



# Cat & Mouse Throw & Pillow

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1 EASY

FREE

SIMPLY  
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION    SIZING

This cat & mouse blanket isn't too cheesy - rather, it's almost purrfect.

## Abbreviations

**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)                      **sc** = single crochet                      **sp(s)** = space(s)                      **st(s)** = stitch(es)

## Details & Instructions

### MEASUREMENTS

Finished Blanket

45x56"


Finished Pillow

12" square

### MATERIALS

#### Blanket

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz;288 m/315 yds)

	<b>Contrast A</b> Soft Pink (9719)	8
	<b>Contrast B</b> Black (9727)	5
<small>Shade no longer available</small>	<b>Contrast C</b> ()	1

#### Pillow

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz;288 m/315 yds)



**Contrast A** Soft Pink (9719)

1



**Contrast B** Black (9727)

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## Blanket & Pillow (set)

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz;288 m/315 yds)



**Contrast A** Soft Pink (9719)

9



**Contrast B** Black (9727)

2



Shade  
no longer  
available

**Contrast C** ()

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## GAUGE

**Blanket:** 16 sc = 4 inches; 20 sc rows = 4 inches

**Pillow:** 16 sc = 4 inches; 20 sc rows = 4 inches

## INSTRUCTIONS

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**sc decrease:** Insert hook and draw up a loop in each of the next two stitches (*three loops now on hook*), hook yarn and draw through all three loops on the hook

### PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated

### THROW

#### Square

Make 6 each pink and black.

**Row 1:** Ch 45, sc in 2nd from hook and in each ch across, turn (44sc)

**Rows 2-54:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rnd 55:** Working in ends of rows and in sts around outer edge, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across, ending with 3 sc in last st, evenly sp 42 sc in ends of rows across, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 1 sc in each ch across, ending with 3 sc in last ch, evenly sp 42 sc in ends of rows across, **join** (see pattern notes) in beg sc. Fasten off.

### Cat

Make 6 pink and 6 black.

#### Body

**Row 1:** Beg at bottom edge, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (12 sc)

**Rows 2 & 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (16 sc at end of last row)

**Row 4:** Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 7 chs, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (25 sc)

**Rows 5 & 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, turn.

#### Tail

**Row 8:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, **sc dec** (see stitch guide) in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn, (4 sc)

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

**Rows 10-14:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

**Rows 17-20:** [Rep rows 15 & 16 alternately] twice.

**Rows 21-24:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 25:** Rep row 16.

**Rows 26-29:** [rep rows 15 and 16 alternately] twice.

**Row 30:** Rep row 15.

**Row 31:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 32:** Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sc)

**Row 33:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (7 sc)

**Rows 34 & 35:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (3 sc at end of last row)

**Row 36:** Ch 1, sc dec in 3 sts. Fasten off.

#### **Body Continued**

**Row 8:** Sk next 4 sts on row 7, join with sc in next st, sc in each st across, turn. (21 sc)

**Rows 9-13:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 14-21:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 sc at end of last row)

**Rows 22-25:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 26:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (7 sc)

#### **Head**

**Row 1:** Ch 14, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, with 2 sc in last ch, turn. (15 sc)

**Rows 2-5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (23 sc at end of last row)

**Rows 6-11:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 12-14:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (17 c at end of last row)

#### **First Ear**

**Row 15:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc dec in first two sts, sc in each st across, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

**Rows 18 & 19:** Rep rows 16 and 17. (2 sc at end of last row)

**Row 20:** Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off.

#### **2nd Ear**

**Row 15:** Sk next 3 unworked sts on row 14, join with sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (4 sc)

**Rows 18 & 19:** Rep rows 16 and 17. (2 sc at end of last row)

**Row 20:** Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off.

#### **Mouse**

Make 20.

**Row 1:** With black ch 30, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 chs, leaving rem chs unworked for tail, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (10 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, ending with 2 sc in last st, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, ending with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sts, sl st in next of each of next 2 sts, (4 dc, ch2, sl st) in next st, sc in each of last 3 sts. Fasten off.

#### **Finishing**

Using pink on black Cats and black on pink Cats, with straight stitch and satin stitch, embroider eyes, noses and mouth according to photo.

Using gray and straight stitches, embroider whiskers and lines for legs as shown in photo.

Using pink, embroider straight stitches and satin stitches on each Mouse for nose, eyes, and legs as show in photo.

#### **Assembly**

Sew Heads to Bodies.

Center and sew each pink Cat to each black square and each black cat to each pink square.

Alternating squares sew Squares together in 4 rows of 3 Squares each. Sew rows together.

#### **Edging**

**Rnd 1:** Working around outer edge, join black with sl st in center sc in sc group at any corner, **ch 2** (see pattern notes), 2 hdc in same st, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, **join** (see pattern notes) in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join pink in center st at any corner, ch 2, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each corner st, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

#### **Side Border**

**Row 1:** Now working rows across 1 side edge, join pink with sl st in first st, ch 2, hdc in each st across to center st of next corner, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

**Rows 2-13:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

#### **Corner Square**

Make 4.

**Rnd 1:** With black, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form rig, ch 2, 11 hdc in ring, join in 2nd chain of beg ch-2. (12 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st] 3 times, hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (20 hdc)

**Rnds 3-7:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, \* hdc in each st across to center corner st\*\*, 3 hdc in center corner st, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. at end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew 1 Corner Square in each corner between Side Borders/

#### **Trim**

**Rnd 1:** Now working in rounds around outer edge, join pink with sc in any center corner st, sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, ending with sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of the first 2 sts, ch 3, sl st in last sc, [sc in each of the next 2 sts. Ch 3, sl st in last st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew Mice on Side Borders spaced randomly and oriented in opposite directions.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated

Chain-2 at beginning of row or round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

## **PILLOW**

### **Square**

Make 1 each pink and black.

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**Rows 2-54:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

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### **CAT**

Make 1 pink and 1 black.

#### **Body**

**Row 1:** Beg at bottom edge, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (12 sc)

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#### **Finishing**

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Using gray and straight stitches, embroider whiskers and lines for legs as shown in photo.

#### **Assembly**

Sew Heads to Bodies.

Center and sew pink Cat to black Square and black Cat to pink Square.

#### **Black Square Edging**

Working around outer edge, join pink in any center corner st, ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, join in 2nd ch of be ch-2. Fasten off.

#### **Pink Square Edging**

Working around outer edge, join black in any center corner st, ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, join in 2nd ch of be ch-2. Fasten off.

#### **Assembly**

**Rnd 1:** Holding Squares WS tog, working through both thicknesses, join pink with sc in any center corner st, 2 sc

in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, inserting pillow form before closing, sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, ch 3, sl st in last st, [sc each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sl st in last st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

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