

Green Blanket Storage Strap

DESIGN 12 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Baseline 68 cm long x 5 cm wide
Project	A wide decorative strap that holds a rolled blanket for storage	Time	1-2 hours
Colour plan	Solid green with one flat wooden button, matching the sleeping Labrador and rolled cream blanket.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 90 g smooth cotton in green
- 2. 5.0 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. One flat wooden button and yarn for a short button loop

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 14 sc x 14 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; sl st slip stitch; BLO back loop only

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the rolled blanket circumference C. Set strap length to C minus 2 cm so it holds the roll without crushing it. This is storage hardware, not a handle.

Baseline sample: For a 70 cm roll, make a 68 cm strap about 5 cm wide: ch 8 for 7 sc and work about 95 rows at the baseline gauge.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

Human-handled storage only. Never use the strap as a leash, handle, toy, tie-out or restraint, and remove it before the pet uses the blanket.

Pattern status: This is an original photo-matched prototype. A photograph cannot reveal the exact yarn label, hidden seams or final fit. Swatch, wash, prototype and fit-test before publishing it as tested or leaving it on a pet.

Green Blanket Storage Strap - pattern instructions

Work in US crochet terms. Count the stitches at the end of each row or round, and adjust the final repeat to your measured size rather than forcing a tight fit.

Step	Instruction
Row 1	Ch 8. Sc in 2nd ch and across. (7 sc)
Rows 2-95	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO across. Stop when the strap measures the calculated length C minus 2 cm; row count may change with tension.
Button loop	At one short end, ch 8 and sl st back into the same edge to make a short loop. Reinforce the base with several stitches.
Button	Sew the flat button to the opposite short end, centred and through several rows. Test the loop around the rolled blanket.

Finishing

Weave the tail along the inside edge and trim after the button is secure. Wash and dry flat before using it around the blanket roll.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE
The strap should hold the roll gently, with no sharp button edge or loose loop. Store the strap with the blanket, away from a chewing pet.

Care

Hand wash and dry flat. Check the button and loop after every use.

Why this matches the photo

The photo shows a green band wrapped around a rolled cream blanket beside a sleeping dog. The adjustable circumference formula makes the same idea work for different rolls.

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