

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Spider Stitch Blanket



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

MATERIALS

Patons Alpaca Blend (100 g/3.5 oz, 142 m/155 yds)

3 skeins each Birch, Onyx, Aquamarine

Size M/9.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

SIZE

Finished size 34 in x 36 in

STITCHES

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

PATTERN

Chain 75, (if you are customizing any odd number will do.)

Row 1: In the third chain from the hook, work one SC, one CH, one SC, (this is the spider) then skip one CH, (CH stands for chain.) and work the spider again. (SC-CH-SC). Continue across the whole row. You should have one extra chain at the end. Work a SC into that stitch. CH 2 and turn. (chain 2 will count as your first SC.)

Row 2: SK (skip) over the first two stitches and find that CH one space. You'll want to work your spider into that stitch. (SC-CH-SC = Spider.) Continue across this row, working the spider into each chain one space. After you work your last spider into the final chain space, work one SC into the top of the turning chain. (Or just under those chains if you don't want to mess around.) CH 2 and turn.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2 until the end.

Here are the color changes that I did: 8 rows of birch, 8 rows of onyx, 2 rows aquamarine, 8 rows onyx, 8 rows birch, 8 rows aquamarine. 2 rows onyx, 8 rows aquamarine, 8 rows birch, 8 rows onyx, 2 rows aquamarine, 8 rows onyx, 8 rows birch.

BORDER

First, weave in all the ends with a tapestry needle. Pull up a loop in aquamarine, in any stitch, avoid the corners. SC in each stitch around being careful to keep it even. On the ends, I worked one SC in every other stitch. If you want your blanket to turn out straight take the time to do this first round as evenly as possible. You will be so glad you did. I sometimes have to do and undo several times. I like my blankets to not ripple or gather around the edges. Work 3 SC into each corner.

When you get back to the first SC you started, work a slip stitch, chain one and turn. Now work a SC into each one going all the way around. Make sure you work 3 SC into the center stitch of each corner.

Repeat around as many times as you'd like. I did 4 times.

Now weave in all the ends and enjoy!

xo, Tiffany