

C2C or Corner to Corner Rectangle Crochet Blanket



This blanket was made using a 4mm (8) hook and DK yarn but can be made with any yarn and the appropriate sized hook.

Increasing

Step 1: Crochet six chain stitches. Work one treble crochet in the fourth (4th) chain from st the hook. Work one treble crochet into each of the two remaining chains. You have finished one block and the first row of your C2C project.

Step 2: Turn the block to start row two. Chain six.

Step 3: Treble crochet in the fourth chain from the hook. Work one treble

crochet into each of the two remaining chains.

Step 4: Skip the next three treble crochets from row 1 and slip stitch into the chain 3 space from the first row.

Step 5: Ch 3, next work into the chain 3 space and treble crochet three times.

Step 6: Repeat step 2 when starting a new increase row, followed by steps 3 and 4 across the row to the end.

Work as above until you reach the size you require, then start working straight or decreasing to make a square blanket.

Decreasing

Step 1: When the pattern states to start a decrease (or decrease row) slip stitch across the three treble crochet stitches that were just worked. This is usually the halfway point of the project.

Step 2: Next, work 3 chain stitches, make three treble crochet stitches in the chain space. Repeat steps 3 & 4 from the increase section across the row.

Step 3: At the end of the row, make a slip stitch into the last third chain space without making a block. Turn the work and slip stitch along the three treble crochet stitches to start the next row.

Last Step: Finish with 3 slip stitches along the top of the last 3 treble crochets of the last block.

To make a square Blanket.

Work the increasing rows until the blanket is as wide as you wish and immediately start decreasing.

To make a rectangle blanket.

Work the increasing rows until the blanket is as wide as you wish.

Now continue increasing at the start of the next row and decrease at the end.

Mark the end of blanket so you know which end to decrease.

Work as above until blanket is your required length and start decreasing on both sides until blanket is finished.

Work 4 rows of DC around outer edge and a picot edge to finish.

Picot edge.

When starting final row, * Ch4 and slip st into base of Ch4. DC into next 4 sts, continue from * all round blanket. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Tip: Sew in the ends as you go, it makes finishing off so much easier.