

Block Stitch Blanket Tutorial



Crocheting is an art form that transcends generations, weaving memories and warmth into every stitch. For those seeking a new and captivating project, the Block Stitch Blanket stands as a testament to the limitless possibilities of crochet. In this tutorial, we will embark on a creative journey, exploring the techniques and steps to create a mesmerizing Block Stitch Blanket.

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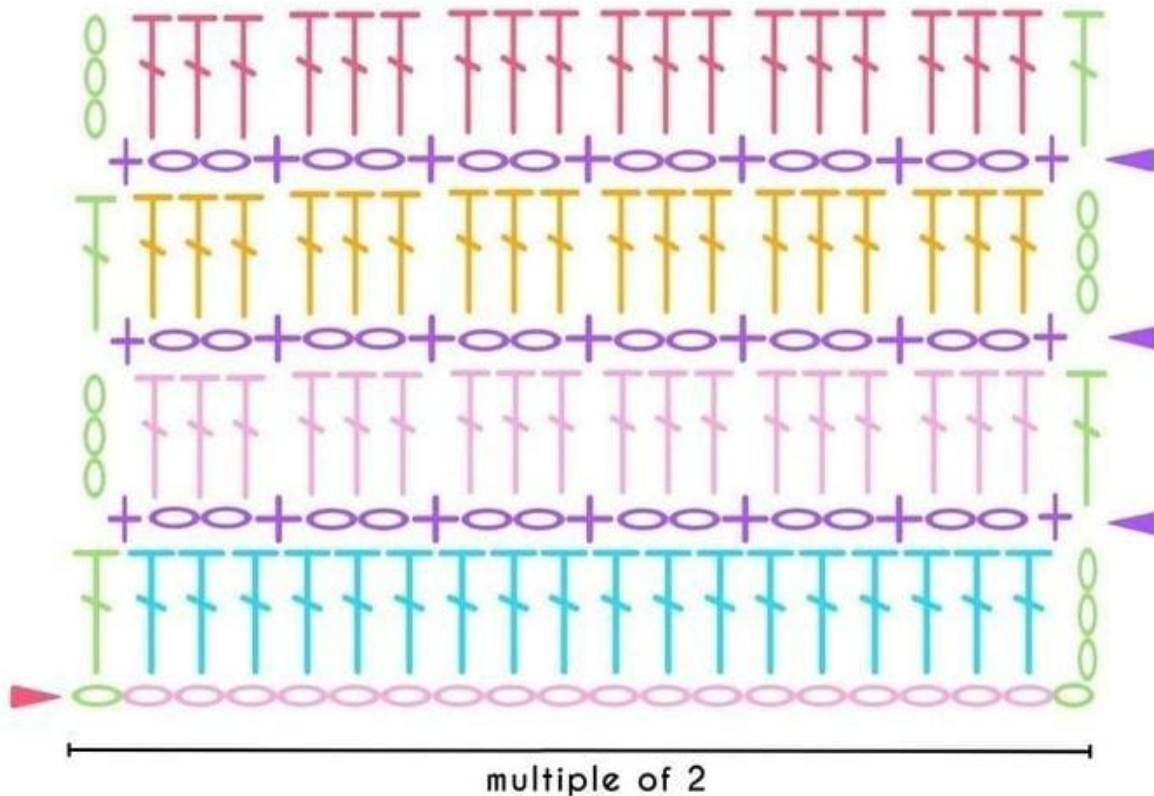
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Materials:

- Crochet Hook (6.00 mm hook)
- Choose your favorite color or a combination of hues that inspire you.
- Tapestry needle and scissors for weaving ends.

- 0 chain stitch
- ⌋ double crochet
- + single crochet



Block Stitch Diagram

Block Stitch Blanket Crochet Pattern:

Begin by creating a foundation chain of 115 stitches using the color white.

Row 1: Single crochet in the second chain from the hook and in the next stitch. Chain 2, skip 2 chains, single crochet in the next chain across until one stitch remains. Single crochet in the last chain. Chain 1 and turn. (This results in 37 chain-2 spaces)

Row 2: Double crochet in the first stitch. Work 3 double crochet stitches into each chain-2 space across. Double crochet in the last stitch. Chain 1 and turn. (This forms 37 clusters with 2 double crochet stitches on each end, totaling 113 double crochet stitches)

Note: When working into a chain-2 space, insert the hook under the chain-2 space, not

into the actual chain stitches.

Border Instructions:

Round 1: Using the white yarn, single crochet evenly around the entire blanket. In each corner, work single crochet, chain 2, single crochet. Slip stitch to the top of the first stitch to join and chain 1.

Round 2: Half double crochet in each stitch around the blanket. In the corners, work half double crochet, chain 2, half double crochet in each chain-2 space. Slip stitch to the top of the first stitch to join. Cut the yarn and weave in ends.

Round 3: Join the River Ripple yarn. Single crochet evenly around the entire blanket. Work 3 single crochet stitches in each chain-2 space. Slip stitch to the top of the first stitch to join. Cut the yarn and weave in ends.

Happy crocheting! Your Block Stitch Blanket is now complete, ready to add a touch of warmth and handmade charm to any space.

Video Tutorial

For those who prefer to learn through videos, I have an excellent suggestion. I recommend this comprehensive tutorial, especially created for visual learners who enjoy video content more than following written instructions. The video was made by the Daisy Cottage Designs channel. You can find the video tutorial [here](#).

Creating a Block Stitch Blanket is more than just a crafting endeavor; it's a journey of self-expression and creativity. Each stitch is a brushstroke, weaving a story of dedication and passion. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crocheter, this tutorial invites you to explore the world of possibilities within the realm of crochet.

So, grab your yarn and hook, and embark on the adventure of crafting a Block Stitch Blanket. Let your creativity flow and watch as your hands transform simple materials into a work of art, warming hearts and homes with every stitch.

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