

The Moss Stitch Afghan

Materials:

Four skeins worsted-weight yarn for 900 to 1,000 yards total (I used [Red Heart Hokey Pokey](#), a 100 percent acrylic yarn. Their [Fiesta](#), an acrylic and nylon blend, would also be nice)

Size 10 circular needles, with at least a 20-inch cord

Crochet hook or sewing needle

Instructions:

Cast on 144 stitches using your favorite [method](#).

Do not join in the round. The circular needle helps distribute the weight of the piece.

Repeat the following four rows for pattern:

Row One: Knit one, purl one across.

Row Two: Knit one, purl one across.

Row Three: Purl one, knit one across.

Row Four: Purl one, knit one across.

Join new yarn as needed until you are close to the end of the final ball. Cast off. Weave in ends using a crochet hook or needle, trimming extra-long ends if necessary.

Moss Stitch or American moss stitch: Works on multiples of two stitches.

Rows one and two: Knit one, purl one across.

Rows three and four: Purl one, knit one across.

Repeat these four rows for pattern.

