

## Come Together Blanket Square

Adapted for Crochet with Permission From Designer Kat Coyle

## Materials

Yarn: Cascade Eco+, (100% Peruvian Highland Wool,

250g/8.750z, 478 yards/437 meters)

Color A: 2 skeins Color B: 2 skeins

USJ/6mm crochet hook

Notions: Tapestry needle

Gauge: 11 sts and 11 rows = 4 inches in hdc

## Stitches

Hdc: Half double crochet (turning chain does not count as a stitch)

Hdc2tog (decrease): Hdc two stitches together (yarn over, insert hook into the first stitch, pull up a loop, insert hook into the next stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops on hook).

TIP: When decreasing at the ends of rows, be sure to decrease into the top of the last stitch which can look deceptively like part of the turning ch that's just beyond it.

## **Pattern**

Make 16 squares for 40x40" lap blanket.

With Color A, Ch 3.

Row 1: Work 3 hdc in third chain from hook. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in last

st. Turn. (5 sts)

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc to last st, 2 hdc in final

st. Turn. (7 sts)

Repeat row 3 for pattern, until side edges of your right triangle measure 10 inches, or desired length (Your stitch count will grow by 2 sts per row. The length of the side



edges equals the size of your square).

Fasten off Color A. Turn. Attach Color B at beginning of next row.

Decrease Row: Ch 2, hdc2tog into first 2 sts, hdc up to last two stitches, hdc2tog in final 2 sts. Turn. Work decrease row until 3 sts remain.

Final Row: (No turning chain). Finish by slipping hook through all three remaining sts, yarn over, pull through all sts.(1 loop remains on hook). Fasten off. Weave in ends. Wash and block to desired measurements.

Finishing: Arrange squares and whipstitch together. Weave in ends.

NOTE: Visit welcomeblanket.org/patterns for the original knitting pattern which includes submission information and great tips on assembly ideas.