



Learn to Crochet
Instructor Ellen Gormley

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In this online video class you'll learn:

- All about yarns, crochet hooks and basic notions
- How to hold the yarn and crochet hook
- Basic stitches, including chain, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, shells, clusters and post stitches
- How to work in rows and rounds
- How to increase and decrease
- How to crochet a basic motif for creating a baby blanket or afghan

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projects included
as part of the class
curriculum



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Summer Lace Afghan

Design by Joyce Nordstrom



EASY

Size

About 52 x 63 inches

Materials

Medium (worsted) weight yarn, 44 oz (2200 yds, 1320g) off-white

Note: Our photographed afghan was made with Red Heart TLC Amore, Vanilla #3103.

Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size required for gauge

Size J/10/6mm crochet hook

Gauge

9 X-sts = 8 inches

Pattern Stitches Cross-Stitch (X-st)

Sk 2 sts indicated, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in first skipped st.

Cluster (cl)

In st indicated work (sc, hdc, dc).

Popcorn (pc)

5 dc in st indicated, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc, draw dropped lp through, ch 1.

Pattern Note

As the X-st rows may be tighter than the other rows, it may be easier to do these rows with the larger hook to keep the edges even. (Change to smaller hook on other rows.)

Instructions

With smaller hook, ch 172.

Foundation Row: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each rem ch. Turn. (170 hdc)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc in first hdc; *X-st (see Pattern Stitches) over next 3 hdc; rep from * to last hdc; dc in last hdc. Turn. (56 X-sts)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first dc, X-st over each X-st; dc in last dc. Turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep Row 2.

Row 6: Ch 3, hdc in first dc, in each rem dc and in each ch-1 sp. Turn. (170 hdc)

Row 7: Ch 3, sc in first hdc; *cl (see Pattern Stitches) in next hdc, sk next 2 hdc; rep from * to last hdc; sc in last hdc. Turn. (56 cls)

Row 8: Ch 3, sc in first sc; *sk next cl and next hdc, cl in next sc; rep from * to last sc; sc in last sc. Turn.

Rows 9–11: Rep Row 8.

Row 12: Ch 3, hdc in first sc and in each rem st. Turn. (170 hdc)

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in first hdc; *X-st over next 3 hdc; rep from * to last hdc; dc in last hdc. Turn.

Rows 14–17: Rep Row 2.

Row 18: Ch 3, hdc in first dc, in each rem dc and in each ch-1 sp. Turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, hdc in each hdc. Turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first hdc; * ch 1, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc; rep from * to last hdc; sc in last hdc. Turn.

Row 21: Ch 3, dc in first sc; *2 dc in each of next 4 ch-1 sps; pc (see Pattern Stitches) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 4 ch-1 sps; 2 dc in each of next 4 ch-1 sps; dc in last sc. Turn. (16 pcs)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in first dc; * ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * to last dc; sc in last dc. Turn.

Row 23: Ch 3, hdc in first sc, 2 hdc in each ch-1 sp; hdc in last sc. Turn. (170 hdc)

Row 24: Ch 3, hdc in first hdc and in each rem hdc. Turn.

Rows 25–96: Rep Rows 1–24 three more times.

Rows 97–114: Rep Rows 1–18.

Border

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1; in first hdc work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; † ch 1, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc †; rep from † to † to last hdc; in last hdc work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; working across next side, ch 1, sk Row 114, sc in next row; †† ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row ††; rep from

† † to †† to last row; working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, in first lp work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; ††† ch 1, sk next lp, sc in next lp †††; rep from ††† to ††† to last lp; in last lp work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; working across next side, ch 1, sk Row 1, sc in next row; rep from † † to †† to first sc; join in first sc; sl st in next ch-2 sp. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as an hdc), in same sp work (hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc)—corner made; *2 hdc in each ch-1

sp to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc)—corner made; rep from * twice more; 2 hdc in each ch-1 sp to beg ch-2; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first hdc; * ch 2, sk next hdc, X-st over next 3 hdc; ch 2, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc; rep from * around, adjusting reps so X-sts are worked over center hdc and ch-2 sps of corners; join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

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