Adventure Places Pillow and Lapghan

Materials

- Yarn: worsted weight yarn in a variety of colors
  - Yarn used in main sample: Approximately 350 yards of each - Red Heart Super Saver White, Bright Yellow, Turqua, Spring Green, Cherry, Medium Purple
- Crochet Hook: I (5.5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Optional: Measuring tape, scissors, pillow form or stuffing

Measurements

- Finished Measurements:
  Pillow – 20" wide x 17" high
  Lapghan – 41" wide x 41" long or desired length
- Gauge: 13 hdc sts and 10 rows of hdc worked between posts

Tips

- First stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain and not counted as a st.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- Try to choose yarns of similar weight. Since worsted weight yarns can vary in thickness it might affect the width of the sections.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.

Directions

- The pillow and lapghan start the same.
- Several rows are designated to be worked in BLO (back loop only). The right side of the piece should be towards you for each of these rows.
- <u>Be careful</u> when working the sc rows to not work these rows tighter than others. The hdc rows tend to be thicker than others and will ripple if the sc rows are too tight.

1. With an I hook and red yarn, ch 112, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch. (111sts) Stitch count will remain the same for the entire piece.
2. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
   Note: at the end of the row it will seem like there are 4 sts left. Remember the repeat section ends with sk 2, then work the hdc 2.
3. Repeat previous row.
4. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

5. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
6. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
7. Repeat previous row.
8. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

9. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
10. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
11. Repeat previous row.
12. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

13. Change to blue yarn. Ch 2, turn. Work this row in BLO. Hdc in same st and in each st to end of row.
14. Work the sts for this section between the posts of the previous row. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
15. Repeat previous row for an additional 10 rows.
    Note: This section will have 12 rows when complete.

16. Change to green yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
17. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
18. Repeat previous row.
19. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

20. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
21. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
22. Repeat previous row.
23. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

24. Change to green yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
25. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
26. Repeat previous row.
27. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

Rows 13-27 create a "section" of the pillow/lapghan and measures approximately 8". For the lapghan version, this "section" will be repeated until lapghan is desired length.

28. Change to yellow yarn. Ch 2, turn. Work this row in BLO. Hdc in same st and in each st to end of row.
29. Work the sts for this section between the posts of the previous row. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
30. Repeat previous row for an additional 10 rows.
      Note: This section will have 12 rows when complete.

31. Change to purple yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
32. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
33. Repeat previous row.
34. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

35. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
36. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
37. Repeat previous row.
38. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

39. Change to purple yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
40. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
41. Repeat previous row.
42. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

End here for pillow version. Skip to "pillow assembly" on page 6.

43. Change to blue yarn. Ch 2, turn. Work this row in BLO. Hdc in same st and in each st to end of row.
44. Work the sts for this section between the posts of the previous row. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
45. Repeat previous row for an additional 10 rows.
      Note: This section will have 12 rows when complete.

At this point, the lapghan can be finished in two ways.
- Entire blanket repeats cluster rows and hdc rows (continue as written).
- Remaining part of blanket is hdc rows only as shown in main sample (skip to "Sample Version").

46. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
47. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
48. Repeat previous row.
49. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

50. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
51. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
52. Repeat previous row.
53. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

54. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, turn. Work this row in BLO. Sc in same st and in each st to end of row.
55. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st, *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat until 2 sts remain, hdc 2.
56. Repeat previous row.
57. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row.

Keep repeating rows 13-27 in choice of colors until piece is desired length.
Skip to "Border" section.

Sample Version
After step 45, continue below:
From this point on, work the sts between the posts of the previous row.

46. Change to red yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
47. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

48. Change to white yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
49. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

50. Change to red yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
51. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

52. Change to yellow yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
53. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

54. Change to green yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
55. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

56. Change to white yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
57. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

58. Change to green yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc between each post to end of row.
59. Repeat previous row for an additional 4 rows.

End here for a finished blanket approximately 41" long (after borders added) or continue for a longer blanket.
Weave in all ends.

Lapghan Border
These steps are worked around the outer edge of the lapghan.

1. With an I hook, attach white yarn to a corner st. Ch 1, sc in same st and evenly down the long side of the lapghan.
Work (sc, ch 1, sc) in the first st of the row. Sc in each st across until 1 st remains, (sc, ch 1, sc) in last st.
Sc evenly up the long side of the lagphan.
Work (sc, ch 1, sc) in the first st of the row. Sc in each st across until 1 st remains. Sc in last st, ch 1, sl st in first st of round.

2. Change to purple yarn. Ch 2, hdc in same st and in each st across the long side.
Work (2hdc, ch 1, 2hdc) in the ch 1 space at the corner, hdc in each st across, (2hdc, ch 1, 2hdc) in the ch 1 space at the corner.
Hdc in each st across the long side.
Work (2hdc, ch 1, 2hdc) in the ch 1 space at the corner, hdc in each st across, 2hdc in the ch 1 space at the corner, ch 1, sl st in first st to join.

3. Change to red yarn. Ch 2, hdc in same st and in each st across the long side.
Work (2hdc, ch 1, 2hdc) in the ch 1 space at the corner, hdc in each st across, (2hdc, ch 1, 2hdc) in the ch 1 space at the corner.
Hdc in each st across the long side.
Work (2hdc, ch 1, 2hdc) in the ch 1 space at the corner, hdc in each st across, 2hdc in the ch 1 space at the corner, ch 1, sl st in first st to join.

4. Change to blue yarn. Ch 1, sc in same st and in each st across the long side.
Work 3sc in the ch 1 space at the corner, sc in each st across, 3sc in the ch 1 space at the corner.
Sc in each st across the long side.
Work 3sc in the ch 1 space at the corner, sc in each st across, 2sc in the ch 1 space at the corner, ch 1, sl st in first st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

Stars (make 5 or more)
1. With an I hook and green yarn, create a magic loop of 10sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 10 sc sts), join and pull closed. (10sts)
2. *ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in 3rd ch, sk 1 st on circle, sl st in next st on circle*, repeat to end of round. (5 points)
Finish off, leaving a long tail for attaching to the lapghan/pillow. With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail from each star to sew the stars to the yellow section(s).

Stacked Dots (make 5 or more of each set)
Choose contrasting colors for dots.

Small/center dots
1. With an I hook and yarn color of choice, create a magic loop of 6 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (6sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts) Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing in place. Set aside.

Large/back dots
1. With an I hook and yarn color of choice, create a magic loop of 6 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (6sts)
2. Ch 2, 2hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts)
3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts) Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing in place. Set aside.

With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail from each large dot to sew to the blue section.
With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail from each small dot to sew one on top of each large dot.

Pillow Assembly
Fold pillow piece with right sides together, matching the ends of the rows together (not the beginning and ending rows). With matching yarn and a yarn needle, sew the edges together, leaving approximately 12" unsewn.
Turn pillow piece right side out and stuff pillow or insert pillow form. Tip: to keep stuffing from working through stitches, I suggest inserting a small pillow case first and then stuffing the case.
Finish sewing the remaining section closed.

Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email heidi@snappy-tots.com.

I hope you will enjoy this pattern and I would love to see what you make. Please share pix as a ravelry project or tag me in social media posts by adding #snappytots.

I hope you have a wonderful day!

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