



La Push Blanket

Inspired by the blanket Angela uses in the La Push beach scene of *Twilight*, this cushy granny square afghan is guaranteed to keep you warm & snuggly on a chilly night. It's La Push, baby. La Push.

Materials

Color A ~ 2 skeins Caron One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz), White

Color B ~ 1 skein Caron One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz), Green (Afghan pictured used the color Juniper)
(Be very careful to leave ends of 4" or less so you don't run out of yarn!)

Size 6.5 mm (US K or 10 ½) crochet hook (or size needed to obtain a fabric you like)

Yarn needle to weave in yarn ends

Gauge

Not really important for this project. Pictured squares are approximately 9"x9"

Dimensions

Twin Size (Pictured) ~ approximately 45" wide x 63" long

Lap Size ~ approximately 36" wide x 45" long

Level

Easy

Stitch Glossary (US Terms)

ch = Chain

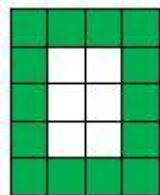
dc = Double Crochet

hdc = Half Double Crochet

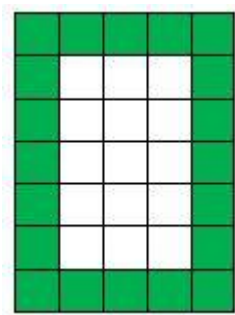
sl st = Slip Stitch

sp = Space

Diagram



Lap Size ~ 14 B/A & 6 A/B



Twin Size (pictured) 20 B/A & 15 A/B



Color B outer, Color A middle



Color A outer, Color B middle

Directions

With color **A**, Ch 4. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st round: Ch3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ring. Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 2) 3 times in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

2nd round: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp. [Ch1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of beginning ch 3. Cut Yarn

3rd round: Join **B** to any ch 2 space with sl st. Ch2 (counts as dc). (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space. [Ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1 (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

4th round: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in ch-2 sp. Ch 2 (counts as dc) (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space. Ch 1, *(3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) repeat from * to next ch-2 sp (corner) ** work corner (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) ch 1. Repeat from * around 3 remaining sides of the square ending with **. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

5th round: Same as round 4

6th round: Same as round 4, cutting yarn after joining round.

7th round: Join **A** to any ch 2 space with sl st, ch 1 (does not count as first hdc). [3 hdc in ch-2 sp, hdc in each dc and ch-1 sp] around the square, join with sl st to first hdc.

8th round: ch 1 (does not count as first hdc) hdc in each hdc from previous round, 3 hdc in corners, sl st to first hdc.

Note – while doing the hdc border on each square, crochet right over yarn ends to avoid weaving in later.

Make 15 squares in this manner.

For remaining 20 squares ~ with **B** work rounds 1-2, with **A** work rounds 3-8 (no need to cut yarn after round 6)

Joining

Using Color A, and with right sides facing, use a sl st to join the squares. See diagram for placement.

Edging

With right side of work facing you, join A with a sl st to any hdc, ch 1 (does not count as first hdc). Work 1 round of hdc evenly around entire afghan, placing 5 hdc in corners. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Note – this is a perfect time to crochet over any yarn ends you have from joining the squares

Use a yarn needle to weave in any remaining yarn ends, and voila, your La Push blanket is complete!