

DESIGN

JOY[©]



PATTERN AND INSTRUCTIONS ONLY
Finished size is approximately 41" x 58"

MATERIALS NEEDED

Worsted weight yarn, 3.5 oz skeins:
4 - burgundy
5 - deep orange
7 - cream
Size J crochet hook
Scissors

EASY TO STITCH

Only three types of stitches are used to complete this pattern. The chain stitch, the single crochet stitch and the popcorn stitch.



Detailed View

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This blanket uses four different design pieces that are labeled JOY, BORDER ONE, TWO, and THREE.

The Popcorn Stitch (PS) is made by placing 4 single crochets into the same stitch. Remove your crochet hook from the fourth stitch leaving a loop. Place the hook in the first of the four single crochets, grab loop from fourth single crochet and pull through.

After Row 1 the chain stitch at the end of each row is used only to advance to the next row. Do not place a single crochet or a popcorn stitch in the chain stitch or the base of the turning stitch. Each Row begins in the 3rd stitch - - chain stitch is #1, last single crochet in previous row is #2 and becomes the turning stitch, the next single crochet stitch is where the first stitch for the new Row is placed.

ABBREVIATIONS:

CH = chain stitch

SC = single crochet stitch

PS = popcorn stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

X = the number of times the stitch should be repeated (ex: SC X5 = single crochet in the next 5 stitches)

JOY - make 4 burgundy and 4 deep orange

Row 1: Chain (CH) 47, single crochet (SC) in 3rd CH, SC X 44, CH 1 and turn for new row.

Row 2: PS in 3rd st of previous row, *SC, PS,* Repeat between * 20 times. You should have a total of 22 popcorn stitches, SC X2, CH 1, turn.

Row 3: SC in 3rd st of previous row, SC X 44, CH 1, turn.

THIS ROW IS REPEATED FOR ALL ODD NUMBERED ROWS.

Row 4: PS in 3rd st of previous row, *SC, PS,* Repeat between * 12 times, SC X 9, PS, Repeat between * 3 times, SC X2, CH 1, turn.

Row 6: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 27, PS, SC, PS, SC X 7, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 8: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 7, PS, SC, PS, SC X 16, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 6, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 10: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 6, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 14, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 12: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 19, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 14: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 7, PS, SC, PS, SC, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 16: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 4, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 4, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 18: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 11, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 20 thru 24: Repeat row 18.

Row 26: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 11, PS, SC X 4, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 4, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 28: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 11, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 30: PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 37, PS, SC, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.

Row 32: Repeat row 2.

Row 34: Repeat row 2.

Row 35: SC in 3rd st, SC X 44, CH 1 clip yarn and pull tight.



BORDER ONE

(make 8 orange and 7 burgundy)

- Row 1:** CH 17, SC in 3rd CH, SC X14, CH 1, turn.
- Row 2:** PS in 3rd st, *SC, PS,* Repeat between * 5 times. There should be a total of 7 popcorn stitches, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 3:** SC in 3rd st, SC X 14, CH 1, turn.
- Repeat Row 3 for all odd numbered rows.**
- Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.
- Row 6:** PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 7, PS, SC, PS, SC X2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 8:** PS in 3rd st, SC, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC X 3, PS, SC, PS, SC X2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 10:** Repeat row 6.
- Row 12 and 14:** Repeat row 2.
- Row 15:** Repeat row 3, clip yarn and pull tight.



BORDER THREE

(make 10 using cream yarn)

- Row 1:** CH 47, SC in 3rd CH, SC X 44, CH 1 and turn for new row.
- Row 2:** PS in 3rd st of previous row, *SC, PS,* Repeat between * 20 times. You should have a total of 22 popcorn stitches, SC X2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 3:** SC in 3rd st of previous row, SC X 44, CH 1, turn.
- THIS ROW IS REPEATED FOR ALL ODD NUMBERED ROWS.**
- Row 4:** PS in 3rd st of previous row, SC X 41, PS, SC X2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 6:** PS in 3rd st, SC X 9, PS, SC X 10, PS, SC X 10, PS, SC X 9, PS, SC X2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 8:** PS in 3rd st, SC X 8, PS, SC, PS, SC X 8, PS, SC, PS, SC X 8, PS, SC, PS, SC X 8, PS, SC X2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 10:** Repeat row 6.
- Row 12:** Repeat row 4.
- Row 14:** Repeat row 2.
- Row 15:** Repeat row 3, clip yarn and pull tight.



