

Virus Crochet Blanket

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MATERIALS

Yarn: Choose your preferred color (people usually choose two colors)

Hook: G (4.25MM)

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Abbreviations (US TERMS)

Ch – Chain

DC – Double crochet

SL – Slip Stitch

SC – Single Crochet

***** – Repeat From

PATTERN NOTES:

The first corner will be completed at the end of each row.

Chaining 3 always counts as the first double crochet (DC).

VIRUS CROCHET BLANKET – STEP BY STEP

Starting the Blanket:

Begin by making a slip knot, leaving a tail of 2-3 inches for later.

Chain 6 and then slip stitch to form a ring.

Row 1:

Chain 3 (this counts as the first double crochet).

Double crochet 19 times into the ring.

Slip stitch to join, creating a total of 20 stitches.

Row 2:

Chain 3 (counts as a double crochet).

Double crochet into the same stitch as the slip stitch.

Work 2 double crochets into each stitch around, resulting in a total of 40 stitches.

Row 3:

Chain 4 (this counts as the first double crochet and a chain-1 space).

Double crochet into the next double crochet.

Chain 1, double crochet into the next double crochet.

Repeat from * to * around, creating 40 double crochets and 40 chain-1 spaces.

Row 4: Note [Row 4 starts with a big space, then three small spaces, followed by two big spaces, then three small, two big, three small, and finally one big to complete the last corner.] Chain 5, single crochet into the second chain from the hook. Then **Chain 3, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain** Repeat this pattern two more times for a total of three small loops.

Chain 5, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain, chain 5, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain. **Then Chain 3, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain** Repeat this pattern two more times for a total of three small loops.

Chain 5, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain, chain 5, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain. Then **Chain 3, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain** Repeat this pattern two more times for a total of three small loops. Chain 5, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain, chain 5, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain.

Then **Chain 3, skip one chain, single crochet into the next chain** Repeat this pattern two more times for a total of three small loops. Chain 5, single crochet into the same space as the first chain 5 of this round. Slip stitch into the first big loop to complete this row.

Row 5:

Chain 3. Double crochet 9 times into the first chain-5 loop.

Single crochet into the chain-3 loop, chain 3, single crochet into the chain-3 loop, chain 3, single crochet into the chain-3 loop, double crochet 10 times into the chain-5 loop.

Repeat from * to * 2 more times. Single crochet into the chain-3 loop, chain 3, single crochet into the chain-3 loop, chain 3, single crochet into the chain-3 loop, double crochet 10 times into the last chain-5 loop. Slip stitch to join.

Row 6: Chain 3. Double crochet into the next 9 double crochets. Single crochet into the chain 3 loop, then chain 3, and single crochet again into the same loop. Repeat this pattern: **Double crochet into the next 20 double crochets, single crochet into the chain 3 loop, chain 3, single crochet into the same loop**. Repeat this pattern 3 times. Double crochet into the next 10 double crochets, then slip stitch to the top of the chain 3.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as your first double crochet (dc) and a Ch1). Then, *double crochet into the next double crochet, chain 1*. Repeat this sequence 8 times in total, resulting in 10 double crochets and 9 chain 1 spaces.

Next, skip the chain 3 space (don't chain before or after it) and double crochet, chain 1, double crochet into each of the next 20 double crochets. Repeat this sequence two more times.

To finish the last corner, double crochet, chain 1, double crochet into the next 10 double crochets. Slip stitch to the third chain of the beginning chain 4.

Row 8: Repeat the pattern from row 4. Chain 5, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the second chain space. ** Chain 3, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the next chain space ** Repeat this sequence 2 more times (for a total of 3 small loops). Chain 5, skip 4 double crochets and 2 chain spaces, single crochet into the 3rd chain space. ** Chain 3, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the next chain space ** Repeat this sequence 2 more times (for a total of 3 small loops). Chain 5, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the 2nd chain space, chain 5, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the 2nd chain space (these two large loops will always be the corners of the blanket).

Chain 3, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the next chain space * Repeat this sequence 2 more times (for a total of 3 small loops). Chain 5, skip 4 double crochets and 2 chain spaces, single crochet into the 3rd chain space. * Chain 3, skip 1 chain space, single crochet into the next chain space * Repeat this sequence 2 more times (for a total of 3 small loops). Continue in the above manner, working the two large loops as the corners and the “growers,” and then the small loops in between as the “fillers.” At the end of row 8, you should have: 12 chain-5 spaces and 24 chain-3 spaces.

Row 9: Repeat what you did in row 5. Chain 3, then double crochet (DC) 9 times into the chain 5 loop. Single crochet (SC) into the next chain 3 loop, chain 3, SC into the next chain 3 loop, chain 3, SC into the next chain 3 loop, and DC 10 into the chain 5 loop. Repeat this around. At the corners, put a total of 20 DCs, 10 in each chain 5 loop. Finish by putting 10 DCs into the last chain 5 loop. Slip stitch (SL) to join.

Row 10: Repeat row 6.

Row 11: Repeat what you did in row 7.

