

CROCHET PATTERN FOR:

James Webb Space Telescope Blanket

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Terms:

- SS - slip stitch
- Ch - Chain
- SC - Single Crochet
- DC - Double Crochet
- DCDec - DC Decreasing stitch (will explain)
- HDC - Half Double Crochet
- Reverse-SC - Reverse Single Crochet

Yarn Used:

- [Caron simply soft \(Gold\)](#) - 5 skeins
- [Caron simply soft \(Black\)](#)
- [Loops and Threads: Impeccable \(Gold\)](#)

Hook size: I, 5.5 mm

GOLD HEXAGONS (MAKE 18)

START:

Create a magic circle OR chain 3 and join in the first chain to create a circle

ROUND 1:

- Ch 3 (counts as DC)
- 11 DC into circle
- Join in SS at top of starting Chain 3



ROUND 2:

- Ch 2 (counts as DC)
- DC in gap between DC stitches from previous round.
- DC, Ch 2, DC in one space
- DC in next space
- Alternate until you get to the end of the round
- Join with SS into top of Chain 2

(End the round with 6 ch2 spaces and 6 groups of double crochet)



ROUND 3:

- Ch2 (counts as a DC)
- DC in the next gap from previous round.
- DC, Ch 2, DC in each corner chain space
- DC in all other gaps
- Continue until end of round
- Join SS in top of beginning Chain 2

ROUNDS 4 - 10:

- Repeat same as round 3

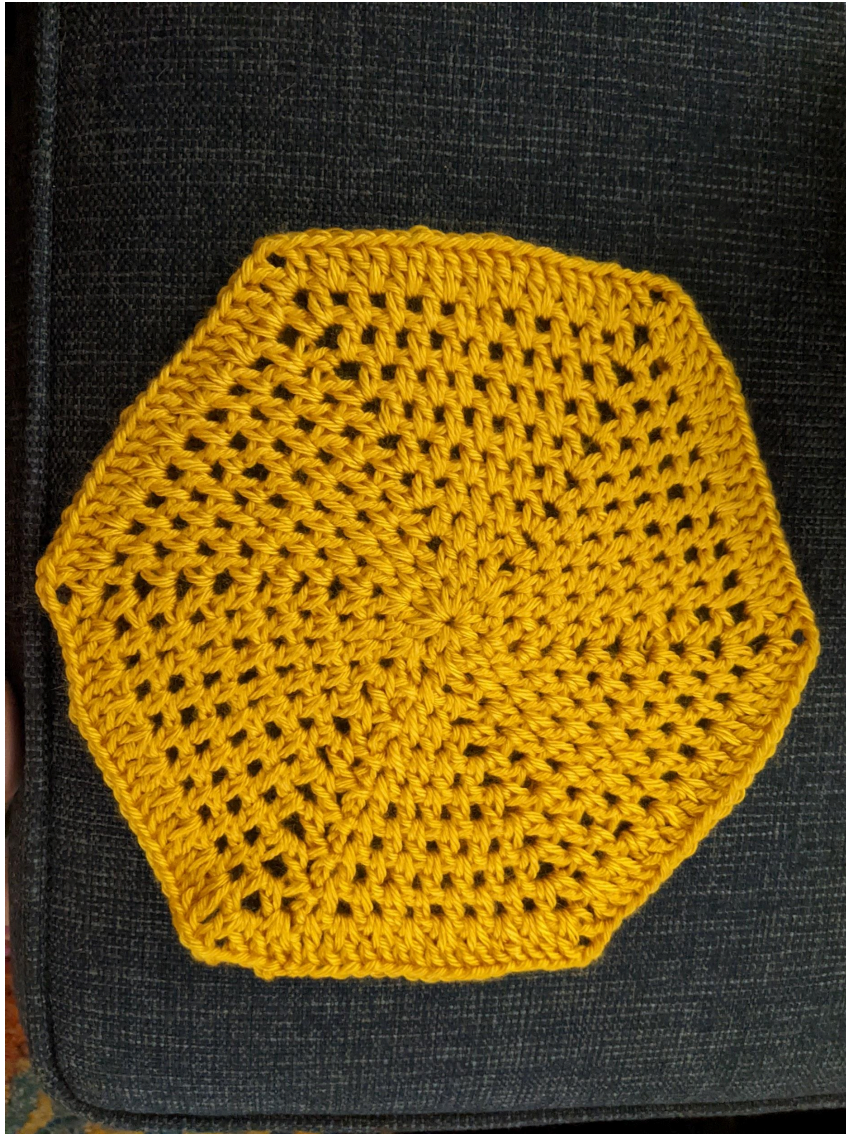
(Each round will end with one extra DC space. At the end of Round 10, you'll end with 6 ch 2 spaces, and 6 groups of 10 DC)

ROUND 11:

1. Ch 2 (Counts as DC), DC in the **same** stitch
2. 2 DC in each DC gap from the previous round.
3. DC, Ch 2, DC in each corner chain space
4. Join SS in top of beginning chain 2

5. Fasten off gold

(At this point, check your measurements. Point to point = 10" or flat sides across = 9.5")



ROUND 12:

- In a darker gold color, work in the BACK BAR, SC around the entire
- Fasten off.

