



All Shades of Pink

Helping Families Fight Breast Cancer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL SHADES OF PINK COMFORT BLANKET



(Please follow instructions as noted below. Blankets completed outside of the instructions will not be accepted for this program. Please note that when blanket is completed it will not have a distinct front or back side as similar Granny Square Afghans.) Directions have been written for those individuals that are not familiar in reading patterns.

Size: 48 x 48 inches square complete. **Needle:** 6mm crochet hook/Size J.

Yarns: Eight 7oz skeins of yarn in any color combination. Please use only the following approved Red Heart Super Saver colors (White, Off White, Baby Pink, Petal Pink, Light Raspberry, Shocking Pink, Country Rose, Magenta, Pink Camo, and Candy Print.) Colors and Yarns outside of those listed above will not be accepted. Please use no more than 4 of the colors listed above per blanket.

SPECIAL NOTES: Change yarn colors at the completion of a round. The changing of the yarns creates the pattern. When and how often you change yarn colors is up to you. The frequency in which you change colors determines the uniqueness of each blanket.

COMFORT BLANKET

<p>With 6mm hook and 1 strand of Red Heart yarn (colors as noted above), chain 5. Slip stitch back to chain 1 to join to form ring.</p>	
<p>Rnd 1: Chain 3 (this counts as a double crochet), work 2 more double crochets in ring, *chain 3, work 3 double crochets in ring,* repeat *to* 2 additional times, chain 3, slip stitch to top of first chain-3. (Round 1 is complete.)</p>	

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Rnd 2: Chain 3 and turn work, 2 double crochets in same chain-3 corner opening, (this counts as first 3 double crochet cluster), chain 3, 3 double crochets [this completes the first corner of round 2]; *in next chain-3 corner work 3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets,* repeat *to* 2 more times, slip stitch to top of first chain-3. (Round 2 is complete.)



Rnd 3: Chain 3 and turn work, 2 double crochets in same opening; *in chain-3 corner opening, 3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets (this completes the first corner of round 3); 3 double crochets in next opening*, repeat *to* 2 more times; in last chain-3 corner opening (3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets), slip stitch to top of first chain-3 stitch. (Round 3 complete.)



Rnd 4: Chain 3 and turn work, 2 double crochets in same opening; in chain-3 corner opening, 3 double crochets, chain 3 [this completes the first corner of round 4]; continue 3 double crochets in each opening until you reach next chain-3 corner opening, ***3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets***; 3 double crochets in each following open space until you reach next chain-3 corner opening] repeat *to*; in last chain-3 corner opening work 3 double crochets, chain 3, 3 double crochets, 3 double crochets in next space, slip stitch to top of first chain-3 stitch. (Round 4 complete.)



Rnd 5 and beyond: Continue to work in 1 big square, working as for Round 4, working 3 double crochets in each space as many times as necessary between corners and repeating from *to* (in round 4) in each corner opening. Granny square grows until piece measures 48" x 48" (approximately 42-45 rounds depending on your tension). Remember to always change colors at end of each round as you desire. Fasten off.

BORDER (optional)

With 6mm hook and 1 strand of last color used (or a corresponding color), attach yarn in any double crochet directly after a chain-3 corner space. Single crochet in each double crochet to corner, 4 single crochets in each chain-3 corner opening, continue in this manner until all double crochets and all four corners are worked. At end of round slip stitch to join. Tuck all loose ends into blanket.

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