



Comfort Blankets for Cancer Patients

These blankets are often made available for cancer patients in the infusion room because the treatment can make them cold. The blankets add warmth in more than one way, thanks to your generosity.

Supplies:

One skein (at least 200 yards) machine washable worsted weight yarn (Berroco Comfort works great)
 One piece of polar fleece type fabric as wide as the bolt (usually 60") and $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 yard long
 Tapered awl
 Size F Crochet Hook

Step 1:

Trim fleece to remove crooked cutting and selvages. Shape corners (cutting around a saucer makes nice rounded corners)

Step 2:

Punch holes about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge of fabric and $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart around the circumference of the fleece fabric.

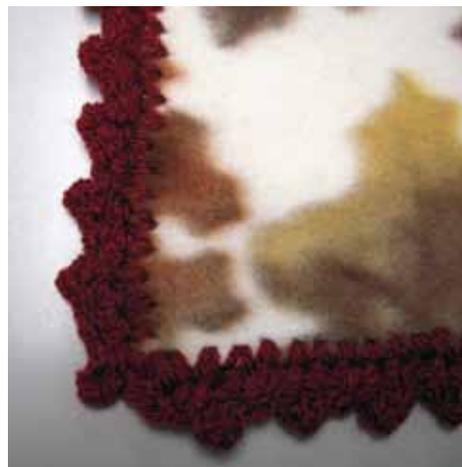
Step 3:

Work one round of single crochet into the holes.

Step 4:

Add one of following edgings or the edging of your choice.

Depending on the number of stitches you are working with, these edgings may not end "perfectly" and you will have to make adjustments.



Picot Edging

Row 1: *3 single crochet, chain 3, slip st. in 3rd single crochet (last one worked), repeat to end.

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Note all edgings are worked on a base of single crochet.



Rhythmic Edging

Row 1: chain one, sc around except in each corner st (sc, ch1, sc).

Row 2: As row 1.

Row 3: 1 ch, *6 sc, skip 2 sc, 6 ch, rep from * to end, turn.

Row 4: As row 1. Fasten off.



Crab Stitch Edging

Worked as for a single crochet except the work progresses from left to right instead of right to left.

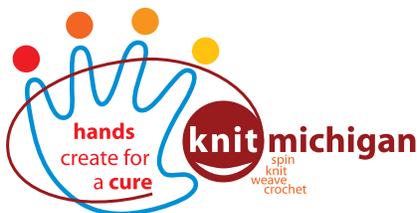
Step 5:

Roll into small bundle and tie with ribbon for easy storage at the cancer unit. Bring to Knit Michigan and we'll see that they find a good home!



Crocheted Shell Edging

Row 1: *sc, skip 1 sc, work 5 dc in next sc, skip 1 sc*



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