

My Favorite Fleece Edging

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Stitches used:

CH = chain, SLST = slip stitch, SC = single crochet, DC = double crochet

* Special Stitches:

Beginning V-stitch = CH 4, DC in same space

V-stitch = DC, CH 1, DC in space indicated

Picot = CH 2, SLST in 2nd CH from hook

Row 1: join yarn in space to left of any corner with a SC, CH 1, SC in next space across to corner, * 3 SC in corner, CH 1, SC in next space to next corner. * repeat around, join with SLST in first SC.

Row 2: Beginning V-stitch (see note above) in first SC, * skip next CH 1, SC, CH 1, V-stitch next SC, * repeat across to corner, 3 V-stitch in middle SC of corner, repeat around join with SLST in third CH of beginning CH 4 of first V.

NOTE: Now depending if I'm using several different colors, I may end off round 2, then attach my next color with SLST, beginning V-stitch, and repeat row 2 of 1 row for each color I add. If only using one to three colors, I will just continue by SLST in space of first V then V-stitch in space of each V-stitch around, with 3 V-stitch in center for corner.

Final Row Variations:

For Boy: Beginning V-stitch, CH 5, picot in second CH from hook, DC in same space. V-stitch, DC, CH 2, Picot, DC in next CH 1 of V-stitch on previous row around.

For Girl: In space of first V-stitch on previous row, CH 3, 4 DC in same space, SC in space of next V-stitch, 5 DC in space of next V-stitch across to corner with 7 DC in center of corner around.

For Patriotic:

Red: * CH 5 in first DC of V-stitch, SLST in top of first DC of next V-stitch * repeat around with first color.

White: Second color attach with SLST in second DC of first V-stitch, * CH 5, now going behind first color CH 5, SLST in next (unused) DC of next V-stitch, CH 5 now go in front of previous CH 5, SLST in next DC of next V-stitch, * repeat around.

Blue: Third color attach with SLST in space of first V-stitch, * CH 5, now alternate back and forth over first two colors and SLST in space of V-stitches * repeat around. This should look like rope.

Enjoy!