Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Diamond Berry Stitch Blanket



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MATERIALS

Patons Classic Wool Roving (100% wool, 100 g/ 3.5 oz, 109 m/120 yds) 7 skeins Pale Blush
Size J/6.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle
Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: https://youtu.be/OnUcZQWvnlA

SIZE

Finished size 30 in x 32 in

STITCHES

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

Berry Stitch: YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through first loop on hook, YO, insert your hook into same space, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 80.

Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work two rows of single crochet (SC), chaining 1 and turning at the end of each row.

In the third row, work 7 SC, then crochet the Berry Stitch. Work *15 SC, then Berry Stitch, then 15 SC, then Berry Stitch. Repeat this pattern until you have 5 Berry Stitches across the row. When you get to the end of the row, chain 1 and turn.

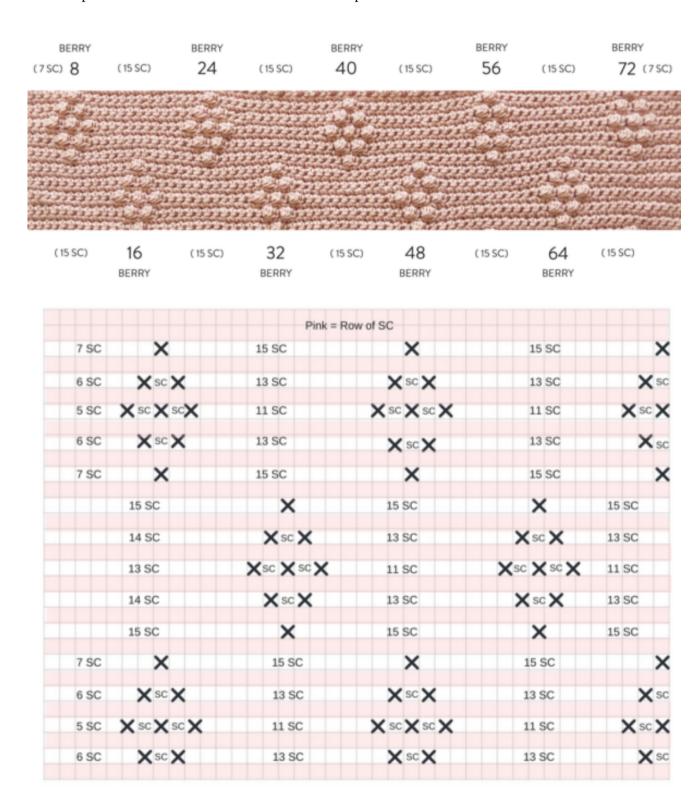
Work 1 row of SC, then chain 1 and turn.

Now that you've got your base berry stitches done, you'll now start building your diamonds. In this row you'll crochet two berry stitches: one right before and one right after the berry stitch from the previous row, with a SC in between the berry stitches.

Once you get the base of the diamond done, you don't really have to count if you just pay attention and place the berry stitches either before or after the previous ones to make the diamond shape. Remember that because the berry stitch only shows up on one side of the blanket, there should always be a row of single crochet in between every row that has berries on it. Also, remember that there should always be a single crochet in between every berry stitch.



Once you finish your first set of diamonds, you'll want to work a row of SC and then you'll be ready to start the next set of diamonds. This time you'll work 15 SC, and then a Berry Stitch, then 15 SC, then Berry Stitch, continuing on until you have 4 berry stitches on that row. Working a row of SC crochet in between each row of berries, you'll make the diamonds the same way you did before, placing a berry either before or after the previous row stitch to make the diamond shape.



After the last row of diamonds, I worked 2 rows of SC.

If you'd like to make the blanket wider, here are some more base chain numbers you can use to increase the number of diamonds:

7 diamonds across (with 6 diamonds in between) = 112 base chain, appx. 41 inches wide

9 diamonds across (with 8 diamonds in between) = 144 base chain, appx. 55-60 inches wide.

After blanket is finished, weave in ends with a tapestry needle. You can add tassels by cutting several even pieces of yarn and tying them to the ends of the blanket.

xo, Hannah

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