

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Chunky Weekend Blanket

A squishy lap blanket in super bulky yarn and moss stitch — a simple two-row rhythm that grows fast enough to finish over a weekend or two.



SKILL LEVEL Beginner	FINISHED SIZE About 38 × 48 in (97 × 122 cm) including the border — a lap-blanket size	YARN WEIGHT Super Bulky
HOOK 12 mm	TIME About 8–10 hours	TERMS US terms

Gauge: 7 stitches (counting each single crochet and each chain as a stitch) and 7 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Gauge affects the size and yarn amount.

Materials

- ☐ Super bulky (#6) yarn — About 550–650 yd (500–595 m) (Estimated — super bulky skeins vary widely, so check the yardage on the label)
- ☐ 12 mm crochet hook
- ☐ Large-eye tapestry needle
- ☐ Stitch markers (optional)

Abbreviations

ch — chain

sl st — slip stitch

ch-sp — chain space

st(s) — stitch(es)

rep — repeat

() — stitch count at the end of a round or row, or a group worked into one stitch

sc — single crochet

sk — skip

sp(s) — space(s)

rnd(s) — round(s)

***** — repeat from the asterisk as instructed

Notes before you start

- Moss stitch alternates single crochet and chain-1 spaces. You always work into the chain spaces of the row below and skip the single crochet.
- Count each single crochet and each chain as a stitch when measuring gauge.
- The foundation chain must be an even number. To change the width, add or remove chains in pairs.
- The ch 2 at the start of each row is the turning chain. You don't work into it on the next row — instead, the last sc of the next row goes into the space under it.

The pattern

Blanket

- ☐ **Foundation:** Ch 64 (or any even number for your chosen width).
- ☐ **Row 1:** Sc in the 4th ch from the hook, *ch 1, sk the next ch, sc in the next ch; rep from * to the end. Turn. (31 sc)
- ☐ **Row 2:** Ch 2, sc in the first ch-1 space, *ch 1, sk the next sc, sc in the next ch-1 space; rep from * across, working the last sc into the space under the turning chain. (On this first Row 2, that is the space under the 3 skipped chains at the start of Row 1.) Turn. (31 sc)
- ☐ **Following rows:** Repeat Row 2 until the blanket measures about 46 in (117 cm), or 2 in (5 cm) less than your preferred length — the border adds about 1 in (2.5 cm) at each end. Do not fasten off.

Border

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, then sc evenly around all four sides: 1 sc in each sc and chain space along the top and bottom edges and about 1 sc per row along the sides, with 3 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st to the first sc.
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in the center stitch of each corner. Join and fasten off.

Finishing

☐ **Ends:** Weave in all ends securely.

Tip: Super bulky tails can show. Split each tail into thinner plies and weave them in separately.

Tips

- Keep a relaxed grip — thick yarn and a tight hold can make your hands tired.
- Place a marker in the last stitch of every 10th row so the edges stay straight and it's easy to count rows.
- Buy all your yarn from the same dye lot to avoid visible color shifts.

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