Self-Fringing Scrap Lapghan

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This lapghan pattern is ideal for using up little quantities of leftover yarn. All you need is approximately 10 yards of yarn to work 1 row.

Crochet Hook – Size H

Leftover scraps of yarn

Scissors

Finished Size: 35” X 48” (not counting 1” fringe on 2 sides)

***Every row of this lapghan is worked from right to left.
Chain 131

Row 1: Do a SC in 2nd chain from hook by putting your hook in the bump on the back of the chain. This creates a neater finish. Do a SC in each chain stitch until the end of the row. Cut yarn leaving some yarn for the fringe and pull through. (You will have 130 SC).

Row 2: Starting on the right, attach your yarn (leaving a longer piece of yarn for your fringe) and you will make another row of SC’s.

***Crochet in the back loop of all SC’s from now on.

Row 3: Change color. (You will be doing this after each row from now on.) Attach yarn and do 5 SC’s in back loops only. Make 1 DC by putting your hook through the stitch in the second row below, using the ridge of the front loop. Do 10 SC’s and make another front loop DC in the second row below, and repeat this till the end of your work. (When making the DC, skip a stitch before making the next SC. The DC counts as one stitch).

Row 4: Change color again. Attach your yarn and do 6 SC’s before making the front loop double crochet. When you look at your work, you will see that you are moving the double crochet one stitch to the left on each row, so they sit next to each other. You no longer have to count your stitches, just single crochet in the DC from the previous row and then make a front loop DC next to that.

Repeat Row 4 until you have 166 rows or the desired length.

***Trim yarn on each side so fringe is 1” long and won’t get caught in the wheels of the wheelchair.