Simple Crocheted Temperature Blanket **(WIP)**

I'm using:

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK in 16 colors (see link), including white for top and bottom borders. I started with 2 skeins per color…may not use it all, but fall and winter colors will use more yarn.

4.5mm (between US-G and -H sizes) but can use a 5.0mm if desired.

No particular gauge.

Notes

- I wanted to knit this, but I had this collection of cotton yarns, and I prefer to crochet (rather than knit) with cotton yarn. If I had wool, or wool-blend yarn, I would have knit this.
- Visit https://ravel.me/ribbed-temperature-blanket-or-scarf for a blog post with tips, advice, and instructions on knitting a temperature blanket. This is the best knit

temperature blanket in my opinion, but a lot of the advice and tips apply to a crocheted version as well.

- I recommend using DK-weight yarn for this blanket...it will make a nice large-throw size, whereas worsted weight will make a huge blanket.
- Definitely look at other "temperature blankets" on Ravelry....there are lots of variations for both knit and crochet versions.

Directions

Bottom Border

Row 1: With white, I made a starting chain until I got my desired width...turned out to be about 260 ch, then I carefully worked hdc into each chain (starting with the 3rd chain from the hook. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Hdc across. Ch 1, turn.

Temperature section

For each row, work sc across, then ch1, turn.

Work one row per day with the color assigned to the temperature for that day.

Top Border

Row 1: With white, hdc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Hdc across. End row by cutting yarn and pulling through the loop on the hook.

Side Borders (optional)

I may do a 2-row hdc border in white on 2 sides....will decide when I'm finished with the body.

Abbreviations

Hdc = half double crochet

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet