

NURTURING FIBRES

The Snappy Scrappy Doggy Blanket



Colours used: A variety of leftover Eco-Cotton Yarn

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SKILL LEVEL

Easy/Advanced Beginners

PATTERN SIZES

One size only (work additional rows to make a bigger blanket; as stipulated in pattern)

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

75x75cm

MATERIALS

500g of Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton (see pattern notes) for blanket.

Approximately 30g of Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton in a single colour for the border

Hook: 4.00mm
Tapestry Needle
Scissors

GAUGE

8x8 pattern blocks as per pattern = 10x10cm using a 4.00mm hook

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain
chsp – chain space
cont – continue
dc – double crochet
prev - previous
slst – slip stitch
tr – treble



IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Take all your Eco-Cotton leftover yarn, and join using your preferred method (Russian and Fisherman's Knots work well; see YouTube for some excellent tutorials). Roll into a 500g ball.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 4.00mm hook, ch6.

Row 1: Work 1tr in 4th ch from the hook, work 1tr in the next 2 ch, turn. (1 block)

Row 2: Ch6, 1tr in the 4th ch from hook, work 1tr in the next 2 ch, (slst, ch3, 3tr) all in the 3chsp of the previous row, turn. (2 blocks)

Row 3: Ch6, 1tr in the 4th ch from hook, work 1tr in the next 2 ch, [(slst, ch3, 3tr) all in next 3chsp of previous row] twice, turn. (3 blocks)

Row 4: Ch6, 1tr in the 4th ch from hook, work 1tr in the next 2 ch, [(slst, ch3, 3tr) all in next 3chsp of previous row] 3 times, turn. (4 blocks)

Row 5: Ch6, 1tr in the 4th ch from hook, work 1tr in the next 2 ch, *[(slst, ch3, 3tr) all in next 3chsp of previous row]* rep from * to end, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 5, until there are 58 blocks across. Turn. (count the blocks along the vertical and/or horizontal straight edge)

For a bigger blanket, simply work more rows.

From this point, no further increases are made, and the two incomplete edges are filled in to form a square.

Next row: Slst across the 3tr of the prev round, and into the 3chsp, ch3, 3tr in the 3chsp, *[(slst, ch3, 3tr) all in next 3chsp of previous row]* rep from * to

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the last block of the prev row, slst in the 3chsp, turn.

Rep prev row until the blanket is square (58 blocks on every side).

BORDER



With the single colour, join yarn in any corner.

Round 1: Ch1, (1dc, ch3, 1dc) in the same st, ch3, sk next block, *1dc between the next two blocks, ch3, sk next block*, rep from * to next corner, (1dc, ch3,

1dc) in next corner, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st.

Round 2: Ch1, 1dc in first st, work 2dc's in each sp and 1dc in each dc, all around, close with a slst in the first st. Fasten off.

FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends.

ABOUT THE YARN

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists are listed on the webpage:
www.nurturingfibres.com

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