

# Blizzard Warning!

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9" square afghan block crochet pattern

Written in American Crochet terms

Skill Level: intermediate

Materials: Worsted weight yarn ; crochet hook size I/5.5mm; yarn needle

## Special Stitches:

V stitch: dc, ch1, dc

Beg V stitch: ch4 (counts as dc, ch1), dc

Picot V: (dc, picot, dc) into same stitch or space

Picot: ch3, slst into first ch

Picot fan: (dc, picot) 3 times, dc

Tr picot fan: (tr, picot) 3 times, tr

## Commence Pattern:

Follow rounds 1 through 6 of Blizzard Warning! hexagon pattern.

**Round 7:** Continuing with color A. Ch1, sc in same ch as join. (Sc in next st or ch1 sp) 6 times. Place a st marker in the 4th sc made so far. \*^2sc in next ch1 sp (the ch1 sp before the puff), sk puff, 2sc in next ch1 sp, ^ (sc in next st or ch1 sp) 7 times, place st marker in the 4th sc of the 7 just made.\* Repeat from \* to \* 4 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

66 sc

*Note: In r8 you don't sk any st. The increase is made by making the dcs into the picots, but you don't sk the hidden sc that is behind the dc.*

**Round 8:** With color B. Standing sc in same st as any st marker. \*^Dc into middle picot of picot fan from r4, ^ sc in next 11 st (the last st will fall in a st with a marker).\* Repeat from \* to \* 4 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Sc in last (10) st. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

6 dc, 66 sc

*Note: If you're using your own color placement strategy and plan on changing colors for round 9, pay special attention to your stitch placement. Your very first stitch should be made into the sc from r8 that was made into the stitch immediately before a dc. Your second sc will be made into the dc.*

**Round 9:** Ch1 and sc in same st as join . Sc in next 2 st. \*^Hdc in next 3 st, dc in next st, (sk next st, V in next st) 3 times, sk next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 st, ^ sc in next 3 st.\* Repeat from \* to \* twice and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join.

12 V stitches, 8 dc, 24 hdc, 12 sc

**Round 10:** Ch1 and sc in same st as join. Sc in next 4 st. \*^Hdc in next 2 st. Working only in ch1 spaces of V sts and sk all dcs of V sts: picot V in ch1 sp of next V, tr picot fan in ch1 sp of next V, picot V in ch1 sp of next fan. Hdc in next two st, ^ sc in next 7 st.\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Sc in last 2 st. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

4 tr picot fans, 8 picot V stitches, 16 hdc, 28 sc

**Round 11:** With color A. Standing sc in first hdc of any side. Sc in next 10 st. \*^Working behind st from r10 and into r9: dc into sp between dc and next V, ch1, V into sp between that V and next V, ch3, V into next sp between 2 V, ch1, dc into sp between last V and next dc.^ Working back into st of r10: starting with first hdc of side, sc in next 11 st.\* Repeat from \* to \* twice and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join.

8 V stitches, 8 dc, 44 sc, 4 ch3 sp, 8 ch1 sp (2 Vs, 2 dc, and 11 sc per side)

**Round 12:** Ch1 and sc in same st as join. Sc in next 11 st (last sc will fall into dc). \*^2hdc into next ch1 sp, 3dc into ch1 sp of next V, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) into ch3 sp, 3dc in ch1 sp of next V, 2hdc into next ch1 sp, sk next dc, ^ sc in next 12 st.\* Repeat from \* to \* twice and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

16 tr, 24 dc, 16 hdc, 48 sc, 4 ch2 sp (26 st per side, plus corner ch2 sps)

**Round 13:** With color B. Standing sc in the first tr of any side (the tr immediately after the corner ch2 sp). Sc in the next 4 st. \*^Dc into the picot of the picot V directly below, sk the next hdc (now hidden behind the dc you just made), sc in next 14 st, dc into the picot of the picot V directly below, sk the next hdc, sc in next 5 st, sc in corner ch2 sp, tr into middle picot of tr picot fan, sc into same corner ch2 sp, ^ sc in next 5 st.\* Repeat from \* to \* twice and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join.

4 tr, 8 dc, 104 sc (28 st per side, plus corner tr)

**Round 14:** Ch1 and sc in same st as join. Sc in next 26 st. \*^(Sc, ch2, sc) in corner tr, ^ sc in next 28 st.\* Repeat from \* to \* twice and from ^ to ^ once more. Sc in last st. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

120 sc, 4 ch2 sp (30 st per side, plus corner ch2 sps)

Weave in all ends and block if necessary.

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