

Matelassè Afghan



MATELASSÈ AFGHAN
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INTERMEDIATE

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MEDIUM

Materials:

- ✓ About 92 ounces of Vanna's Choice worsted weight yarn for a full size afghan or about 33 ounces for a lap-ghan size afghan
- ✓ Crochet hook size H (5.00 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 3" across

Finished square size: 8" across

Finished afghan size: About 48" x 72"

Finished lap-ghan size: About 36" square

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Square



(Make 54 for afghan or 16 for lap-ghan)

Ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 1, (fpdc, dc) in each dc around; join with a sl st in the top of the first fpdc. (12 fpdc & 12 dc)

Round 3: Ch 1, (fpdc, dc) in the first fpdc, dc in the next dc, *(fpdc, dc) in the next fpdc, dc in the next dc* Repeat from * to * 10 times; join with a sl st in the top of the first fpdc. (12 fpdc & 24 dc) Check gauge.

Round 4: Ch 1, (fpdc, dc) in the first fpdc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, *(fpdc, dc) in the next fpdc, dc in each of the next 2 dc* Repeat from * to * 10 times; join with a sl st in the top of the first fpdc. (12 fpdc & 36 dc)

Round 5: Ch 2 (note: beginning ch 2 does not count as a stitch), pc in the top of the first fpdc, ch 2, skip next dc, pc in the next dc, (ch 2, skip next dc, pc in the top of the next fpdc, ch 2, skip next dc, pc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a hdc in the first pc to form the first ch-2 sp for the next round. (24 pc and 24 ch-2 sps)

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in the first ch-2 sp, *(ch 2, sc in the next ch-2 sp) 5 times, ch 3, sc in the next ch-2 sp* Repeat from * to * 2 times, (ch 2, sc in the next ch-2 sp) 5 times; ch 1, join with

a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round. (24 sc & 20 ch-2 sps & 4 ch-3 sps)

Round 7: Ch 4 to count as the first trc, work 2 more trc in the first ch-3 sp, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp, 2 hdc in the next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in the next ch-2 sp, 2 hdc in the next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp, (5 trc in the next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp, 2 hdc in the next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in the next ch-2 sp, 2 hdc in the next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp) 3 times, 2 trc in the first ch-3 sp; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 4. (20 trc & 24 dc & 16 hdc & 12 sc)

Round 8: Ch 4 to count as the first trc, dc in the same st as joining, dc in each of the next 17 sts, *(dc, trc, dc) in the next trc, dc in each of the next 17 sts* Repeat from * to * 2 times, dc in the same st as the first dc; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 4. (76 dc & 4 trc)

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 1 loosely, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 9 times, ch 1 loosely, skip next dc, *(sc, ch 2 loosely, sc) in the next trc, (ch 1 loosely, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 9 times, ch 1 loosely, skip next dc* Repeat from * to * 2 times, sc in the same st as the first sc; join with a hdc in the first sc to form the first ch-2 sp for the next round.

Round 10: Ch 2 (note: the beginning ch 2 does not count as a st), pc in the first ch-2 sp, ch 2, (pc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 2) 10 times, *(pc, ch 3, pc, ch 2) in the next ch-2 sp, (pc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 2) 10 times* Repeat from * to * 2 times, pc in the

first ch-2 sp; ch 1; join with a hdc in the first pc to form the first ch-3 sp for the next round.

Round 11 (first square only): Ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-2 sp) 11 times, *ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in the same ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-2 sp) 11 times* Repeat from * to * 2 times, sc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 3; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Round 11 (all other squares): Join squares using the Flat Braid joining method. For the lap-ghan size join four columns of four rows of squares for a total of 16 squares. For the full afghan size join six columns of nine rows for a total of 54 squares.

Edging

Round 1: Attach yarn with a sl st in any corner, ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc, hdc) in the same corner, work 2 sc in each of the next 11 ch-3 sps, *2 dc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps that are used to join two squares, 2 sc in each of the next 11 ch-3 sps* Repeat from * to * until you reach the next corner, **(hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in the next corner, work 2 sc in each of the next 11 ch-3 sps, *2 dc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps that are used to join two squares, 2 sc in each of the next 11 ch-3 sps* Repeat from * to * until you reach the next corner** Repeat from ** to ** 2 times, (hdc, dc) in the first corner; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the same st as joining, dc in each st across until you reach the center dc of the next corner, (5 dc in the center dc of the corner, dc in each st across until you reach the center dc of the next corner) 3 times, 2 dc in the same st as the first dc; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 3: (Ch 1 fairly tightly, sl st in the next dc) around the entire perimeter of the afghan; join with a sl st in the joining sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

