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Crochet & Weave Texture Texture Texture Throw

Skill Level: Easy

Approx finished size 115cm x 90cm
(without fringe)

This pattern was designed to highlight the different textures you can achieve with a crochet and weave technique. I used one colour of aran yarn and let the textures define the plaid. The throw is finished off with a fringe to add a traditional look and feel.

I class this as an easy pattern, but please read through all instructions carefully.

Aran Yarn of your choice
2x 400g
Approx 1600 meters total



Stitches (US terms)

ch, chain
sc, single crochet
dc, double crochet

Equipment

6mm and 8mm Crochet Hook
Large eye darning needle
Scissors

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For the Grid

The grid rows require 90 spaces. Make sure you keep this number of spaces when making rows otherwise the pattern will not work.

Starting chain 184

Row 1: dc in 6th chain from hook, * ch, skip stitch, dc *, rpt from * to * along chain, ending with a dc. Turn.

Double-check there are 90 spaces.

Row 2: ch 4, skip first chain space, dc on top of dc from row below. * ch, skip stitch, dc *, rpt from * to * along row, ending with a dc. Turn.

Rows 3-10: Rpt row 2

Row 11: ch1 (not counted as a stitch), sc in same stitch as turning ch, * ch, skip stitch, sc *, rpt from * to * across row, ending with sc. Turn

Rows 12-30: Rpt row 11

Rows 31-40: Rpt row 2

Rows 41-60: Rpt row 11

Rows 61-70: Rpt row 2

Rows 71-90: Rpt rows 11

Rows 91-100: Rpt rows 2

Double-check there are 90 spaces.

Secure loose ends before starting to weave.



For the Weave

Follow the pattern for Weave Lengths on the pattern diagram (see page 8).

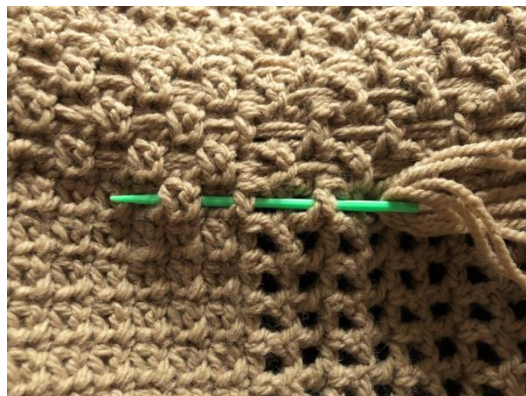
Three Yarn Lengths

Measure the finished length of the grid. Add on 50cm to allow for a fringe of 20cm at each end and extra for adjustment.

Thread three lengths of yarn onto the needle.

At the start, the yarn should be pulled through, leaving enough for a fringe at one end of the grid.

For the dc gaps go in and out of every space. This creates the basic weave pattern.



For the sc gaps go in and out of **every other** space to create a checkerboard effect.

Chain Lengths

Use the 8mm hook

Use three strands of yarn at the same time.

Start a chain by measuring out enough for the fringe at one end plus a bit extra for tying in and adjusting. Create a starting loop at the measured length.



I wanted a fringe 20cm long, so I placed a starting loop at 25cm.

Ch 100, which should be enough to reach from one end of the throw to the other end.

Tighten the last chain to secure, then measure and cut enough yarn to make the second fringe the same length as the starting fringe.



Using a large eye needle, sew the chain length through the first hole. Roughly, line up the knot with the end of the grid



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For the sc gaps go in and out of every hole.

Weave all lengths through the grid, following the pattern on page 8.

Try to keep the weave even. If you pull too tight the grid will bunch up. If it is too loose, the weaved yarn will be loopy. At the end ensure there is enough yarn for a fringe the same length as the top. If uneven, do not worry at this stage.

Secure the fringe at one end (see fringe instructions below). Lay out the throw on a flat surface and check it is still a rectangle. If lengths have been pulled too tight or too loose, then smoothing by hand, along the throw following the direction of the chains, will stretch the grid out evenly.



If the grid is significantly shorter than before, then pull up loops of the weave lengths along the grid before pulling the throw back into shape. Spend time reshaping and adjusting the tension of the weaved lengths as this helps create an even pattern.

Secure the fringe at the other end (see below)

For the Fringe

Three Yarn Lengths

- 1: Place a hook through the grid, from the opposite side the weave length ended.

Yarn Over



- 2: Pull a loop through the grid.



- 3: Chain stitch twice, pull yarn ends through and pull tight to secure the fringe.



Chain Lengths

- 1: Place a hook through the first chain and then through the grid.



- 2: Yarn Over



- 3: Pull loop through the grid and the chain length



- 4: Chain stitch twice and pull tight.



Trim the fringe with a 20cm guide (a piece of paper or card) to ensure all lengths are the same



Pattern Diagram

