

Nana's Crafty Home

Autumn Rhapsody Blanket Resizing Information

- To resize blanket: chain in multiples of 12 + 2 for the foundation chain.

As written: Lap: 122 ch = 38" wide
 Throw: 170 ch = 48" wide
 Twin: 242 ch = 68 1/2" wide
 Full: 302 ch = 85 1/2" wide
 Queen: 326 ch = 92" wide
 King: 386 ch = 109" wide

With a stitch sampler style blanket there can be some difficulty in providing stitch multiples to resize. Not every stitch repeat provided for the different stitches are divisible by the starting chain - not even the 120! I am providing the stitch multiples to hit several of the more difficult stitches as well as the largest number of stitches. The most important thing is to make sure each row ends with the right amount of stitches for the size you are making. Some of the stitches (like the popcorn row) you may have to "fudge" slightly at the end. This will not effect the overall look of your blanket.

Use the following technique to work out your stitches for the Extreme Leaf Drop Sections for any size you are working.

For the Extreme Drop Section, if the dc stitch count at the end of your row (**after the final repeat**) is different than the written pattern, adjust the beginning of your next row to match that count.

For example row 42 (120 st lap blanket size):

Row 42 (**Lap blanket size**): ch 3, dc in next 6 st, *ch 1, dc next 7 st,* repeat between * * to last 8 st, ch 1, **dc in last 8 st**. Turn.

Row 43 (**Lap blanket size**): ch 3, **dc next 6 st**, ch 1, dc next 2 st, *ch 1, dc next 5 st, ch 1, dc next 2 st,* repeat between * * to last 6 st, ch 1, dc in last 6 st. Turn.

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For the Throw size blanket (168 st) ends the row with **dc in last 7**. For row 43 subtract 1 stitch from the beginning of the row before the ch 1.

So the instructions for the Throw size blanket (168 st) should be as follows:

Row 42 (**Throw size**): ch 3, dc in next 6 st, *ch 1, dc next 7 st,* repeat between * * to last 7 st, ch 1, **dc in last 7 st**. Turn.



Row 43 (**Throw size**): ch 3, **dc in next 5 st**, ch 1, dc next 2 st, *ch 1, dc next 5 st, ch 1, dc next 2 st,* repeat between * * to last 6 st, ch 1, dc in last 6 st. Turn.



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Essentially, when working the base of the Extreme Drop Leaf Stitch, the ch 1 will be worked 1 stitch prior to the row before for the beginning of the 2nd row and the repeats are worked exactly the same.

Use the same technique for the the next 2 sections of the Extreme Drop Leaf Stitch as well.