

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Cluster Stitch Gingham Blanket



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MATERIALS

Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn (100% acrylic, 5 oz/252 yds)

1 skein Mango, 1 skein White, 2 skeins Light Peach

Size K/6.5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/TQz87vM1yn8>

SIZE

Finished size 36 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.

DC2TOG Cluster: YO, insert hook into designated space, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert hook into the same space, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all 3 loops left on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 96 in Light Peach.

Row 1: SC in second CH from hook and in next 4 spaces for a total of 5 SC. Pull through in 5th SC with White. SC next 5 spaces with white, carrying the light peach along and crocheting over the strand. In the fifth SC, pull through with light peach. SC next 5 spaces with light peach carrying the white along and crocheting over the strand. Continue alternating every 5 spaces to the end of the row. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: 1 DC into the top of the first SC of the row below with light peach, this counts as your first cluster stitch. Cluster in the next 4 SC making sure you have brought the white around the end of the work and you are working over the strand. Just before finishing the cluster, pull through with new color. Cluster stitch the next 5 spaces. Switch back to light peach in the 5th cluster. Repeat alternating the colors to the end of the row. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 1. (All SC, alternating colors every 5 spaces)

Row 4: Repeat row 2. (All Clusters, alternating colors every 5 spaces.) In the last stitch, pull through with Mango, cut off the white, continue carrying the light peach.

Row 5: Repeat row 1, with the exception that you are now alternating Mango and Light peach. Use all SC.

Row 6: Repeat row 4 with same exception as row 5.

Rows 7 and 8: Repeat rows 5 and 6, pulling through with white and cutting off the Mango.

Rows 9 - 68: Repeat rows 1-8.

BORDER

Weave in all the ends before you start the border.

In any corner pull up a loop and SC in that space. Then SC into each space around the edge working 2 SC per the sides of DC's and on SC into the tops of the clusters. Work 3 SC into each corner space. When you get back the starting SC, join with a SL ST (slip stitch) chain 2 and turn.

Work a cluster stitch into each SC around the whole blanket, working 2 clusters into the middle stitch of the corners. Join with a slip stitch at the end of the round, CH 1 and turn.

Work one more row of all SC into each cluster, working 3 SC in between the 2 clusters in the corners. Join with a slip stitch when you return to the beginning stitch. Tie off and weave in all the ends.