Chunky Crochet Blanket Pattern

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A chunky blanket you can finish in a weekend: bulky yarn, a 9 mm hook and only one stitch, half double crochet worked in the back loops. The back loops leave a ridge on both sides, so the blanket looks textured and has no wrong side.

There are two sizes: a throw for the sofa (40 x 50 in / 102 x 127 cm) and a baby blanket (28 x 40 in / 71 x 102 cm).



The throw in sage green bulky yarn.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** beginner (hdc in rows, back loops)
- **Throw:** 40 x 50 in / 102 x 127 cm; about 723 yd / 661 m
- **Baby:** 28 x 40 in / 71 x 102 cm; about 405 yd / 370 m
- **Yarn:** bulky (chunky / 5) acrylic; plus about 10% for the border
- **Hook:** 9 mm (US M/N-13)
- **Gauge:** 8 hdc x 6 rows = 4 in / 10 cm in back loops
- **Time:** about 10 to 12 hours for the throw, 6 for the baby blanket

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **ch** chain · **sc** single crochet · **hdc** half double crochet · **blo** back loop only

Before you start

- The turning ch 1 never counts. Work the first hdc of each row into the first stitch and the last hdc into the last stitch, or the blanket narrows.
- Count the stitches every 10 rows. Chunky stitches are easy to skip at the ends.
- Join new balls at the end of a row and weave the tails into the edge.

The pattern

Throw

Color: start with A (sage green).

Ch 82. Row 1 starts in the 3rd ch from the hook.

- ☐ **Row 1:** Hdc across. (80)
- ☐ **Rows 2–75:** Ch 1 turn, BLO hdc across. (80)

Finish: Ch 82 and work R1 in the 3rd ch from the hook; border: 1 round of sc all around with 3 sc in each corner.



The ridges and the border at the corner.

Baby

Color: start with A (sage green).

Ch 58. Row 1 starts in the 3rd ch from the hook.

- ☐ **Row 1:** Hdc across. (56)
- ☐ **Rows 2–60:** Ch 1 turn, BLO hdc across. (56)

Finish: Ch 58 and work R1 in the 3rd ch from the hook; border as for the throw.

Border

Work 1 round of sc all around: 1 sc in each stitch along the top and bottom, about 1 sc in each row end along the sides, and 3 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st and fasten off. A second round makes a firmer edge.

Tips

- **Other sizes:** chain any even number plus 2; every 8 stitches add 4 in / 10 cm of width.
- **Stripes:** change color every 6 rows (4 in / 10 cm) for wide, simple stripes.
- **Washing:** chunky acrylic is heavy when wet; wash on a gentle cycle and dry flat, never hang it.

FAQ

Can I use super bulky yarn?

Yes, with a 12 mm hook. The stitches come out about 25% bigger, so chain 66 and work 64 stitches and about 60 rows for a throw of the same size.

Is it warm enough for winter?

Yes. Back-loop hdc in bulky yarn is thick and has few holes.

More blankets: the crochet blanket pattern library and the easy striped blanket.