

Rescue Scrap Blankets

Blankets are required to keep animals toasty warm! A simple scrap crocheted blanket is an easy way to use up your yarn stash and those pesky bags of scraps whilst making something for good.

Notes:

- Two strands of 8 ply is best for a thick and warm blanket. You can have one block colour and the other strand your scrap ball
- To ensure that no loose strands get caught/ingested and to save sewing in ends at the end use the Magic or Russian knot (tutorials on Youtube)
- Acrylic or wool are best. Avoid mohair or other 'fluffy' yarns
- NO GRANNY SQUARES or other patterns that have holes in them. The more basic and thick the blanket, the better.
- No white or cream blankets

Pattern Basics

The blanket can be made in either sc or dc depending on preference.

Using a 5mm hook:

Row one: Ch 120+ (ch row count depends on size preferred)

Row two: sc into the first stitch and continue (sc 120), ch 1 and turn

Repeat rows until desired size

Border: A border of two rounds of dc is best.

For more advanced crocheters:

For more advanced crocheters, the blanket can be made as a patchwork of 9 squares. Each square is ch 40 with 60 rows of sc + a border of two rounds of sc. Whip stitch to join the squares.

