

3RD LOOP HDC BORDER

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DIFFICULTY LEVEL

ADVANCED BEGINNER



US TERMINOLOGY

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MATERIALS

YARN

- Use same as the yarn you used in the main body of blanket
- Use as many different colors as you want in your border

OTHER MATERIALS

CROCHET HOOK - Same as the one you used in the main body of blanket.

Scissors

Yarn Needle

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)		Chain(s)
st(s)		Stitch(es)
slst		Slip Stitch
sc		Single Crochet
hdc		Half Double Crochet
dc		Double Crochet
tr		Treble Crochet
Rnd		Round

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

How to Crochet Into the 3rd Loop

A half double crochet has *three* loops:

- Front loop
- Back loop
- **Third loop** — a horizontal bar behind the stitch

How to Find It:

1. Tilt your work slightly toward you.
2. Find the usual V on top of the stitch.
3. Look directly *behind* the back loop—there's a horizontal bar.
4. Insert your hook under that bar only.

Working into this loop pushes the top V forward, creating that beautiful braided effect



INSTRUCTIONS

Sl st into the top corner st with first yarn color you want to use for your border.
This is just to attach the yarn to the project.

Rnd 1:

Hdc in the same st you just sl st'd into,
hdc in each st across the row,
in the last st or first corner, make 3 hdc in this same st.

- The first hdc is the last st for that side
- The second hdc is the turning st
- The third hdc is the first st on the next side

When working the sides of your blanket, you will make one hdc in the side of each row that starts or ends with a sc or a hdc, make 2 hdc in the side of every row beginning or ending with a ch 2 or dc, make 3 hdc in the side of every row beginning or ending with a ch 3 or tr.

Make 3 hdc in the next corner.

You should now be working along the bottom of your blanket or into round 1. Make one hdc between each st of row 1.

(Make sure to count your stitches to make sure you have the same count as number of sts in row 1)

Make 3 hdc in the next corner.

Work the next side of your blanket the same as you did on the other side of the blanket.

In Corner #4, make 2 hdc in the last corner st, then sl st into the top of the first hdc to close the round.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, hdc in the 3rd loop in same st,
Make one hdc in the 3rd loop in each st

Find Corner 3 sts:

make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st,
3 hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st and
1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the third st.

Repeat around.

In corner #4, look for the last 2 sts you made, make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st, make 3 hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st, then sl st into the top of the first st to close the round.



Rnd 3:

Ch 1, hdc in the 3rd loop in same st,
Make one hdc in the 3rd loop in each st

Find Corner 3 sts:

make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st,
3 hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st and
1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the third st.

Repeat around.

In corner #4, look for the last 3 sts you made, make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st, make 3 hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st, make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the last st, then sl st into the top of the first st to close the round.



Rnd 4:

Ch 1, hdc in the 3rd loop in same st,
Make one hdc in the 3rd loop in each st

Find Corner 3 sts:

make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st,
3 hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st and
1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the third st.

Repeat around.

In corner #4, look for the last 3 sts you made,
make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st, make 3
hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st, make 1 hdc
in the 3rd loop in the last st, make one more hdc
in the 3rd loop then sl st into the top of the first
st to close the round.



Rnd 5:

Ch 1, hdc in the 3rd loop in same st,
Make one hdc in the 3rd loop in each st

Find Corner 3 sts:

make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st,
3 hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st and
1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the third st.

Repeat around.

In corner #4, look for the last 3 sts you made,
make 1 hdc in the 3rd loop in the first st, make 3
hdc in the 3rd loop in the second st, make 1 hdc
in the 3rd loop in the last st, make one more hdc
in the 3rd loop in the last 2 sts, then sl st into the
top of the first st to close the round.



Cut yarn leaving a 4 inch long tail. Tie off your work.
Weave in all the ends.

Project Complete! Great Job!



Thank you!

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