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Happy Lark Crochet Scrap Blanket

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Size:

You decide! The stitch pattern is a multiple of 4 stitches. So chain any multiple of 4 to start. Using worsted weight yarn and a H8/5mm crochet hook, for an afghan 45" wide, start with a chain of 156. For an afghan 50" wide, chain 172. It's best to work a few rows and measure to decide if the width will work for you.

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn. Pattern is adjustable for other weight yarns, but it is best to be consistent (use all one type of yarn)
- US H8/5 mm crochet hook, or size that works with your chosen yarn
- Tapestry needle and scissors

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Special Stitch:

Long Double Crochet: A long Double Crochet is very similar to a normal double crochet, but is worked into a lower row or space (as indicated in the pattern) and the yarn is drawn up to the level of the current row to create a longer version of the double crochet.

Work as follows: Yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over and draw up a long loop to the height of the current row of stitches (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over again and draw through last 2 loops.



For a 50" Wide Afghan, using Worsted Weight and a H hook:

Chain 172 (or a multiple of 4 for preferred width)

Row 1: dc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 1st dc), dc in next ch, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next 3 ch. Repeat from * across row. Turn.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), dc in next 2 st, *ch1, skip ch, dc in next 3 st. Repeat from * across row. Change color in the last stitch. Turn

Row 3: Ch 4 (this counts as 1st dc and ch-1 space). Skip next st, dc in next st, Long dc in the ch1-space 2 rows below, dc in next st, *ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, Long dc in ch1-space 2 rows below, dc in next st. Repeat from * across row. Turn

Row 4: Ch 4 (this counts as 1st dc and ch-1 space). Skip next st, dc in next 3 st, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 st. Repeat from * across row until last 2 stitches. Then work a ch1, skip ch and dc in last stitch, changing color in the last stitch. Turn

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), Long dc in the ch1-space 2 rows below, dc in next st, *ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, Long dc in the ch1-space 2 rows below, dc in next st. Repeat from * across row. Turn

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), dc in next 2 st, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 st. Repeat from * across. Change color in last stitch. Turn.

Repeat rows 3-6 until afghan is desired length.

Weaving in Ends

Weave in ends. There's a lot of ends so you might want to do this every so often so it's less of a task at the end of the afghan.

Finishing and Options

I plan on finishing my Happy Lark afghan with a few rounds of sc (working 3 sc in each corner).



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