

Daisy Farm Crafts

Modified HDC Half Stripe Crochet 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, 4 skeins Squashed

Size K/6.5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

SIZE

Finished size 32 in x 40 in

STITCHES

Half Double Crochet (HDC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 40 with Rice paper, then pull through with Squashed and chain 40 more. CH 2 and turn.

Row 1: HDC (half double crochet) in the next 40 chains, pull through with Rice Paper before finishing the 40th HDC. HDC in the next 40 chains. CH 2 and turn.

Rows 2 - 15: HDC working in front two loops only in the next 40 HDC, pulling through with Rice Paper on the 40th HDC, front two loop HDC next 40 HDC, CH 2 and turn.

Rows 16 - 30: Change color at the end of row 15 by pulling through with rice paper on the last step of the HDC. Work in the same manner as rows 2 - 15 with new colors.

Rows 31 - 45: Repeat rows 2 - 15.

Rows 46 - 60: Repeat rows 16 - 30.

Rows 61 - 75: Repeat rows 2 - 15.

Tie off and weave in all ends.

I have found that Bernat Roving does not need any blocking at all. The blanket has a nice chunky finish and lays very nice and even. The instructions on the package recommend hand washing and laying flat to dry. I would recommend that as well. I also think this is the type of baby blanket that works well as a crib blanket or car seat blanket-especially on cold winter mornings.

xo, Tiffany