

Crocheted Leftover Blanket

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Chemo Blankets / Shawls:

Approx. 30 inches x 48 inches

Lap Blankets: Approx. 30" to 42" square

Baby Blankets: 28 to 40" square

Preemie blankets: 20 to 28" square

Children's blankets:

24" square up to 36" or 40" and not necessarily square

Notes:

Leftover blankets can be made using any weight and color and works well with a variety of colors and yarns.

A half double crochet (hdc) is made when the yarn or thread is wrapped around the hook 1 time before beginning the stitch. Insert hook in the next stitch to be worked, yarn over hook, pull yarn through stitch, yarn over hook, pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook (one half double crochet made).

These photos were of Chemo Blankets and the pattern below is for completing this blanket. To make any of the other blankets the only necessary change is to follow the instructions changing the length and width of the blanket as instructed.

MATERIALS:

- Using N hook and Bulky yarn

OR

- 2 strands of any medium weight yarn held together as you crochet

Chain 57 or until the chain measures 30 inches for Chemo blanket.

NOTE: (For other blankets chain to the appropriate length and add 2 additional chains.

Row 1:

Half-double crochet (hdc) in the 3rd chain from hook, and in each across, chain 2 and turn.

Row 2:

Half-double crochet (hdc) in the first hdc and in each hdc across, chain 2 and turn. Repeat row 2 for pattern blanket measures 48 inches long for Chemo Blanket, fasten off. For other blankets follow the pattern until the piece measures the correct length.

If desired, complete a sc around the entire edge of the blanket with 3 sc in all corners with a color from the blanket, black (as shown in the picture) or a contrasting color. Fasten off and weave in ends.

