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Sisters In Stitch



Stay Awhile Boho Blanket

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About The Design

Add a touch of Scandinavian charm to your home with this chunky crocheted patchwork blanket. The Stay Awhile Boho Blanket features eye-catching larger than life tassels, and is sure to become the centrepiece of your living room, bedroom, or nursery.

The design is inspired by traditional patchwork patterns with a twist of a contemporary feel with these lovely teardrop stitches. Based in a neutral calming color palette; the Stay Awhile Boho Blanket will bring the cosiest feel to any room.

Wish you lots of fun!

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You Will Need

Yarn

For this blanket I have used 22 skeins of Andes from Drops studio; a super bulky weight #6 yarn (65 % wool and 35 % Camelid Alpaca; 105 yards/95 m per 100 g skein, 5-6 wpi).

Colors

3 skeins - White (1101)
3 skeins - Nature (0100)
4 skeins - Light Grey (9020)
4 skeins - Grey (9015)
4 skeins - Light Beige (0206)
4 skeins - Brown (5610)

Hook & Other Materials

A US Size L/8 (8 mm) crochet hook
A darning needle
A pair of scissors
A book (or a cardboard cut out) measuring approximately 22 cm

Finished Measurements

180 cm high and 150 cm wide, when tassels excluded.

Gauge

Square = 25 cm: 20 ehdc and 10 rows
Rectangle = 12,5 cm: 20 ehdc and 5 rows

Skill Level

Adventures beginner

Pattern Notes

- Similar fine weight yarns may be substituted.
- The turning chain 3 does not count as a stitch in the pattern.
- The squares measure 25 x 25 cm and the rectangles 25 x 12,5 cm: stretch out all pieces each gently once finished.
- This pattern is highly adaptable. To make it bigger simply make more pieces; or make each square and rectangle larger in size. To make it smaller; do the opposite. Play around and see what works for the yarn scraps skeins you have at hand.
- Each tassel requires approximately 30 gram yarn. If you are running short of a color; why not try to make a multi-coloured one, or use several smaller scrap skeins of the same color?
- You'll need almost one entire skein for the border round.

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Abbreviations

US-terminology

st - stitch

ch - chain stitch

tch - turning chain stitch

sc- single crochet

ehdc - extended half double crochet

The extended half double crochet stitch is taller than a normal half double crochet and has a lovely slim drop look to it.

How to make it:

Yarn over and insert your hook into the specified stitch.

Yarn over, pull through and pull up a tall loop.

Yarn over again and pull through 2 loops on your hook.

Yarn over and pull through the remaining 3 loops on your hook.

Done!

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The Pattern

For this blanket you will need the following pieces:

- Light beige: 5 squares + 1 rectangle
- Nature: 4 squares + 3 rectangles
- Grey: 8 squares + 1 rectangle
- Light Grey: 5 squares + 3 rectangle
- White: 3 squares + 3 rectangles
- Brown: 8 squares

Make 33 squares and 11 rectangles in total.

Squares

Row 1.

Ch 21, tch3 + turn

- 21 ch

Row 2. *Beginning in the fourth chain from your hook:*

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 21 ehdc

Row 3.

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 21 ehdc

Row 4-10:

Repeat row 3

- 21 edhc (7 rows)

Then ch 1 and fasten off your ends.

Rectangles

Note! The rectangles are made exactly as the squares but with 5 less rows to them.

Row 1.

Ch 21, tch3 + turn

- 21 ch

Row 2. *Beginning in the fourth chain from your hook:*

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 21 ehdc

Row 3.

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 21 ehdc

Row 4-5:

Repeat row 3

- 21 edhc (2 rows)

Then ch 1 and fasten off your ends.