BORDER TWO

(make 12 using cream yarn)

- Row 1:** CH 17, SC in 3rd CH, SC X 14, CH 1, turn.
- Row 2:** PS in 3rd st, *SC, PS,* Repeat between * 5 times. You should have 7 popcorn stitches, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 3:** SC in 3rd st, SC X 14, CH 1, turn.
- Repeat Row 3 for all odd numbered rows.**
- Row 4:** PS in 3rd st, SC X 11, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 6:** PS in 3rd st, SC X 5, PS, SC X 5, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 8:** PS in 3rd st, SC X 4, PS, SC, PS, SC X 4, PS, SC X 2, CH 1, turn.
- Row 10:** Repeat row 6.
- Row 12 and 14:** Repeat row 4.
- Row 16 thru 20:** Repeat rows 6 thru 10.
- Row 22 and 24:** Repeat row 4.
- Row 26 thru 30:** Repeat rows 6 thru 10.
- Row 32:** Repeat row 4.
- Row 34:** Repeat row 2.
- Row 35:** Repeat row 3, clip yarn and pull tight.

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Use the drawing below to lay out all your pieces. Join each piece by placing popcorn sides together and joining along seam with a single crochet stitch using cream yarn.

1	3	1	3	1
2	4	2	4	2
1	3	1	3	1
2	4	2	4	2
1	3	1	3	1
2	4	2	4	2
1	3	1	3	1
2	4	2	4	2
1	3	1	3	1
2	4	2	4	2
1	3	1	3	1

CODE: 1 = Border One - burgundy and orange
 2 = Border Two - cream
 3 = Border Three - cream
 4 = Joy - burgundy and orange

FINAL BORDER:

With popcorn side facing you, place hook in any stitch along the outside border. Using cream yarn, * SC in each stitch. To turn the corners, place 3 SC in each corner stitch. Continue all the way around until you reach your beginning stitch*, CH 1, turn blanket so it is facing away from you and repeat between *. Join border using a single crochet stitch.

NOTE:

You can increase or decrease the size of this blanket by adding or taking away rows and/or columns.

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How To

These pictures provide a stitch-by-stitch visual for turning rows and making the popcorn stitches.

Row 1: Begin with a chain stitch (see pattern for proper number of stitches). These patterns call for placing your first single crochet in the 3rd stitch from your hook

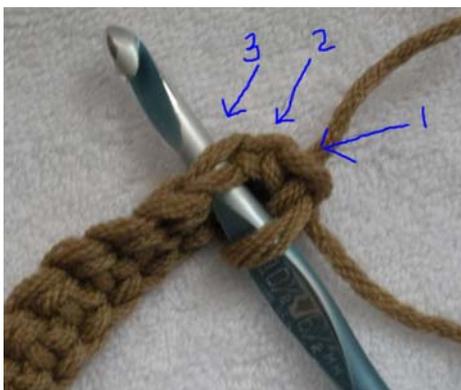


Continue the single crochet in each stitch to end (see pattern for proper number of stitches).



Shows the completed row without the chain stitch on the end. . . . chain 1 and turn your work over for Row 2.

ROW 2:
You will place your first popcorn stitch in the 3rd stitch from the hook. The chain stitch is stitch 1 for this row.



These popcorn stitches are made by placing 4 single crochets in the 3rd stitch from hook.



The popcorn needs to recede to the back of your work. Take the hook out of the loop and insert it from the back to front. Insert hook into loop and pull through.



Place one single crochet in next stitch

followed by another popcorn stitch



Continue to end.

The following pictures show the end of the row.

The final popcorn should be in the 3rd stitch from the end.





Single crochet in the final two stitches.



Chain 1 at the end of each row and turn your work over to begin Row 3.

ROW 3: Place a single crochet in the 3rd stitch from hook and continue single crochets in each stitch to end.



The completed Row 3 should look like the picture below.



Chain 1, then turn and continue . . . until done.

JOY

