

Yo-Yo Afghans General Instructions



YO-YO AFGHANS
Crochet Along's
September-October 2000 Project

Yo-yo's are one round of double crochet that can be crocheted together in a hexagon based pattern to make lots of different items, including afghans. They're great for using up yarn scraps, but you can also make hexagon-graphed, join-as-you-go patterns ! I think you'll be surprised at how many different looks can be achieved using this method.

Basic Yo-Yo Pattern

With a size I hook & worsted weight yarn, each yo-yo uses about 62" of yarn and is about 1 3/4" across.

Ch 4, join with a sl st to the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring. Fasten off.

Joining Methods

These joining methods are hexagon-based. Every yo-yo (except those on the ends and sides of the afghan) will be joined to six other yo-yo's at two points each. Work over yarn ends whenever possible.

Flat Braid Joining

(This method produces a textured, tighter joining.)

Net Stitch Joining

(This method produces a looser, lacier joining.)

Hexagon Joining

(Use either the flat braid or net stitch joining to make hexagon motifs or a hexagon afghan.)

Graphed Yo-Yo Afghans

A design can be worked into a yo-yo afghan, if desired.



Happy Crocheting!