

RUTHIE EASY CROCHETED AFGHANS  
ONE-PIECE BASKET WEAVE  
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**Finished size 43" x 62"**

**Materials**

Worsted weight yarn:

Deep teal (A) - 25 ounces

Medium teal (B) - 18 ounces

Crochet hook size N/15 (10mm)

Tapestry needle

**Gauge**

12 dc = 5", 4 rows = 2"

**Basket Weave Pattern**

**Row 1:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc and first st), \*Fpdc around next 4 sts, Bpdc around next 4 sts, rep from \* across, ending with hdc in top of tch, turn.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep row 1 three times.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, \*Bpdc around next 4 sts, Fpdc around next 4 sts, rep from \* across, ending with hdc in top of tch, turn.

**Rows 6-8:** Rep row 5 three times. Rep these 8 rows for pattern.

**Special Stitches**

**Front post double crochet (Fpdc):** Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st, yo, pull through and complete dc as usual.

**Back post double crochet (Bpdc):** Yo, insert hook from back to front to back around post of next st, yo, pull through and complete dc as usual.

**To change color:** Work last stitch until there are 2 loops left on hook, drop first color always to the same side of the afghan, pull through second color to complete stitch, and continue.

**Instructions**

Foundation Row: With B, ch 100. Dc in fourth ch from hook and each ch across, turn - 98 sts.

Rows 1-8: With B, work in Basket Weave.

Rows 9-104: Work in Basket Weave. The first and last 13 sts are worked in B; the middle 72 dc are worked in A.

Rows 105-112: With B, rep rows 1-8. Fasten off.