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# **Bespoke Bliss Blanket**

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#### Size:

You decide! The stitch pattern is a multiple of 3 + 1 stitch. So chain any multiple of 3 to start and then ADD 1 stitch to that. I worked a lap afghan (with no border) and started with a chain of 175. Finished size of my lap afghan is 47" wide by 53" tall, using 5 Caron Cinnamon Swirl cakes.

#### Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn. Pattern is adjustable for other weight yarns, but it is best to be consistent (use all one type of yarn). The sample uses 5 cakes of Caron Cinnamon Swirl Cakes in the following colors in order:
  - o Bay
  - o Twilight Surf
  - Beach Towel
  - o Maitai
  - Hibiscus
- US H8/5 mm crochet hook, or size that works with your chosen yarn
- Tapestry needle and scissors

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#### Color Options:

This afghan looks great in various colorways. Here are some suggestions:

- Use 1 color throughout, either a solid color or a striping yarn
- Use 2 colors throughout, working the double crochet row in one color and a different color for the remainder
- In multiple colors for scrap yarn
  - Work stripes of colors either in a uniform pattern or varying stripe heights
  - $\circ~$  Use a neutral white, black or gray yarn as a consistent contrast to stripes of different colors

#### Gauge:

Gauge is not important in this pattern. You may use other weights of yarn. Adjust hook size to fit your needs. With the yarn and hook size given, my gauge is about 15 double crochet stitches to 4 inches.

Crochet Abbreviations:

ch = chain dc = double crochet sc = single crochet

For a 47" Wide Afghan, using Worsted Weight and a H hook:

Chain 175 (or a multiple of 3 + 1 more stitch for preferred width)

R1: sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch, \*ch 2, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch, repeat from \* across, ending with a sc in the last ch. Turn.

R2: ch 3 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> st), 3 dc in each ch-2 space across, ending with one dc in the last sc of row. Turn

The double crochets just worked are meant to be viewed in groups (or clusters) of 3 stitches. In the next row, when you are directed to work a sc in the next space, this "space" refers to the space before the next 3-dc cluster. So insert your hook in the space before the next double crochet block of stitches (between stitches) and work your single crochet stitch:

R3: ch 1 and sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc in next space, \*ch 2, skip next 3 dc, sc in next space. Repeat from \* around. Sc in the last st of the row.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until afghan is 53 inches or desired length, ending with row 3.



#### Weaving in Ends

Weave in ends. If making a scrap afghan with multi color rows, there will be 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**

Because of the nature of my rainbow transitioning striping yarn, I did not work a border on this afghan. However, you could add a single crochet border. Simply single crochet evenly around the blanket, working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off and weave in any remaining ends.



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