

REVERSIBLE AFGHAN

from The Crochet Works

MATERIALS: for 32" x 32" baby size: 2 sk 4-ply yarn (4oz ea) Color A
2 sk " " Color B

for 32" x 48" baby size: 2½ sk " " Color A
2½ sk " " Color B

for 48" x 72" full size: 7 sk " " Color A
7 sk " " Color B

wooden crochet hook, size 15 or 3/8" diameter

GUAGE: apx 9 sts = 4 inches

Instructions are written for baby afghans with full size given in parentheses.

TO BEGIN: With Color A, measure off 4 inches of yarn and then make the starting loop. This 4" (that you will measure off at the beginning of ea row) becomes a fringe on your finished afghan. Now, chain 73(109). To make a matching fringe on this side of the afghan, cut yarn 4" from hook and pull thru last ch tightly to fasten off. The last ch will now be a knot and you won't work into it.

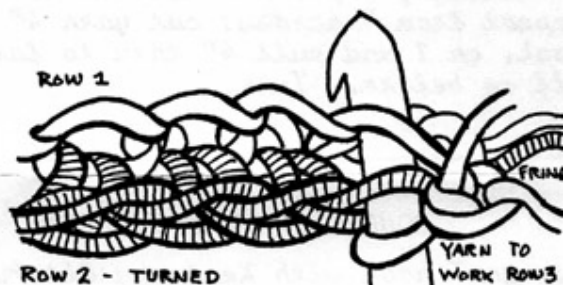
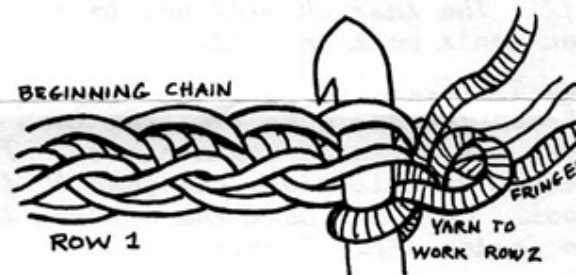
Row 1: Still using Color A, measure off 4" for fringe; make starting loop and work one sc in ea chain across. To make fringe on this side, cut yarn 4" from hook. Ch 1 and pull 4" thru tightly to fasten off. Turn.

Row 2: Change to Color B. Measure off 4" for fringe; make starting loop on hook. Now, tilt work forward so you can see the back of the stitches. Insert hook into back loop of 1st sc and then push hook down further into the free loop on the beginning chain directly below, yo, pull lp thru, yo and thru 2 lps to make an sc. *Insert hook in back lp of next sc and lp of ch directly below and work another sc. Repeat from * across; cut yarn 4" from hook, ch 1 and fasten off as before. Turn.

Row 3: With Color A, measure off 4"; make starting loop; look at back of work; *insert hook into back lp of 1st sc in previous row and into back lp of sc two rows below, and make an sc. Repeat from * across; cut 4" of yarn, ch 1 and fasten off as before. Turn.

Row 4: With Color B, repeat Row 3.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 alternately until afghan is 32", 48" or 72" as you desire. Trim fringes evenly and block to size.



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REVERSIBLE AFGHAN #2

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MATERIALS: same as for Afghan on front of pattern

GAUGE: apx 9 sts = 4 inches

Instructions are written for baby afghan with full size given in parentheses.

TO BEGIN: With Color A, measure off 4" of yarn and then make the starting loop. This 4" (that you will measure off at the beginning of each row) becomes a fringe on your finished afghan. Row, chain 73 (109). To make a matching fringe on this side of the afghan, cut yarn 4" from hook and pull thru last ch tightly to fasten off. The last ch will now be a knot and you won't work into it.

Row 1: Still using Color A, measure off 4" for fringe; make starting loop and work one sc in ea chain across. To make fringe on this side, cut yarn 4" from hook. Ch 1 and pull the 4" thru tightly to fasten off. Turn.

Row 2: Change to Color B. Measure off 4" for fringe; make starting loop on hook. Working from bottom to top, insert hook under free loop of first chain (on beginning ch) then continue pushing hook up and under the front loop of the first sc; yo, pull lp thru the sc and the ch, yo and thru both lps on hook making an sc. *Insert hook (from bottom to top) under next free lp of ch, up thru front lp of sc directly above and make another sc. Repeat from * across; cut yarn 4" from hook, ch 1 and pull 4" thru to fasten off as before. Turn.

Row 3: With Color A, measure off 4", make starting lp, insert hook (from bottom to top) under front lp of 1st sc two rows below (made in Row 1) and front lp of 1st sc in previous row (made in Row 2) and make an sc. Repeat from * across row, cut off 4" of yarn, ch 1 and fasten off as before. Turn.

Row 4: With Color B, repeat Row 3.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 alternately until afghan is desired length. Trim fringe and block to size.

NOTE: A slightly different pattern is achieved with these directions because this work is done thru the front lps of ea row, while the first afghan is worked thru the back lps of ea row. Try a sample of each to see which you prefer... maybe you'll have as hard a time as I did deciding.... I like each for different reasons!

Have fun,
Sally Georg

DOUBLE-THICK POTHOLDER

Use an F hook with Kentucky All-Purpose Yarn

or an H hook with washable rug yarn

Follow the directions for Afghan on page 1

EXCEPT: 1. use only one color yarn
2. don't bother with the fringes on each end. Simply ch 1 and turn at end of each row.

Make your beginning Chain about 5 or 6" long and work rows until piece is square.

To Finish: sl st across last row; ch 8, sl st to corner; work scs back over ch to make a loop to hang it up with and fasten off.

This makes a no-holes sturdy potholder which is also sort of plain...so, to dress it up, I have:

1. made stripes by changing colors every so often (uses up yarn, too)
2. cross-stitched simple designs like initials or a border of xxxxxx.
3. done other simple embroidery on it.

