

Country Flannel Blanket



This blanket is made in strips each strip containing (10) 7x7 inch squares and 6 strips total. Finished blanket size will be 6x4 feet. The strips are made by using 2 strands of yarn at once. It is a very thick and heavy blanket (6lbs) and it works up very fast. I crochet slowly and the blanket only took me 15 working hours to finish to give you an idea of how fast it goes.

Materials:

(3) Caron One Pound Yarn – Taupe
 (3) Caron One Pound Yarn – Forest Green
 Size 'N' Hook
 Size 'K' Hook
 Darning needle

Strips 1, 3, & 5

Square 1

Row 1 – Using 2 strands of forest green chain a row of 18 with the N hook

Row 2 – DC in 2nd stitch from hook, DC in each stitch to the end, CH 2 and turn (16) Length should measure 7” add/dec stitches if needed

Row 3-? – DC in each stitch to the end of the row, CH 2 and turn (End your square when it measures 7x7 inches)

Last row of square – do not CH2 and cut a 5” tail off one of your green yarn

(**Note:** with the exception of the start of the 1st row of the strip, all of your tails will end on the same side of the strip)

Square 2

Row 1 – tie in taupe yarn leave a tail to darn in later – CH2 – DC in each stitch to end of row, CH2 and turn

Row 2-? – DC in each stitch to the end of the row, CH 2 and turn (End your square when it



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measures 7x7 inches)

Last row of square – do not CH2 and cut a 5” tail off one of your taupe yarn

Square 3-10

Repeat Square 2 alternating with 2 green and 1 green 1 taupe until all 10 squares are complete

Strips 2, 4, & 6

Follow same instructions above but alternate using 2 taupe and 1 taupe and one green

Darn all your tails into your work and whip stitch the strips together. Take care to line up the squares and check as you go. I had the misfortune of finishing a row and then held it up just miss an alignment half way through the row! Errrr...

Boarder:

Still using the ‘N’ hook but using only 1 strand of green yarn SC all the way around the blanket 2x, Add a SC in each corner so they remain square

Switch to the ‘K’ hook and 1 strand of taupe yarn

Tie your yarn in, Skip a stitch and DC 4x in the next stitch, skip a stitch and repeat 4 DC all the way around the blanket. This boarder is meant to add a very slight ruffle to the edge and soften up the look of all those squares.

