

## Basic Checkerboard Pattern

### Materials:

- Sport weight yarn
- 4mm crochet hook

### Stitch Explanations:

1. One turning space - Chain four, turn, double crochet in the eighth chain from hook
2. Space - Chain two, skip two stitches, double crochet in the next stitch
3. Block - Make two double crochets in the chain two space from the previous round, make a double crochet in the next round



### Pattern:

#### In rows back and forth:

1. Make a slip knot and 18 chain stitches. (For a wider pattern increase the number of chains by three.)
2. Make a turning space. Alternate between a block and space all the way across the chain.
3. Make a turning space. Alternate between a block and space all the way across. This row's blocks should be above the previous row's spaces.
4. Repeat row three until you reach the desired length. Tie off yarn and cut ends.