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Sarah Zimmerman : Corner-to-Corner Lap Throws For the Family (Annie's Crochet) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Corner-to-Corner Lap Throws For the Family (Annie's Crochet):

20 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic way to combine crochet and cross stitch principles By *iiiiireader* I taught myself to both crochet and cross stitch many years ago. I've been a cross stitch designer for a number of years, so when I saw this booklet on pre-order I was intrigued by what looked like a combination of both arts. It turns out to be exactly that. It is crochet but it utilizes the block system of cross stitch. There are basic stitches involved in making the pattern (slip stitch, chain, and double crochet) though there are other stitches involved in borders and whipstitching pieces together. Once you have mastered the concept of making the blocks, you can use the principle to create your own crochet designs. What is important to remember when trying to crochet your cross stitch patterns is that the patterns must contain full stitches. Quarter and three quarter will not work with this method. A half

stitch would work only because you would treat it as a full stitch. Also, you will probably need to include enough background to make the pattern a square easily done and should give a nice look to the finished project. I would also choose my favorite of the bordered included here (or in other books dedicated to borders) and add one to the outer edge. Also, as with cross stitch, you can go back and add embellishments once the project is complete. The book is written in US crochet terms but there are both a conversion from inches to metric and from US terms to UK terms in the book. There are great illustrations and instructions for both the system used and also for standard crochet stitches. The instructions are in written versus visual format. I love the patterns that are included in this book. I am already working my way through the woodland creatures for a fun play throw/rug for my grandbabies. I hope that the author, Sarah Zimmerman, publishes more of these adorable creatures in the future. I'm thrilled to combine two of my favorite needle crafts into one. I can see myself working through this book and beyond in short order this fall and winter. I also really appreciate that the author has included her materials list and that it is a frugal worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver.) Of course, you can use any yarn of your choice but the weight will make a difference as to the finished size of the project. Just stay consistent in brand and weight in each project to make sure that the project goes together properly. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I am about to become a grandmother for the 13th ...By Beth I am about to become a grandmother for the 13th time and I got this book for help on making a blanket for the new one. {I don't know the sex yet.} 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great for beginners to C2C By T. Thompson Going through this book, instructions are clear and concise. All the patterns are geared to beginners, but would appeal to all levels of experience.

Corner-to-Corner is a fun and unique way of crocheting! By following a pixel graph instead of a written pattern, you can incorporate virtually any character or image you want into a crochet blanket. This great book includes how-to instructions and step-by-step photos. Also included are instructions for 5 cute throws. All designs are made using #4 worsted-weight yarn.

About the Author Sarah Zimmerman is a yarn lover, crafter, blogger, wife, and busy mom of three. Sarah is a self-taught crocheter who picked up her first hook shortly after her second child was born. Wanting to make fun hats for her kids, she watched online videos and followed book tutorials, learning to crochet quickly and unleashing a hidden talent she never knew she had! She decided to take her hobby and passion for crochet to the next level and started writing her own patterns. A graduate from the University of Washington with a degree in visual arts and a graphic designer by trade, Sarah has an eye for design and color that is reflected in her crochet projects. Her style can be described as fresh, cute, and contemporary with a creative flair that appeal to all ages. You will find many of her patterns are easy to adapt and many incorporate additional craft materials like fleece, buttons, and felt. Sarah's craft and crochet blog, Repeat Crafter Me, is full of new and unique patterns that are trendy and seasonal, as well as many animal and character hats for babies and kids. Sarah is a stay-at-home mom to two young boys and a toddler girl. She loves crafting with her kids, taking on DIY projects, experimenting in the kitchen, and is never far from her crochet hooks and a ball of yarn. Sarah shares her crochet patterns for free on her blog Repeat Crafter Me (www.RepeatCrafterMe.com). She offers simple patterns and is known for having easy to follow tutorials and detailed step-by-step photos. Her blog is also a great resource for kids crafts, DIY projects, Crock Pot recipes, and tons of inspiration.