

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Harlequin Blanket



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MATERIALS

Bernat Roving (80% acrylic, 20% wool, 100 g/3.5 oz, 109 m/120 yds)

4 skeins Rice Paper, 3 skeins Cobalt, 1 skein Coral

Size L/8.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

SIZE

Finished size 34 in x 34 in

STITCHES

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

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

Double Crochet 3 Together (DC3TOG): *YO, insert your hook, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. Repeat from * over next 2 stitches, YO and pull through all loops on hook.

Double Crochet 6 Together (DC6TOG): *YO, insert your hook, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops. Repeat from * over next 5 stitches, YO and pull through all loops on hook.

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.

PATTERN

Pattern Repeat: 8 plus 1. (What this means is that you can make this blanket any size you wish. All you need to do is make a chain any multiple of the number 8 to the length you need, then add one more chain and begin the pattern.)

Chain 81 with Colbalt (blue).

Row 1: In the 5th chain from the hook, work [3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC], skip 3 ch's, 1 SC in the next ch, *skip 3 ch's [3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC] in next ch, skip 3 ch, 1 SC in next ch, repeat from * to the end of the row pulling through in the last stitch with rice paper (cream.)

Row 2: CH 3 and turn. Skip first SC, DC3TOG over next 3 DC, *CH 7, skip 1 ch, DC6TOG over next 6 DC (leaving the SC between unworked), repeat from * ending with DC3TOG over last 3 DC, 1 DC in the top of the last ch.

Row 3: CH 3 and turn. 3 DC in the first space (hole that formed between the DC3TOG and dc) from row below, *1 SC around the ch 1 space of the row below, (enclosing the 7 ch's), [3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC] in the center space of the DC6TOG's, repeat from * ending 3 DC in top of last DC3TOG's, 1 DC in top of the turning chain. (Pull through with blue)

Row 4: CH 4 and turn. Skip first DC, *DC6TOG over next 6 DC (leaving the SC between unworked), ch 7, skip 1 ch, repeat from * ending with ch 3, 1 SC in top of the turning chain.

Row 5: CH 1 and turn. Skip first SC and the ch 3's, *[3 DC, 1 CH, 3 DC] in center of the 6 DCTOG's, SC in ch space one row below, (enclosing the 7 ch's), repeat from * ending with 1 SC in the first of the 4 turning chains pulling new color through (cream.)

Repeat rows 2 - 5 referring to picture below for the color changes and ending with half of a blue diamond made. However, on the half of a blue diamond, it will be a chain 7 row, instead of chaining 7, chain 3, SC around the stitch in the row below, then chain 3. (This will help when you work your row of DC around for the border.)



BORDER

Pull up a loop in the corner and chain 3. DC across the entire side working 2 DC around the side of each DC post and one DC into a SC. (Work this first row as evenly as possible and not too wide apart.) Chain 3 and turn. This counts as your first DC

Work back across the row of DC you just made alternating working into the front post, and back post of each DC (FPDC, BPDC) When you get to the last DC, work that one as normal, into the top of the stitch. chain 3 and turn.

Work back across the same row with your alternating FPDC and BPDC matching each stitch to start making the ribbed look.

Repeat this back and forth for 2 more rows for a total of 5 if you think to want it thicker, otherwise do not tie off, simply chain 3, and start working across the end of the blanket, working 2 DC into the sides of the DC stitches, again as evenly as possible. Chain three and turn and work back across in the same manner you did for the sides using the FPDC and BPDC.

When you finish 3 or 5 rows, chain 3, and now work in the same manner up the side, again working DC as evenly as possible. When you finish working the ribbing up this side and then across the last end, chain 1 and work a SC into each DC all the way around the entire blanket. Tie off and weave in the ends.

xo, Tiffany