 1 – SC in second CH from hook and across using 2 STR of C1.

Row 2 – CH 2, HDC across using 2 STR of C1.

Row 3 – Cut one strand and tie on next color (C2), CH 2, HDC across with 1 STR of C1 and C2.

Row 4 – Cut the strand of C1 and tie on C2, CH 2, HDC across with 2 STR of C2.

Row 5 – CH 2, HDC across using 2 STR of C2.

Row 6 – Cut one strand and tie on next color (C3), CH 2, HDC across with 1 STR of C2 and C3.

Row 7 – Cut the strand of C2 and tie on C3, CH 2, HDC across with 2 STR of C3.

Row 8 – CH 2, HDC across using 2 STR of C3.

Repeat rows 3 through 8 – This time reverse the colors, so that they fade back down to C1. Repeat again, fading up or down, as many times as needed for a rectangular pet blanket.

Edging - Edge with SC crochet, using 2 STR of the color of your choice, putting 3 stitches into each corner.

Key:

STR – Strand of yarn

C1 – Color one, lightest shade

C2 – Color two, medium shade

C3 – Color three, darkest shade

CH- Chain

SC – Single crochet

HDC – Half double crochet

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