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Assembly

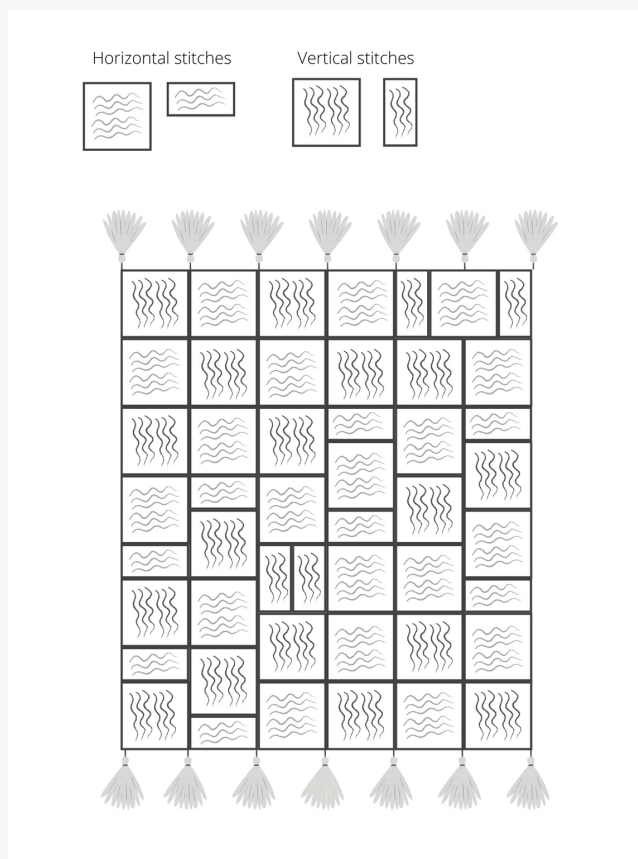
To hand sew the pieces together whilst using mattress stitch is a slow method, but it gives the closest and most invisible join that will truly give your blanket that perfect patch work feel.

No matter what color of yarn you sew it with; it will not be noticeable from the front. Also, the mattress stitch uses very little yarn so it makes for a perfect joining method for this scrap yarn project.

Just grab some tea, cosy up in your favorite crochet place and prepare to stay awhile...

Join the pieces horizontally first, and then all 6 strips (left to right) vertically.

Placements Diagrams



Boarder

This is a simple and straightforward single crochet border made with the color Nature.

Step 1.

In each corner stitch: work 3 sc and then you turn your work to the next side.

Step 2.

For the horizontal placed pieces you'll work: 1 sc + ch 1 + 1 sc around the leg of the stitches. For the vertical placed pieces you'll work 1 sc in each stitch across.

When finished all 4 sides: close with an invisible join to the second stitch and fasten off your ends.

Chunky Tassels

You will now make 14 chunky tassels (7 per short side) in the following colors:

- Light beige: 4 tassels
- Grey: 3 tassels
- Light Grey: 3 tassels
- White: 4 tassels



How To Make A Chunky Tassel

Step 1.

Take your yarn and begin to wrap it around your book (or cardboard cut out) 50 times.

Step 2.

Cut the yarn, then take a new piece of yarn and tuck it through the wrapped yarn. Pull it to the very top and then tie a knot.

Step 3.

Cut through all the layers of yarn at the bottom of the tassel.

Tip! It is easier to tie the top knot loose first and then tie it tight once the yarn is cut off the cardboard.

Step 4.

Take another piece of yarn (a little longer than the length of your tassel) and tie off the top of it creating a 1-2 cm head of the tassel. With the help of a needle; tuck the strings of the tie back into the tassel so it blends with the rest of the threads.

Step 5.

Trim the excess yarn slightly. It doesn't have to be perfectly even; good enough is part of the charm.

Repeat step 1-5 for all tassels, and then begin attaching them to the blanket as following:

Thread one of the top knot ends from step 2 on a darning needle and sew through the head of a stitch on the blanket, fasten with a double knot and sew in the ends back down the tassel head to hide them.

*Your Stay Awhile Boho Blanket
is now finished!*

Now all you have to do is snuggle up in a cozy place, be very proud of yourself and enjoy your amazing Stay Awhile Boho Blanket.

I hope you had fun and that it will keep you warm for years to come.

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