

# Weather Afghan

## Materials Needed:

**Yarn:** 11 colors Kraemer Worsted representing the range of temperatures, and a background color (you can use the color of the sky for this, ie: blue, gray, or white)

**Hook,** size H, I or J

Size will vary by gauge, but an afghan made of 16 squares (as described below) by 24 squares yields a twin-sized afghan/coverlet, without borders. That is 384 squares, which allows for a blank square (of your background color) to be inserted between each month, and a few additional squares at the end (which can be used to embroider the year, if desired.) Play with the dimensions and arrangement to suit your needs! It is recommended you use the join-as-you-go technique for the squares, or to use the join of your choice at regular intervals.

## Special stitches (pattern assumes knowledge of basic crochet stitches)

*Double crochet cluster (of 2 dcs)* – work one dc into the next stitch, but before completing the last yo-pull through, yo and work into the same stitch, starting a second dc. With 3 loops on the hook, yo and pull through all three loops.

## The Square:

Center of Square in **low temp**.

Chain 4 and slip-stitch into first chain to join for working in the round.

Chain 3, then dc into the center of the ring. This is your first dc cluster. Ch 1. (Work dc cluster, ch1), then repeat stitches inside ( ) 6x more, for a total of 8 dc clusters. [16 dc, 16 ch1] Slip stitch into third stitch of starting chain to finish the round and finish off color.

Round two of Square in **high temp**

Working in the ch 1 spaces of previous round, choose one ch 1 space and ch 3. Then work 2dc in the same ch 1 space,. Ch 1. In each space around, work 3 dc, ch 1, for a total of 24 dc and 24 ch 1. Slip stitch into the third chain of initial ch 3 and finish off color for this round.

Squaring the circle in **background color/sky color**

Working in one of the ch 1 spaces of the previous round, ch 4. In the same ch 1 space, work 3 dc, ch 1. This is the first corner cluster – you will complete it at the end of the round. (In the next ch 1 space, work 3 dc, ch 1. This forms a side cluster. In the next ch 1 space, work 3 dc, **ch 2**, 3 dc, ch 1. This forms the second corner cluster.) Repeat ( ) stitches two more times, then work one more side cluster. (3 side clusters, 3 complete corner clusters.) Last, work 2 dc into the first space you started in, completing the first corner cluster. Slip stitch into the third chain of the initial ch 3 and finish off the color for this round.



*This pattern is a modification of the free pattern: Summer Garden by Lucy@ attic 24  
It is free with purchase of yarn.*

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