

# Ribby Quick Blanket

I think blankets make a great gift. They are something you can work on throughout the year and use up your yarn stash. I especially like blanket patterns that are easy to remember and quick to work up. This one has a nice texture too.

The sample was created with Red Heart With Love Stripes Fiji Stripe. I have LOVED working with this yarn and the color pattern created subtle, lovely stripes.

## Materials and Details

- Yarn: For a 36" x 60" lapghan - 1600 yds worsted weight yarn.

If you adjust the length of the blanket, you will need 233 yards per 9" of length.

If you also adjust the width of the blanket this yarn amount will change.

- Crochet Hook: I (5.5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Size: 36" x 60" or desired length.  
Instructions for custom sizes are included.
- Gauge: 4" = 13 hdc sts and 9 hdc rows

## Tips

- Stitch count remains the same for the entire blanket.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact [heidi@snappy-tots.com](mailto:heidi@snappy-tots.com).

## Special Stitches

FPDC Cluster: Front Post Double Crochet Cluster

YO, insert hook around the next post, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. YO, insert hook around the same post, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook, YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

See help photos at the end of this pattern if needed.

FSC: Foundation Single Crochet

This is alternative to the tradition beginning chain. I creates a nice edge.

[Click HERE](#) for a great tutorial by Moogly or google "crochet fsc".



## Directions - Lapghan

36" wide x desired length

1. With an I hook and ww yarn, start with a FSC of 102 sts. (102sts) Skip to step 2.

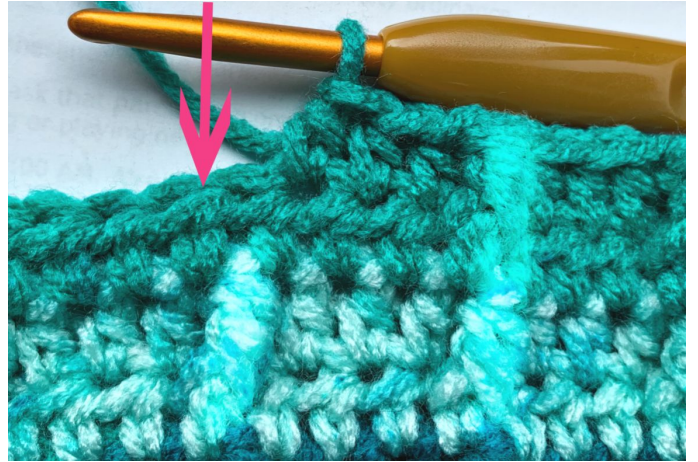
Optional start: If you would prefer to start with a regular chain, create a chain of 103, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (102sts)

2. Ch 2, turn, hdc in the same st and in each st across.

3. Ch 2, turn, hdc in the same st, hdc in the next st, \*sk 1, FPDC Cluster (see "special stitch" on page 1), hdc in same st as cluster, hdc in each of the next 2 sts\*, repeat to end of row. (102sts)

### Tips

- You will not be working into the skipped st. Leave it empty.
- There should be 3 hdc posts between each rib created by the FPDC Cluster. See diagram at the right. The pink arrow designates the post for the FPDC cluster. You should work the cluster around the 4th post from the previous rib.



4. Repeat steps 2-3 until blanket is desired length. Make sure to end with a cluster row (step #3).

5. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st across. Finish off and weave in ends.

A border is not needed for this blanket because it already has a nice edge.

### Custom Width

The FSC row needs to be divisible by 4 + 2. This means your st count is divisible by 4 and then you add 2 more sts.

For example, 156 is divisible by 4 and would create a blanket 48" wide. Add 2 more sts for a beginning FSC row of 158 sts.

If you want to start with a regular chain you will need to add one more for the turning chain. You would start with a beginning ch of 159 and follow instructions as written.

If you need help creating a custom width, please email [heidi@snappy-tots.com](mailto:heidi@snappy-tots.com).

## Help Photos

### FPDC Cluster

YO and insert hook behind the next post.



YO and pull up a loop.



YO and pull through 2 loops on hook.

YO and insert hook behind the same post.



YO and pull up a loop.  
YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. YO and pull through all loops on hook.



HDC in same st as cluster  
Tip: the cluster will be covering the st so look behind it.



