



# Jabez Blanket Ministry International

## "GRANNY SQUARE" BLANKETS

## INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT

**CROCHET HOOK** 4.5 mm Canada  
7 U.S.A.

**KNITTING NEEDLES** 4 mm Canada  
6 U.S.A.

**ACRYLIC YARN**  
**KNITTING WORSTED WEIGHT**  
SAME THICKNESS THROUGHOUT—TO PREVENT PUCKERING

➤ **NOT USABLE** ■ **CHUNKY** OR **THIN YARNS**

### COLOURS

**CHILDREN LIKE BRILLIANT COLOURS**

Bright Red · Buttercup Yellow · Violet  
Lime Green · Tangerine · Emerald Green  
Aquamarine Blue · Candy Pink · Etc.

**EXCEPTIONAL** ■ Fluorescent Colours  
■ Variegated Yarns

➤ **NOT USABLE** ■ **WHITE**

**Abbreviations**  
ch chain  
dc double crochet  
sl slip  
st stitch

### 7" x 7" CROCHETED SQUARE

**IMPORTANT**  
TO MAKE  
SQUARE  
TO EXACT SIZE

#### ROUND 1

Ch 6, sl st in sixth ch from hook to form a ring.  
Ch 3 for first dc. Into the ring work 2 more dcs, ch 1, \*work 3 dcs in ring, ch 1.  
Repeat from \* two more times, omitting the last ch 1.  
Join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3. (You have 12 dcs and 4 spaces.) Fasten off.

**COLOURS**  
RD. 1—6 SAME or \*DIFFERENT  
RD. 6 — \*DARKEST COLOUR  
RD. 7 — BLACK

#### ROUND 2

Join new colour in corner ch 3. Ch 3 for first dc.  
Work (2 dcs, ch 1, 3 dcs) in same ch 1 space (from previous round) to form corner.  
\*Ch 1, work (3 dcs, ch 1, 3 dcs) in next ch 1 space; repeat from \* two more times.  
Join with sl st in top of first dc. (You should now have 24 dcs and four ch 1 spaces).  
Fasten off.

#### ROUNDS 3-7

Continue as for Round 2, however, there should be 6 dcs in corners and 3 dcs in all other ch 1 spaces. **ROUND 7—BLACK.** Fasten off. See page 2.

### TO PREVENT UNRAVELLING . . . TIE KNOTS SECURELY—WHEN

STARTING (1st Loop) ■ FASTENING OFF ■ ADDING NEW COLOURS ■ FASTENING SQUARES TOGETHER.

### TO SECURE YARN ENDS . . . WITH A DARNING NEEDLE, WEAVE YARN ENDS IN AND OUT THROUGH

SURROUNDING CROCHET WORK IN ONE DIRECTION FOR 1 1/2 INCHES. **MAKE 180° TURN AND WEAVE BACK.** CUT OFF.

**COLOUR**  
ROWS 1—54 \*ONE COLOUR

### 7" x 7" KNITTED SQUARE

**IMPORTANT**  
TO MAKE  
SQUARE  
TO EXACT SIZE

#### ROW 1-2

Row 1. Cast on 4 stitches. Row 2. Knit.

#### ROW 3-28

Knit 2 stitches, yarn around needle (forming another stitch), knit to end of row. (30 stitches on needle).

#### ROW 29-54

Knit 1, knit 2 together, yarn around needle, knit 2 together, knit to end of row. (4 stitches on needle). Cast off.

### CROCHETED EDGE

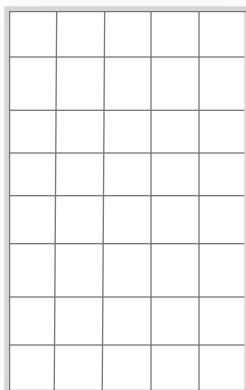
#### ROWS 1 & 2

Starting at the corner (point), join new colour and ch 3 for first dc. In corner stitch dc 2 times, ch 1, dc 3 times, to form corner. Skip next 2 stitches (loops).

\* Dc 3 times in next stitch, ch 1, skip either next 2 or 3 stitches (allow for 4 sets of 3 dc evenly spaced between corners), repeat to next corner.

In next corner, dc 3 times, ch 1, dc 3 times. Continue until all 4 sides are completed. Join with slip stitch in top of first dc. **ROW 2—BLACK.** Fasten off. See page 2.

**COLOURS**  
ROW 1 — \*SAME or DARKER  
ROW 2 — BLACK



## BLANKET ASSEMBLY

IN A VISUALLY PLEASING WAY,  
LAY OUT 40 SQUARES (RIGHT SIDE UP)  
5 SQUARES ACROSS  
8 SQUARES DOWN

PICK UP AND LOOSELY SEW OR CROCHET (SLIP STITCH) TOGETHER,  
MATCHING STITCHES ALONG ONE SIDE OF LAST ROUND OF BOTH SQUARES.

