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June's Blanket

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- Any 3 weight yarn of your choosing – I used [Paintbox Simply DK](#)
- 4mm hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers optional to mark first or last stitch of the row.
- Measuring Tape optional.

Gauge:

Does not matter as long as tension is consistent. 10 sts and 6 rows = 2” (using a hdc blo swatch)

Gauge Swatch:

Row 1: Ch 35, hdc in third ch from hook and eac ch across.

Row 2: Turn, ch1, HDC in first st, HDC BLO in each st across until you have 1 st remaining. HDC in last st.

Rows 3-12: Rep row 2.

Sizing:

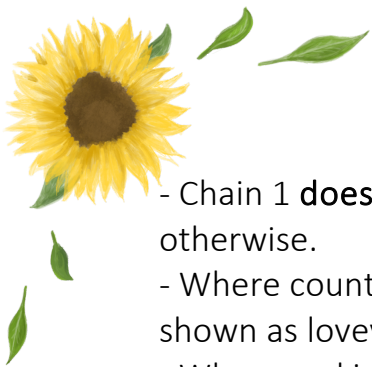
Size	Dimensions when completed	Approximate yardage required
Lovey	10” x 10”	120 yards
Security	14” x 17”	185 yards
Preemie	22” x 22”	370 yards
Baby	30” x 35”	700 yards
Receiving	40” x 40”	920 yards
Crib	45” x 60”	1100 yards

Abbreviations used:

- Ch(s) - chain(s).
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- Rep – repeat
- Sk – skip
- FHDC – foundation half double crochet
- Hdc - half double crochet
- Hdc blo – half double crochet back loop only
- FPhdc – front post half double crochet
- BPhdc – Back post half double crochet
- SS – slip stitch
- YO - yarn over
- FO - Fasten off

Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms



- Chain 1 **does not** count as a stitch unless stated otherwise.
- Where counts vary for the different sizes these will be shown as lovey (security, preemie, baby, receiving, crib)
- When working a fphdc and bphdc your turning chain needs to be shorter than usual, this is not an error.

Special stitches:

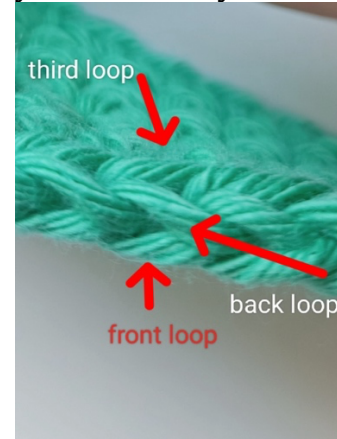
Fhdc - You can find our tutorial on the foundation stitches (you will find the hdc at about 16 mins into the videos):

For right handed
at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4Vli_Q&t=109s

Left handed
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A>

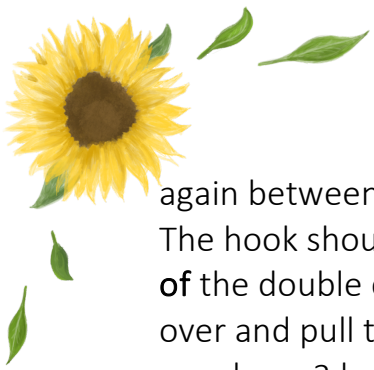
I find this has a more aesthetically pleasing finish than the chain starts to projects and it gives the project more movement.

HDC BLO: This is worked the same as the standard hdc but you work only into the back loop of the stitch below.



FPhdc: Yarn over (yo) and insert your hook from front to back between the posts of the first and second double crochet of the row below, and then from back to front again between the posts of the second and third stitches. The hook should now be positioned horizontally **behind** the double crochet that you're working around. YO and pull the yarn around the post of the stitch. You now have 3 loops on your hook. YO and pull through all 3 loops on your hook. One front post half double crochet (FPhdc) is complete.

BPhdc: Yarn over (yo) and insert your hook from back to front between the posts of the first and second double crochet in the row below, and then from front to back



again between the posts of the second and third stitches. The hook should now be positioned horizontally **in front of** the double crochet that you're working around. Yarn over and pull the yarn around the post of the stitch. You now have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. One back post half double crochet (BPhdc) completed.

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Row 1 - FHDC 45 (65, 85, 131, 181, 201) **OR** CH 46 (66, 86, 132, 182, 202), HDC in second CH from hook and each CH across (45 (65, 85, 131, 181, 201)

Row 2 - Turn, CH1, HDC in first st, HDC BLO in each of the remaining sts until you have 1 st left. HDC in last st

Rows 3 on - Rep row 2 until your blanket is 9 (16, 17, 31, 36, 55)" tall.

Border:

Round 1 - Turn, CH1, HDC in each st across until you reach the corner [HDC, CH2, HDC] in the corner st.

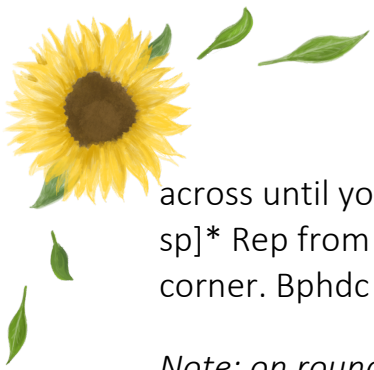
Turn your work so you are working down the side of your blanket. HDC evenly down the side of your blanket until you reach the final st. (Note: I found that working 3hdc across 2 rows worked well for me. If you place too many sts down the side your border will become wavy, too few and it will pucker your blanket). [HDC, CH2, HDC] in the corner stitch. Work one hdc in each st across the bottom of your blanket until you reach the corner.

[HDC, CH2, HDC] in the corner stitch. Turn your work so you are working up the final side of your blanket.

HDC evenly up the side of your blanket until you reach the final stitch. [HDC, CH2] in the final st and ss to the first HDC to join.

Round 2 - CH1, HDC in each st around making sure to work [HDC, CH2, HDC] in each of the four CH2 corner sps. SS to join

Round 3 - CH1, fphdc around the first st, *bphdc around the next st, fphdc around the next st** Rep from * to **



across until you reach the ch2 sp, [HDC, CH2, HDC] in ch2 sp]* Rep from * to * around until you have worked the last corner. Bphdc around the final st. SS to join.

Note: on rounds 4 onwards you will be working a fphdc around the fphdc from the previous round and a bphdc around the bphdc from the previous rounds.

Note 2: Each side of your blanket will increase by 2 sts. So the number of stitches to work after the final corner will increase each round.

Rounds 4 on – Rep round 3 until your border measures 0.5 (0.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2.5)’’ wide.

FO and weave in ends.

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