This blanket can be made any size. Just remember it has four repeating rows:

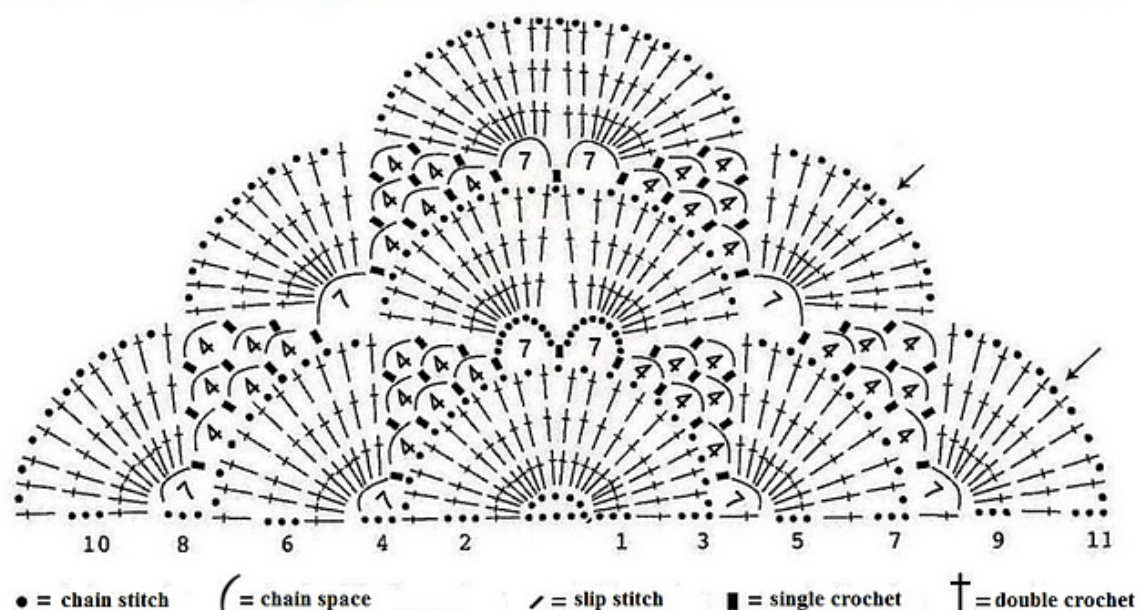
The row with loops (like row 4, 8, 12, etc.).

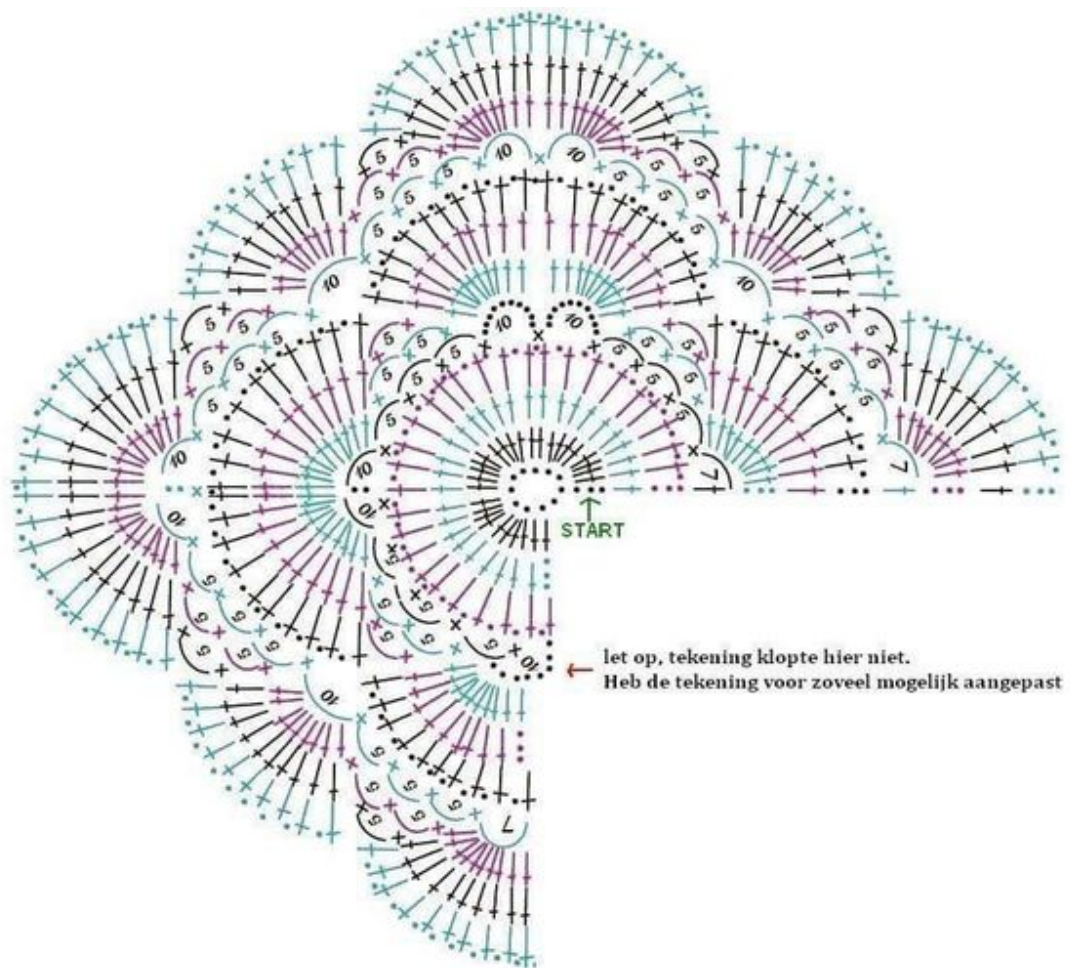
The row with double crochets (like row 5, 9, 13, etc.).

The second row with double crochets (like row 6, 10, 14, etc.).

Lastly, the row with DC, chain 1, DC (like row 7, 11, 15, etc.).

CHART





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