USE **BLACK** YARN.  
1<sup>ST</sup> ROW OF 5 SQUARES ACROSS (1 STRIP)  
2<sup>ND</sup> ROW ACROSS (1 STRIP) AND SO ON,  
UNTIL ALL 8 ROWS (STRIPS) HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.  
SEW OR CROCHET THESE STRIPS TOGETHER.

IMPORTANT TIP:  
WHEN SEWING OR CROCHETING SQUARES OR STRIPS TOGETHER —  
ALWAYS PLACE RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, SO, WHEN OPENED,  
ALL RIGHT SIDES WILL BE ON THE SAME SIDE.

FINISH BLANKET WITH A **CROCHETED BORDER**, USING **BLACK** YARN.  
DC IN EACH LOOP AROUND EDGE WITH 3 DC IN CORNERS — FOR 2 ROWS.

YOUR BEAUTIFUL CREATION IS COMPLETE !

**3' x 5'**  
**Finished**  
**BLANKET**

**MAXIMUM SIZE**  
**FOR**  
**FITTING INTO**  
**BACKPACK**

## FORWARDING YOUR NEWLY-CREATED BLANKET . . .

YOUR **BLANKET**, ALONG WITH YOUR **NAME** and **ADDRESS**

MAY BE GIVEN TO

OR

MAY BE MAILED BY REGULAR MAIL TO . . .

YOUR GROUP LEADER,  
IF YOU ARE WORKING  
AS PART OF A GROUP

JABEZ BLANKET MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL  
30 BOLAND STREET  
PO BOX 336  
KILLALOE, ONTARIO  
CANADA K0J 2A0

A GROCERY BOX  
WORKS WELL  
FOR MAILING

JABEZ BLANKETS ARE **WASHED** BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE CHILDREN. COULD YOU POSSIBLY HELP?  
IF SO, PLEASE PROTECT YOUR WASHED AND SOFTENED BLANKET IN A CLEAN PLASTIC BAG.  
KINDLY FASTEN A NOTE INDICATING THAT IT HAS BEEN "WASHED".

*Thank You*

*We are so appreciative of the time you are taking to provide a warm Jabez Blanket for one of the world's poorest Orphans.*

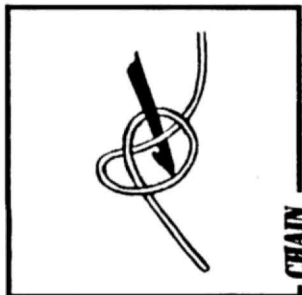
*You are taking great initiative, showing a genuine concern for others, and making a very real difference in the quality of a human life. To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world.*

*Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, on behalf of a precious Child who will, undoubtedly, feel overwhelmed by your very kind expression of love. May God bless you.*

*Most gratefully,*

*Catherine and Sharon, Co-founders*

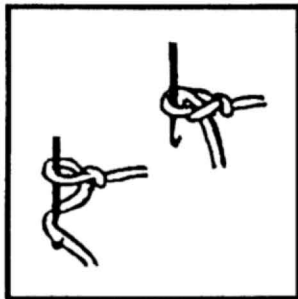
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**CHAIN**

Hold hook in right hand, with thumb on flat part. Make a loop as shown. Insert hook under front loop and draw the back loop through to form a new loop, slipping it off fingers and transferring it to the hook. Pull both wool ends to draw up loop. It should be close to hook, but not tight. This is the starting loop.

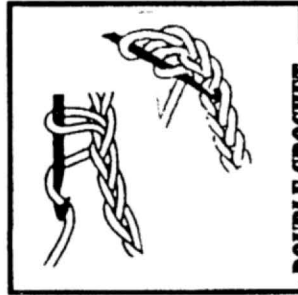


Wind ball-wool once around little finger of left hand, then under ring finger and over the middle and index fingers letting wool flow loosely.

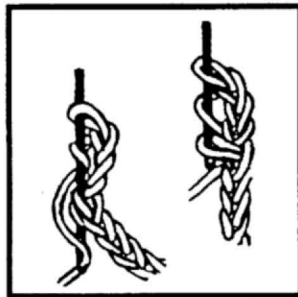


Hold hook horizontally and then catch wool from left forefinger, drawing it through loop on hook. This makes 1 chain stitch.

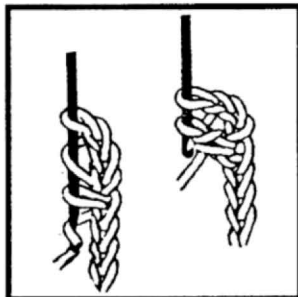
Repeat this step, making a length of chain, being careful to move your left-hand thumb and finger up the chain to hold the stitch you have just made. One loop always stays on hook and is not counted as a stitch. Make loops just loose enough for hook to go through easily.

