



HodgePodge Crochet Hosts

the 2016 AFGHAN SAMPLER CAL



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2016 AFGHAN SAMPLER CROCHET ALONG

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Handy Information for this CAL

What you will need for this project:

- Worsted weight acrylic yarn. I've used Red Heart Super Saver: 7 oz. (198g): Any colors: 74 ounces (2101.6g) or ELEVEN skeins for king size. Each designer will provide alternatives so make sure you pay attention to that section in the pattern to make sure your blocks all end up the same size.
- Size I (5.5mm) crochet hook

Afghan blocks for this CAL are meant to be all solid colors (so the sampler-feel radiates throughout the project) and finished yarn amounts will vary depending on how much you customize. All designers have been asked to show off their squares in a solid color and with color changes! Be sure to purchase with that in mind.

That said, this is also a GREAT scrap saver blanket since you only need a small amount for most squares!

Approximately how many squares you'll need for the size you want to make:

- Small Pet Blanket: 8 (arranged 2x2) or 9 (arranged 3x3) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet 8 squares at any point throughout the CAL.*
- Large Pet Blanket: 25 (arranged 5x5) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1 square a week for the entire CAL being sure to skip 1 week throughout to end up with 25 squares.*
- Crib Blanket: 28 (arranged 4x7) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1 square a week for the entire CAL being sure to skip 4 weeks throughout to end up with 28 squares.*
- Toddler Blanket: 30 (arranged 5x6) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1 square a week for the entire CAL being sure to skip 6 weeks throughout to end up with 30 squares.*
- Child Blanket: 36 (arranged 6x6) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1 square a week for the entire CAL plus 12 extra squares (meaning you will crochet 2 blocks for any 12 weeks you choose instead of just 1 to end up with 36 squares for your blanket).*
- Twin Sized Blanket: 60 (arranged 6x10) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1 square a week for the entire 52 weeks of the year.*
- Long Twin Sized Blanket: 66 (arranged 6x11) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1 square a week for the entire 52 weeks of the year.*
- Double Sized Blanket: 80 (arranged 8x10) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1.5 squares a week for the entire 52 weeks of the year.*
- Long Double Sized Blanket: 88 (arranged 8x11) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 1.5 squares a week for the entire 52 weeks of the year.*
- Queen Sized Blanket: 99 (arranged 9x11) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 2 squares a week for the entire 52 weeks of the year.*
- King Sized Blanket: 110 (arranged 10x11) squares. *If you elect to make this size you should be aiming to crochet at least 2 squares a week for the entire 52 weeks of the year.*

Keep in mind that the arrangement should be Number of Rows Across (in width) x Number of Columns Down (in length). Feel free to add in more rows/columns to make your blanket longer/wider and be sure to keep in mind your joining method as lacy joins will cause your blanket to 'spread' more than solid joins.

Weeks are outlined as follows. Links will become active once they are live on the blog.

- **Week One: Simple Single Crochet**
Introduction: Jan. 1, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-DU>
- **Week Two: Sunflower Window Block**
ShopKimberlie: Jan. 4, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-IM>
- **Week Three: Rose's Garden**
Crafty Ridge: Jan. 11, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-IS>
- **Week Four: Secret Garden**
Spider Mambo Designs--secret garden: Jan 18, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-IX>
- **Week Five: Bumps & Stumps**
Sweet Cakes Crafty Creations: Jan 25, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-J9>
- **Week Six: Butterfly Fields**
Spider Mambo Designs--butterfly fields: Feb 1, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-J6>
- **Week Seven: The Olivia Square**
Divine Debris--Feb 8, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Ji>
- **Week Eight: Popcorn Fields**
QT Patootie Crochet--Feb 15, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Jm>
- **Week Nine: Bow Ties Are Cool**
My Crimson Clover--Feb 22, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Jp>
- **Week Ten: Make a Wish, Then Blow**
Spider Mambo Designs--Feb 29, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Jv>
- **Week Eleven: La Puerta**
Defy Society Arts--Mar 7, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-JD>
- **Week Twelve: Sea of Diamonds**
Little Goose Crochet--Mar 14, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-JI>
- **Week Thirteen: Cobblestone Rows**
Kimations Design--Mar 21, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-JP>
- **Week Fourteen: Pretty Petals Square**
QT Patootie Crochet--Mar 28, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-JW>
- **Week Fifteen: Dawn's Grace**
Fozybear's Cottage Crochet--April 4, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Kk>
- **Week Sixteen: Wibble Wobble**
Wine & Chocolate Crafts--April 11, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Kq>
- **Week Seventeen: Hydrangea Flower in Bloom 8" Square** Another Creation Crochet Style with Luv--April 18, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Kv>
- **Week Eighteen: Give and Take**
Spider Mambo Designs--April 25, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-KC>
- **Week Nineteen: Flower Trellis Square**
Crafting Potpourri--May 2, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-KF>
- **Week Twenty: Diana Square**
Divine Debris--May 9, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-KI>
- **Week Twenty-One: Having A Hoot**
Silverdragon Crafts & Critters--May 16, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-M7>
- **Week Twenty-Two: Carol's Mandala**
Crafting Potpurri--May 23, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Mf>
- **Week Twenty-Three: Courtyard Window Square** Daughterofanace--May 30, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Mi>
- **Week Twenty-Four: Alpine Flowers**
Kimations Design--June 6, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Mm>
- **Week Twenty-Five: Waves of Grain**
From Home--June 13, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-Ms>
- **Week Twenty-Six: Saxon's Ladder**
Tangled & Tied--June 20, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-MD>
- **Week Twenty-Seven: Deconstructed Granny Square** ShopKimberlie--June 27, 2016: <http://wp.me/p6sFly-MP>

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<http://www.hodgepodgescrochet.net>

All techniques and finished sizes are listed in US terminology.

Measurements: Finished block measures 8" square.

Supplies:

- Red Heart Super Saver 7 oz (198g); 364 yds (333 m) RHSS: Color: Any; Skeins: Less than 1 (Always check gauge when changing yarn.)
- Size I (5.5 mm) Crochet Hook

Gauge: With an I hook: 25 sc = 7"

Skill Level: Easy

Stitches and Terms Used: ch: chain; sc: single crochet

Instructions:

Square:

Loosely ch 26

Row 1: Single crochet in 2nd chain and in each chain across, chain 1, turn. (25 sc)

Row 2: Single crochet in 1st single crochet and in each single crochet across, chain 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until square measures 7"

Edging:

Rnd 1: Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch), *3 single crochet in corner, work 25 single crochet evenly across side to next corner, repeat from * three times, join with a slip stitch to beginning single crochet, finish off and weave in tails. (112 sc)

Rnd 2: This round will be done using whatever color you are going to ultimately use to join your squares together. *You can opt to keep using the same color throughout.* Join with slip stitch in center of any corner 3 single crochet group, chain 1 (does not count as a stitch), 3 single crochet in corner, work 27 single crochet evenly across side to the center single crochet in the next corner 3 single crochet group, repeat from * three times, join with a slip stitch to beginning single crochet, finish off and weave in tails. (120 sc)

Finished square should measure 8" after border. If your square is smaller or doesn't lie flat, you can choose to [block it into shape](#) to make it easier to work with later.