

Group Afghans for the Walker House

Goal: 30 afghans of approx. 45 x 60 each made from 63 six-inch squares (7 x 9 blocks)

Crochet J hook

4-ply acrylic yarn in white for the centers and in various bright colors for the two other rows

Directions (make 1890 squares total, 315 by each of us)

Center

With White yarn, chain 5. Join in circle.

Chain 3. Double-crochet 11 times inside the circle. (makes 12 stitches).
Slip stitch to tie off. Weave in tail.

Second Row

With any bright color yarn

1. Slip stitch to any space between the white stitches. Chain 3. DC 2, chain 1, DC 3 in that same space (makes one corner)
2. Chain 1. DC 3, chain 1, DC 3 in the space after the third white stitches (makes another corner)
3. Repeat Step 2 two more times (makes four corners)
4. Slip stitch to tie off. Weave in tail.

Third Row

With any bright color OTHER than the second row's color

1. Slip stitch to any chain space between the corner sets (NOT in the corners). Chain 3. DC 2 in that chain space. Chain 1.
2. In the corner space: DC 3, chain 1, DC 3. Chain 1.
3. In space between corner sets: DC 3, chain 1
4. Repeat step 2 in the corner sets and step 3 in the space between the corner sets.
5. Slip stitch to tie off. Weave in tail.