



## Super-Easy Crochet Patterns to Make Perfect Pet Blankets

All the following patterns use a “K” size crochet hook and 4-ply washable yarn. If you’re using a smaller or larger hook, please increase or decrease the initial chains accordingly.

### **Common Stitches**

#### **SC – Single crochet**

*Insert hook into stitch and pull through a loop of yarn. Put yarn over hook and pull through both loops on hook.*

#### **HDC – Half-double crochet**

*Put yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, pulling out a loop of yarn. Yarn over hook and draw it through all three loops on hook.*

#### **DC – Double crochet**

*Put yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, pulling out a loop of yarn. Yarn over and draw it through the first two loops on hook. Yarn over and draw it through the final two loops on hook.*

### **Standard Double Blanket**

This makes a blanket fast and once you get the hang of it you can almost create it with your eyes closed!

Begin by: Chaining 60 loosely.

Row 1: Double crochet (DC) in fourth chain from hook and in each chain across.

Row 2: Chain 3 (counts as first DC), turn, DC in next DC and in each DC across.

Repeat: Repeat row 2 until piece measures 20”- 22” (about 24 rows total).

### **Victory Stitch Blanket**

This also makes a light and soft blanket, even with heavy yarn. It’s another pattern that puts together a finished blanket in no time.

Begin by: Chaining 60 loosely.

Row 1: DC, chain 1, DC all in fifth chain from hook (V-Stitch/”VS” made). \*Skip next two chains, work VS in next chain. Repeat from \* all the way across to the last 2 chains, DC in last chain.

Row 2: Chain 3, turn, work VS in each “Chain 1 spaces” across, DC in top of beginning chain.

Repeat: Repeat row 2 until piece measures 20”- 22” (about 24 rows total).

### Window Pane Blanket

This makes the most “airy” blanket, and it’s also quick to make. The critters enjoy it because they can curl their paws though the ‘window panes’ on this blanket.

Begin by: Chaining 60 loosely.

Row 1: Single crochet (SC) in each chain across to end.

Row 2: Chain 2 (counts as DC), turn, CH1, \*skip next SC and DC in next SC (creates a space or “window pane”)\*, CH1, repeat from \* all the way across.

Row 3: SC into top of each SC and into each space (window pane) across. At the end, be sure to put a SC into the final space (window pane) and then a SC into the top of the CH2.

Repeat: Repeat rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 20” – 22”.

### Half-Double Mosaic Blanket

This simple pattern is especially great to use when you have a lot of mismatched, partial skeins of yarn. As I create the blankets, I save any leftover yarn in a special bag. Once I get enough, I tie one yarn to the next, creating a large ball of wound-up yarn. I use this to make a blanket full of colorful surprises, from these small bunches of leftover yarn.

Begin by: Chaining 60 loosely.

Row 1: Half-double crochet (HDC) in second chain from hook and in each chain across.

Row 2: Chain 2 (counts as HDC), turn, HDC in each chain across.

Repeat: Repeat row 2 until the item measures 20”-22”.

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