

## DIAGONAL STRIP AFGHAN

This afghan measures about 36" X 36".

Materials: 24 oz worsted yarn (approximately), Size I crochet hook

When using baby yarn, use a smaller hook.

Ch = chain  
Dc = double crochet  
Sc = single crochet  
Sp = space

### Pattern:

Work begins in the corner.

Ch 4

Row 1: 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, sc in ch 4 sp first made, ch 3, 3 dc over same ch sp.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn, 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*sc in next ch sp of shell below, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, repeat from \* once more.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn, 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, repeat from \* across.

Repeat row 4 for pattern working until you have the desired size across.

### Decrease as follows:

Row 1: Ch 3, sc in next sp, work in pattern, end with sc in turning ch sp.

Finish: Work one row of sc around, 3 sc at the corners to keep work flat.

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