

Materials Needed:

- Worsted weight yarn in your preferred colors
- Crochet hook size H/5.0mm
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Finished Size: Approximately 50 inches by 60 inches

Abbreviations:

- **Ch:** Chain
 - **DC:** Double Crochet
 - **Tr:** Treble Crochet
 - **Rep:** Repeat
 - **Sp:** Space
 - **St(s):** Stitch(es)
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Instructions:

Foundation:

1. Create a slip knot and **chain 4**.
 2. Join into a ring with a **slip stitch**.
 3. **Ch 3** (counts as first DC), make **2 DC** into the ring, **ch 2, 3 DC into the ring, ch 2; rep from *** two more times.
 4. Join with a **sl st** to the top of the beginning ch-3.
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Round 1:

1. **Ch 3**, make **2 DC** into the same ch-2 sp.
2. **Ch 2**, make **3 DC** in the same ch-2 sp (1st corner complete).
3. **Ch 1**, skip 3 sts, make **3 DC, ch 2, 3 DC** in the next ch-2 sp (next corner).
4. **Rep** from * to * two more times.
5. **Ch 1**, skip 3 sts, **sl st** to top of beginning ch-3 to join.

Round 2:

1. **Ch 3**, make **2 DC** into the same ch-2 sp.
2. **Ch 2**, make **3 DC** into the same ch-2 sp (corner made).
3. **Ch 1**, make **3 DC** in the next ch-1 sp, **ch 1**,
4. *Make 3 DC, ch 2, 3 DC* in the next ch-2 sp.
5. **Rep** from * to * two more times.
6. **Ch 1**, make 3 DC in the next ch-1 sp, **ch 1**, join with a sl st to the top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 3 and Beyond:

- **Repeat Round 2**, increasing the number of **ch-1 spaces** between the clusters of 3 DCs as the square grows.
- In each corner, work **3 DC, ch 2, 3 DC**.
- Continue this pattern until your blanket reaches approximately **50" x 60"**, or your desired size.
- Feel free to **change colors** every few rounds to create a bold or subtle striped effect!

Finishing:

Once you've reached your desired size, **fasten off** the yarn and use your **yarn needle** to neatly weave in all loose ends.