BlackSheep Blanket-A-Long Crochet Squares

Thank you for joining us for the BlackSheep Sampler Blacket-A-Long. You may join us in the shop if you are local, on the Ravelry forum if you are not. This sampler will start with easier Crochet patterns and progress to more difficult and more advanced techniques.

Blankets are especially fun to make and when it comes to sampler blankets, the patterns and size are the key. This sampler of 24 patterns can be made to any size based on the number of squares you Crochet. As is, the blanket would be the perfect size for a baby, crib, or toddler blanket. Mix these squares with the crochet pattern or a second version of twelve of the squares and you have a nice size lap blanket. Continue to add squares and make your own 'Crochet quilt' for your bed. It really is up to you!

For new crocheters, this is a great way to work your way through more advanced stitches and "learn as you go." For more experienced crocheters, you might find yourself refreshing old skills. This pattern is meant for beginning crocheters to those who are more experienced and all those in- between. Please read the entire pattern before beginning. Note: Croche your squares to six inches even if you don't quite crochet as far as I do.

Yarn: 18 Skeins Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton, 100% Cotton, 1962 yards

or 9 skeins Carlton super wash 100% wool (DK) bye Feza Yarns, 1962 yards.

Needle: US f crochet hook

Size: 6 inches square

Legend: Familiarize yourself with the following stitches.

⬯	Chain
+	Single crochet
⊤	Double crochet
⋔	3dcf: 3 double crochet fan: double crochet three stitches into the same space
⬦	3dcc: 3 double crochet cluster
⬚	5-dcp: 5 double crochet popcorn
⌒	p: picot or if in center of circular design ch3 and join to make ring
ʃ	fpdc: front post double crochet
ʅ	bpdc: back post double crochet