**front post double crochet stitch** – yarn over, insert the hook behind the post from the front, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull thru 2 loops on your hook, yo, pull thru remaining two loops on your hook. For more info here, from yarnspirations.com.

**back post double crochet stitch** – yarn over, insert the hook from the back of the post, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull thru 2 loops on your hook, yo, pull thru remaining two loops on your hook. For more info <u>here</u>, from yarnspirations.com.

Left Handed Rice Stitch How To Tutorial Video

Right Handed Rice Stitch Crochet Pattern Video

To make the blanket larger or smaller use a chain with an even number.

For this pattern you are doing alternating rows of half double crochet and slip stitches. There are 3 rows of each of the half double crochet and slip stitch.

On the half double crochet row you skip the slip stitch row and go back the half double crochet row from before. This makes the slip stitch row turn out and show the top stitch texture.

This is followed by 9 rows of the rice stitch. Which is shown in Row 8. The alternating rows and the rice stitch is repeating twice.

Then, there is another group of the half double crochet and slip stitch. The middle is 16 rows of the rice stitch.

After the middle of the blanket you repeat the first side so it mirrors the beginning section.

Blanket Size: 55 in x 71 in



## Written Chunky Blanket Pattern

Ch 100

Row 1: *hdc* in the 3<sup>rd</sup> st and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: *Slstbl* in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in each stitch across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 3: *Hdc* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row of below and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 4: *Slstbl* in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in each stitch across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 5: *Hdc* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row below and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 6: *Slstbl* in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and in each stitch across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 7: dc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row below and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 8: *hdc* in 1st *st*. \**fpdc* around next stitch, *bpdc* around next *st*; repeat from \* until you have 2 *sts* remaining. *Fpdc*, *hdc* in top of turning *ch*. Chain 1, and turn.

Rows 9-15: *hdc* in 1st *st*. \**fpdc* around next stitch, *bpdc* around next *st*; repeat from \* until you have 2 *sts* remaining. *Fpdc*, *hdc* in top of turning *ch*. Chain 1, and turn. Last row chain 2.

Row 16: hdc in the 2nd st and in each st across. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 17-30: Repeat Rows 2-16.

Rows 31-36: Repeat Rows 2-7.

Rows 36-51: *hdc* in 1st *st*. \**fpdc* around next stitch, *bpdc* around next *st*; repeat from \* until you have 2 *sts* remaining. *Fpdc*, *hdc* in top of turning *ch*. Chain 1, and turn. Last row chain 2.

2nd Part

Row 52: *Hdc* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row below and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 53-58 Repeat Rows 2-7.

Rows 58-65: *hdc* in 1st *st*. \**fpdc* around next stitch, *bpdc* around next *st*; repeat from \* until you have 2 *sts* remaining. *Fpdc*, *hdc* in top of turning *ch*. Chain 1, and turn. Last row chain 2.

Row 66: *Hdc* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row below and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 67-72: Repeat Rows 2-7.

Rows 72-79: *hdc* in 1st *st*. \**fpdc* around next stitch, *bpdc* around next *st*; repeat from \* until you have 2 *sts* remaining. *Fpdc*, *hdc* in top of turning *ch*. Chain 1, and turn. Last row chain 2.

Row 80: *Hdc* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row below and in each stitch across. Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 81-85: Repeat Rows 2-6.

Row 86: *Hdc* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st 1 row below and in each stitch across.

Cut the yarn and knot. Weave in all ends.