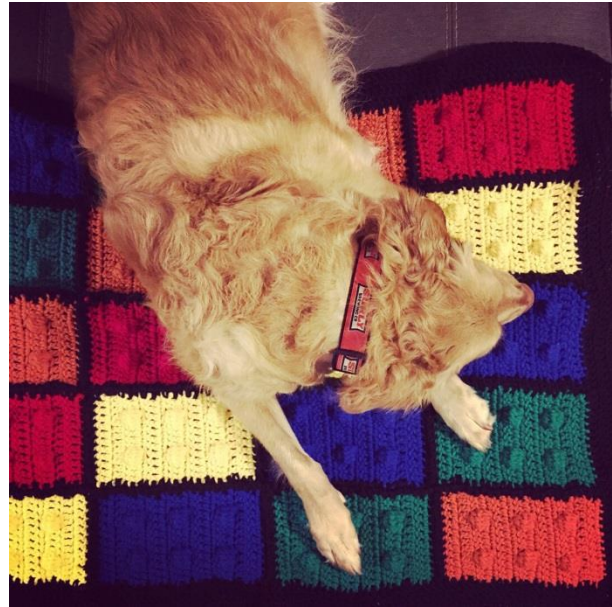# LEGO Block Pattern

<u>Recommended gauge:</u> 5.5mm hook & medium worsted weight yarn should give you a block that measures approximately 7"x4"

<u>Puff Stitch:</u> *Yarn over, Insert your hook, yarn over, draw up a loop and pull it up* 6 times. You should have 13 loops on your hook. Yarn over, and pull through all 13. Yarn over, and pull through loop on hook to close off the puff stitch.

<u>SC decrease over puff stitch:</u> (This prevents you from having a large gap above your puff stitch.) Insert your hook into top of puff stitch, yarn over, draw up loop, insert your hook into side of puff stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop. You should have 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over, draw through all three loops.

<u>DC decrease over puff stitch:</u> (This prevents you from having a large gap above your puff stitch.) Yarn over, insert hook into top of puff stitch, yarn over, draw up loop, yarn over, pull through two loops. Yarn over, insert your hook into side of puff stitch, yarn over and pull through. Yarn over, pull through two loops. Yarn over, pull through three loops.

Chain 14
Row 1: DC in 3rd chain from hook. DC across the row. Chain 2, turn. (12)
Row 2: DC across the row. Chain 2, turn.
Row 3: DC in first 3 spaces. Puff stitch in next space. DC in next 4 spaces. Puff stitch in next space. DC in next 3 spaces. Chain 1, turn.
Row 4: SC in first 3 spaces. SC decrease over puff stitch. SC in next 4 spaces. SC decrease over puff stitch. SC over next 3 spaces. Chain 2, turn.
Row 5: DC across the row. Chain 1, turn.
Row 6: SC across the row. Chain 2, turn.
Row 7-10: Repeat Row 3 through Row 6.
Row 11: Repeat Row 3.
Row 12: DC in first 3 spaces. DC decrease over puff stitch. DC in next 4 spaces. DC decrease over puff stitch. DC over next 3 spaces. Chain 2, turn.
Row 13: DC in each stitch across. Finish off and cut.

To Finish a Blanket: Use your preferred method of joining (I used the granny square joining method from carinascraftblog.wardi.dk/2009/06/granny-square-joining-tutorial.html). Another method is to whip stitch them together with a darning needle. When the squares are joined, add a border and voila! A LEGO blanket!