

Camel Stitch Blanket Border



- **Skill Level:** Easy
- **Finished Measurements:** Adds approximately 1.5 inches to each side of your finished blanket (adjustable)
- **Yarn:** Scheepjes Stone Washed (DK weight)
- **Yarn Amount:** Approx. 150-250 yards for a throw-size blanket (adjust based on blanket size and border width)
- **Hook:** 3.5mm crochet hook
- **Gauge:** Not crucial for border

Stitches Used:

- **ch** - chain
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **sc** - single crochet
- **hdc** - half double crochet
- **camel hdc** - half double crochet worked in the third loop (behind the “V” of the stitch)

Pattern Notes:

- The **camel stitch** creates a beautiful knit-like ridge and is worked in the **third loop of the hdc**, found just behind the top “V” of the stitch when viewed from the front.
- This border is worked **in the round**, and you’ll **turn your work after each round** to keep the ridges even on both sides.
- Be sure to **work evenly** along the blanket’s sides to avoid puckering or stretching.

Stitching Instructions for Making the Camel Stitch Blanket Border Pattern:

Round 1:



- Attach Scheepjes Stone Washed yarn with a sl st in any corner. ch 1, sc evenly around the entire edge of the blanket, placing 3 sc in each corner stitch. Sl st to the first sc to join. Turn.

Round 2:



- ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, placing [hdc, ch 1, hdc] in each corner stitch. Sl st to the first hdc to join. Turn.

Round 3 (Camel Stitch Begins):



- ch 1, camel hdc in each stitch around (insert your hook into the third loop behind the stitch instead of the top two loops), placing [camel hdc, ch 1, camel hdc] in each corner ch-1 space. Sl st to join. Turn.

Repeat Round 3

- until your border is your desired width - 3 to 6 rounds is usually perfect.



Optional Final Round:



- ch 1, sc in each stitch around for a clean finish, placing [sc, ch 1, sc] in each corner. Sl st to join. Fasten off.

Finishing:



- Cut yarn, leaving a tail of a few inches.
- Use a yarn needle to **weave in all ends** securely.
- Gently **block the border** (wet or steam block) if desired for perfect drape and shape.

Tips & Customization

- For **extra texture**, alternate one round of regular hdc with camel stitch rounds.
- Use **contrasting yarn color** for a striking pop along the edge.
- For a daintier finish, try adding a **picot edge** or shell stitch in the final round.

Enjoy adding this beautiful **Clusters and Puffs Dot Border** to your crochet project! This design adds a delicate, textured edge and is perfect for blankets, shawls, scarves, and more.