

8 bit Reindeer Blanket

Skill Level: Beginner

This blanket is made up of "pixels" of solid color crochet Granny Squares.

Materials

- 50g balls of DMC Woolly in the following quantities:

Small square blanket:

- 1 balls of 01 (white)
- 1 ball of 02 (black)
- 1 ball of 051 (red)
- 12 balls of 072 (blue)
- 12 balls of 074 (green)
- 1 ball of 111 (cream)
- 5 balls of 113 (brown)
- 1 balls of 115 (brown)

Large square blanket:

- 2 balls of 01
- 2 balls of 02
- 2 balls of 051
- 24 balls of 072
- 24 balls of 074
- 2 balls of 111
- 10 balls of 113
- 2 balls of 115

- G-6 (4 mm) or 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook
- DMC Tapestry Needle
- Scissors

To create the 8 Bit Reindeer Granny Square blanket, you'll need the following number of squares in each color:

- 4 in color 01
- 2 in color 02
- 1 in color 051
- 98 in color 072
- 41 in color 074
- 8 in color 111
- 15 in color 113
- 71 in color 115

Small Granny Squares

Rnd 1: Make a magic ring. Ch 3. Work 2 dc into the ring. (Ch 2, 3 dc) into the ring three times. Tighten ring. Ch 2 and sl st into the 3rd ch of the first ch 3 to close the rnd. (4 – ch 2, 3 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st into the next 2 dc and next ch-2 sp. Ch 3 and work 2 dc in the ch-2 sp. (Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, the next ch-2 sp) three times. Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2 in



the first ch-2 sp. Sl st into the 3rd ch of the initial ch 3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1. Work a sc into each st and 3 sc into each corner sp around the motif. Sl st to join the rnd.

Weave in ends.

Large Granny Squares

Work Rnds 1 – 2 of the Small Granny Square and continue with

Rnd 3: Sl st into the next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp. Ch 3 and work 2 dc in the ch-1 sp. (Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the next ch-2 sp. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp.) three times. Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 in the last ch-2 sp. Sl st into the 3rd ch of the initial ch 3.

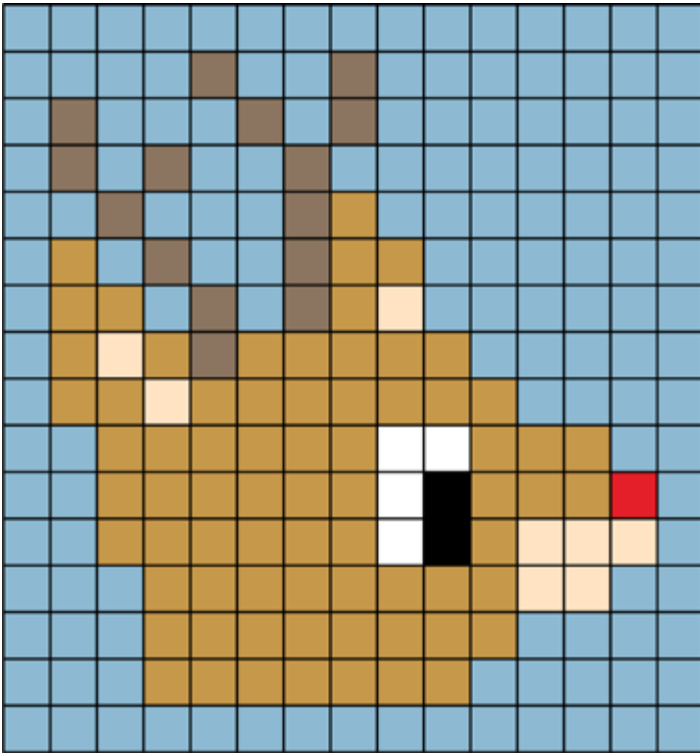
Rnd 4: Ch 1. Work a sc into each st and 3 sc into each corner sp around the motif. Sl st to join the rnd.

Weave in ends.



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Join Granny Squares

Using yarn to match the colors of the squares, join using the mattress stitch.

Border

After joining the granny squares, work 2 rows of single crochet with DMC Woolly, color 01 (or the color/s of your choice) around the blanket edges. Work 3 sts into each corner. End with a slip stitch to join. Weave in ends.



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