

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Modern Nautical Baby Blanket



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MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

3 skeins White, 2 skeins Navy, 1 skein Soft Green

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 34 in x 34 in

STITCHES

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops, YO, pull through remaining two loops.

Front and Back Post Double Crochet (FPDC & BPDC): A front post double crochet means you insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next DC and work a DC. A back post double crochet means you insert your hook from back to front around the post of the next DC and work a DC.

Modified Daisy:

Row 1: Yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop in the second chain from the hook, YO and pull up a loop in the third chain from the hook, YO and skip over the next chain and insert your hook into the next chain and pull up a loop. YO and pull through all seven loops on your hook. CH 1.

*YO and insert your hook into the chain one space and pull up a loop, YO and insert your hook into the last chain space you worked into and pull up a loop, YO and skip over the next chain and insert your hook into the next space and pull up a loop. YO and pull through all seven loops. CH 1. Repeat from * to the end of the row. CH 3 and turn. (The first of these chains is the one that closes the loops.)

Row 2: YO and work into the second chain from the hook and pull up a loop, insert your hook into the next chain and pull up a loop, skip the next stitch, YO and pull up a loop in the next space. YO and pull through all the loops. CH 1.

*YO and insert your hook into the chain space and pull up a loop, YO and insert your hook into the next space and pull up a loop, skip over one stitch, YO and insert your hook into the next space and pull up a loop. YO and pull through all loops on your hook. Repeat from * to the end of the row, CH 3 and turn. Repeat row 2.

PATTERN

Chain 101 with Navy (or any odd number.)

Work the Modified Daisy Stitch across the row. Chain 3 and turn. (Always remember that the chain that closes up the last stitch counts as the first of the chain 3 turning chains.)

Work 10 rows in Navy

Work 10 rows in White

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Work 2 rows in White

Work 2 rows in Soft Green

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Work 2 rows in White

Work 10 rows of Navy

Tie off and weave in all ends before you start the border.

BORDER

With white, pull up a loop in a corner where you will work down a side, not the end, of the blanket and chain 3. Work 2 DC into and around the post of each stitch. (They are thick, but the hole should be easy to find, also, if you are having trouble, count the holes and there should be ten for each color, and 2 for the white/mint section.)

End with 1 DC in the very corner, Chain 3 and turn. Alternate FPDC (front post double crochet) and BPDC (back post double crochet) around each DC stitch across the entire row. Work your very last DC into the top of the chain 3 turning chain. (I cheat and go under the chain 3 turning chain and give you permission to do the same. It's faster!)

Chain 3 and turn. Work back across the row you just made with another row of FPDC and BPDC making sure you are keeping the posts popping out in the same direction. You want to create rows of ribbing.

Work back and forth, creating ribbing on one side of the blanket for 7 rows. On the 7th row, when you get to the end, instead of working a DC into the last turning chain, SLST (slip stitch) and chain 3 and turn the blanket, not over, but in the direction to work across the end of the blanket. Work 2 DC around the sides of each stitch (2 DC per each post of DC) of the ribbing and then work 2 DC into each hole created by the modified daisy stitch.

After you finish all four sides of the blanket, CH (chain) 1 and turn and work a SC (single crochet) into the top of each DC around then entire blanket, working 3 SC into each corner space. Weave in all the ends.

xo, Tiffany