

# 10 Pin Blanket

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I used an (I) crochet hook. My blanket is about 29 inches wide and about 39 inches long. I have 4 solid panels and 3 v-stitch panels and crocheted 63 pattern stitch rows.

Abbreviations:

Dc-double crochet

Sc-single crochet

Ch-chain

(Chain 3 at beginning of every new row always counts in your number of double crochet needed)

V-stitch- {double crochet, chain 1, double crochet}

Chain 93 stitches. (Since I don't always count correctly, I always add 1 more stitch in case I have miscounted. You can always back the extra one out.)

**Row #1:** In 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook dc and in the next 8 sc (should be 9 dc and turning chain to make 10 dc), ch 1, \*{skip 2chains, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next chain stitch}\* repeat 4 more times (should have 5 v stitches with 2 skipped stitches between each v stitches). Chain 1, and skip the next 2 sc, then dc in the next 10 chain stitches. Chain 1, and \*{skip next 2 chains, (1 dc, ch1, 1 dc) in next chain stitch} repeat 4 more times. Repeat this sequence of blocks of double crochet and v stitch combinations across the chain row until you get to the end. You will end with the double crochet block at the end. Chain 3 and turn.



**Row #2:** Skip the first dc (because your chain 3 counts as first double crochet) and dc in the next 9 dc, chain 1, v stitch in center of the next 5 v stitches, then chain 1, double crochet in the next 10 dc, chain 1, and repeat this sequence across to the end of row. Chain 3, turn.

Repeat row #2 for desired length of blanket.

Make the border of your choice. I single crocheted around this one, but a shell stitch or other border will also work.

\*To make blanket wider add 27 additional chains for each of the {v stitch / dc}\*