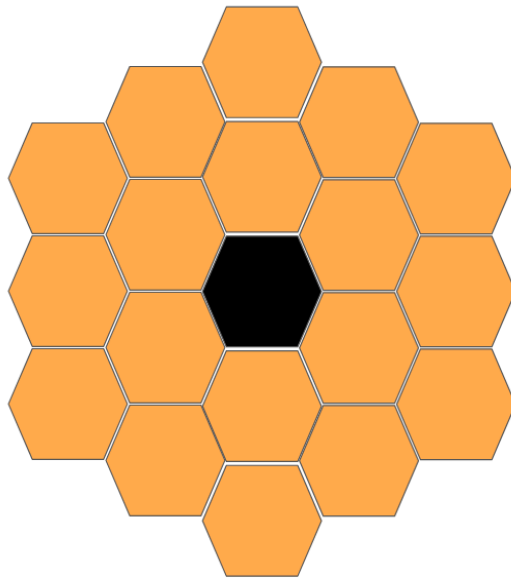


BLACK HEXAGON (Make 1)

- Follow gold hexagon instructions, except **do not change yarn colors** for Round 12 .

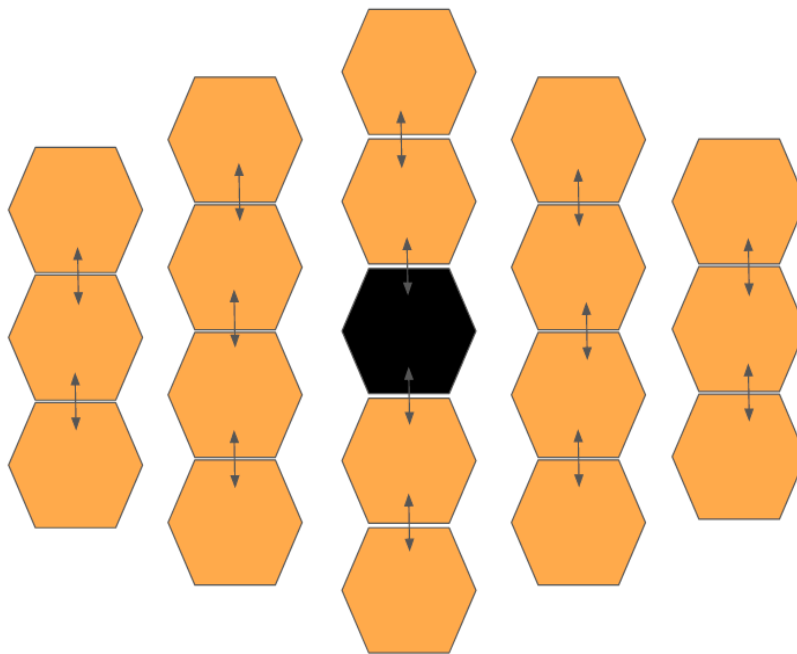
JOIN HEXAGONS

- Line up your hexagons into the JWST grid (below)



- Using your darker gold yarn and working in the back bar of each hex, use a SC or toggle stitch to join these hexagons, whichever you're more comfortable with.

NOTE: This will be a pain in the butt. Recommend joining your flat sides together first and then joining each column together secondly (see below)



Weave in ends.

BLACK BORDER

ROUND 1:

- Using black yarn, SC into the back bar a border around your newly-attached hexagons.

ROUND 2:

- Ch 2
- HDC in each SC stitch in the previous row. Use 3 HDC in outward corner stitch
- Slip stitch into starting stitch

ROUND 3-4:

- CH 2
- HDC in each HDC stitch in previous row. 3 HDC in each outward corner stitch
- 1 decreasing HDC in each internal corner
 - (yarn over, loop through HDC stitch, yarn over, pull thru first stitch, go into second HDC yard over, pull through all on your hook). The result in one stitch instead of 2 in the internal corner.
- Slip stich into starting stitch

ROUND 5-6

- CH2
- HDC in each HDC stitch in previous row. 3 HDC in each outward corner stitch
- in the 5 internal corner pieces, do one single 1 decreasing HDC in each internal corner
- The result in one stitch instead of 5 in the internal corner.
- Slip stich into starting stitch
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ROUND 7

- Reverse-SC around entire border to complete.

Weave in any loose ends.

Snuggle with your space telescope blanket. You're out of this world.

