

Chocolate & Vanilla Puff

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

52 x 60 inches, including fringe

MATERIALS

- Caron Wintuk medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/150 yds/86g per ball):
 - 11 balls #3002 off white
 - 7 balls #3021 oatmeal
- Size P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

With two strands held tog: Puff-st square = 10 inches square

PATTERN NOTE

Afghan is worked with two strands held together throughout.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Small puff (sm puff): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st or ch sp, yo, pull up lp] twice in same st or ch sp, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Large puff (lg puff): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st or ch sp, yo, pull up lp] 3 times in same st or ch sp, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Beg large puff (beg lg puff): [Ch 3, sm puff] in indicated st.

INSTRUCTIONS

PUFF-STITCH SQUARE

Make 15

Rnd 1: With off white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc made)

Rnd 2: Beg lg puff (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as joining, *[ch

1, **lg puff** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc] twice, ch 5**, lg puff in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg lg puff.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, beg lg puff in same sp, *ch 2, lg puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2**, lg puff in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg lg puff in same sp, *ch 2, sk next lg puff and ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 1] twice, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch 2 sp and lg puff **, lg puff in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc

throughout), hdc in each dc, ch and lg puff around, working 3 hdc in each corner dc, join with sl st in second ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (80 hdc)

Working with WS tog, through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), whipstitch Squares tog into three panels of five Squares each.

PUFF-STITCH PANEL

Make 2

Row 1: With oatmeal, ch 21 (for foundation ch), ch 3 more (counts as first hdc and ch 1), **sm puff** (see *Special Stitches*) in fifth ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sm puff in next ch] across, ending with hdc in last ch, turn. (10 sm puffs made)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc, ch 1), [sm puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 9 times, sm puff in third ch of ch-3, hdc in next ch, turn. (10 sm puffs)

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Puff-St Panel measures same length as Puff-St-Square panel. At end of last row, fasten off.

JOINING

Beg with Puff-St-Square panel, whipstitch panels tog on WS through back lps, alternating Puff-St Panels and Puff-St-Square panels.

FRINGE

Cut 12 (12-inch) lengths of off white. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Insert hook from WS to RS into corner st at top of first panel; pull fold through st, pull ends through fold; pull to tighten.

Rep in every other st across, matching color of Fringe to color of panel. Trim evenly.

Rep across opposite edge of Afghan. □ □

