

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Herringbone Half Gingham Blanket



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MATERIALS

Patons Beehive Baby Sport (70% acrylic, 30% nylon, 100 g/3.5 oz, 328 m/359 yds)

3 skeins Lavendar Love, 1 skein White, 1 skein Orchid

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 36 in x 36 in

STITCHES

Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC): Yarn over (YO), insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop and pull directly through first loop on hook. YO and pull through two loops on hook.

PATTERN

With white, **CH (chain) 137.** (The pattern repeat is 15 times any odd number, plus 2. This means that you can customize your width by multiplying 15 times 9, 11, or 13 for example, then add 2. This will ensure that you're starting and ending with the same color, that is why you multiply by an odd number.)

Row 1: In the 3rd chain from the hook, HHDC (Herringbone Half Double Crochet) and in the next 14 spaces for a total of 15 HHDC, the chain 2 at the first does not count as a stitch now and throughout, it is simply a turning chain. Pull through with lavender before you finish the 15th stitch. Carrying the white along, work the next 15 chain spaces with HHDC. Keeping the lavender yarn forward, just before finishing the 15th stitch, pull through with white. *(Keeping one strand to the front and one to the back will keep the yarn from twisting.)*

Repeat across the row working HHDC in each stitch, carrying along the color not in use and pulling through with the new color on each 15th stitch. Chain 2 and turn when you get to the end of the row, bringing the lavender around the end with you. The chain 2 does NOT act as a stitch, work your first stitch into the top of the last HHDC you made of the row below.

Repeat row 1, switching colors in the 15th stitch of each block until you have worked 12 rows total. However, pull through on the last stitch with lavender.

Row 13: Cut the white yarn, leaving a long tail to weave in later. With lavender, HHDC the next 15 stitches, pulling through with orchid on the 15th stitch. Continue switching with the new colors making sure the lavender, lighter purple, is being worked over the white blocks and the darker orchid color is being worked over the lavender blocks of color. CH 2 and turn when you get to the end of the row.

Rows 14 - 24: Repeat row 13. When finished with this block of colors, cut the darker orchid color. The lavender color will be used throughout the entire blanket.

Rows 25 - 36: Repeat row 1 colors.

Continue switching colors until you have 9 blocks of color high. Each block of color is 12 rows.

BORDER

Weave in all ends before starting the border. In any corner, pull up a loop with lavender and chain 2. In the same stitch, work 2 HHDC, work HHDC into the top of each HHDC on the ends and work a total of 15 evenly spaced as possible HHDC into the sides per block of color. Work 3 HHDC into each corner. When completing the round, slip stitch to the chain 2 starting chain, chain 2 and turn.

To start the next round work 2 HHDC into the same join stitch. Now work one HHDC in each stitch around and 3 HHDC into the middle stitch of each corner. Join with a slip stitch to complete the round, chain 2 and turn.

Work 5 rounds for the border. Slip stitch to finish and weave in the ends. To get a nice finished look, lay the blanket out on a towel or foam mat. Pin into a square and use a spray bottle to get the blanket damp and workable. Massage and finger press your blanket into as straight as a shape as possible adjusting the pins as needed. Let air dry.