**DOUBLE CROCHET**

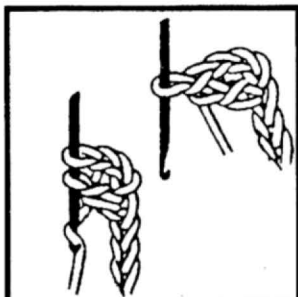
Wind wool around hook. Insert hook into the ring or chain stitch.



Wind wool around hook and draw through, ending with 3 loops on hook.



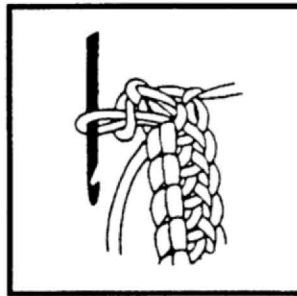
Wind wool over hook and draw through, ending with 2 loops on hook.



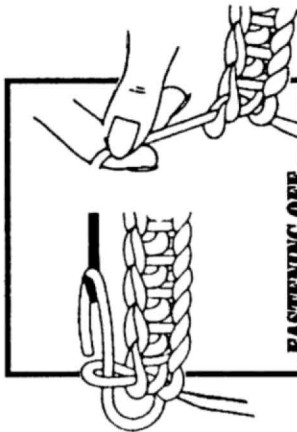
Wind wool over hook and draw through 2 loops, ending with one loop on hook. Now you have completed one double crochet.

**SLIP STITCH**

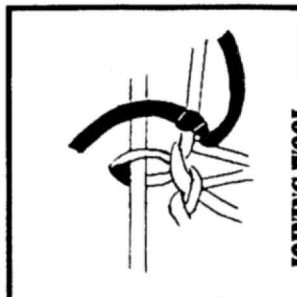
In a stitch, insert hook from the front, through the two top threads. (When counting back chain stitches, do not count loop on hook.) Wind wool over hook.



With one motion, draw wool through stitch and loop on hook. One loop remains on hook. This makes 1 slip stitch.

**FASTENING OFF**

After last stitch is worked, work a chain stitch, lengthening loop with the hook. Cut wool about 6" from the work and thread through last stitch. Pull tightly.

**JOINING WOOL**

At the start of a round, tie new strand of wool securely to previous wool. Arrange knot at the back and continue to crochet.

**CAST ON**

Make a loop and slip onto needle which should be held in the right hand. Pull one end gently to tighten.



Working with the short length of wool in the left hand, pass this round the left thumb.



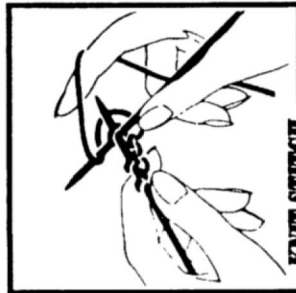
Insert the point of the needle under the loop on the thumb, and hook forward the long end of wool from the ball.



Wind wool under and over the needle and draw through loop, leaving stitch on needle.



Tighten stitch on needle, noting that wool is round thumb ready for next stitch. Do not cast on too tightly. Stitches should slide easily on the needle.

**KNIT STITCH**

Take the needle with the cast-on stitches in your left hand, and the other needle in your right hand. Insert the right-hand needle point through the first stitch on the left-hand needle from front to back. Keeping the wool away from you behind the needles, pass the wool around the point of the right-hand needle so that you form a loop.



Draw this loop through the stitch on the left-hand needle, thus forming a new loop on the right-hand needle.



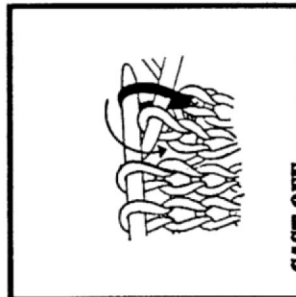
Allow the stitch on the left-hand needle to slip off. Continue until you have knitted all the stitches from the left-hand needle onto the right-hand needle. To start the next row, pass the needle with stitches on it to the left hand, reversing it, so that it now becomes the left-hand needle. Work this row in exactly the same manner as the first row.

**WOOL AROUND NEEDLE**

Bring wool under the needle to the back, making an extra stitch. Then knit into the next stitch. On the return row work the stitch normally.

**KNIT 2 TOGETHER**

Insert the right-hand needle through the loops of two stitches on the left-hand needle at the same time (making one stitch); complete the stitch.

**CAST OFF**

Knit the first two stitches. Then \* with the left-hand needle point, lift the first stitch over the second stitch, leaving one stitch on right-hand needle. Knit the next stitch, repeat from \* until all stitches but one have been worked off. Cut wool about 6" from the work; draw through the last stitch and pull snugly. Tie the new colour of wool securely at this point.

