

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Blue Gingham Blanket



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

MATERIALS

Bernat Baby Blanket Tiny (100% polyester, 100 g/3.5 oz., 288 m/316 yds)

4 skeins White, 4 skeins Dungarees

Size M/9.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 42 in x 44 in

STITCHES

Extended Half Double Crochet (EHDC): Yarn over (YO), insert hook, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through one loop, YO, pull through remaining loops.

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops on hook.

Before you start, you need to prepare the yarn. Wind two skeins of the white together, two of the blue color and then wind together one of each color. And, wind about half of the extra skein of white and blue. You use about a ball and a half of the mixed color because it runs through the entire blanket.

PATTERN

The pattern repeat is 10 + 2. This means you may make a chain any multiple of 10 and then add 2 to any length of blanket you like. But for this blanket:

Chain 90 plus 2 in dungaree/blue (The two is the turning chain) (But it never counts as a stitch)

Work EHDC in the third chain from the hook and in the next 9 chains. Before you finish that last stitch, pull through and change color to mixed. Work the next 10 chains with the mixed color, crocheting over the blue and bringing it along with you. It goes through the work. Just before you pull through to complete the 10th EHDC, pull up the blue to change color, and continue for the next 10 chains with blue, working over the mixed. Repeat switching every 10 chains to the end. The last ten stitches will be in blue. Chain 2 and turn.

Work the next 4 rows in the same manner as the first row, alternating the blue and mixed color yarn. At the end of the fifth row, leave a nine-inch tail of the blue, and cut it off to be woven in later. Pull through on the last stitch with the mixed color and chain 2 and turn. Work the first ten stitches in the mixed, then pull through with the white. Alternate the mixed and white for 5 rows.

Continue alternating the blocks of color always using the mixed color in every row. You are alternating the blue and white with the mixed. Make your blanket nine blocks high. I like working with odd numbers so that the beginning and ending rows match.

BORDER

When you are finished with the last row of your crochet blue gingham blanket, tie off and weave in all the ends. Choose any side of the blanket and pull up a loop in blue. Work a row of SC around the entire blanket, working 3 SC into each corner and working 2 SC per EHDC on the sides. Slip Stitch to the first stitch and pull through with white. Chain 1 and turn.

Work the next three rows with white, always working 3 SC into each corner and working a slip stitch when you get back to the beginning, chain 1 and turn. Tie off and weave in the ends.

xo, Tiffany