

Diagonal Blanket

4 ply yarn - #4

H hook

This blanket starts in one corner, goes diagonally up to the middle, and then decreases down to the opposite corner.

Chain 4, 2 dc in first chain stitch.

Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in first stitch, 3 dc in last stitch.

Increases:

Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in first stitch, 3 dc in space between the 3dc groups in row below, 3 dc in last stitch (1 3dc group increased)

Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in first stitch, 3 dc in each space, 3 dc in last stitch.

Repeat the last row until you have the size you want.

Decreases:

Turn, ch 3, 3dc in each space across, end 1 dc in last dc. (1 3dc group decreased)

Repeat this row until end.

Finishing:

Ch 1, sc around the outside. Repeat for 4-5 rows.

OR For an easy, somewhat fancy border:

Ch 1, sc around the outside.

Row 2: ch 3, 2 dc in same stitch, skip 3 sc, sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

