

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Striped V-Stitch Blanket



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MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)
2 skeins White, 2 skeins Strawberry, 1 skein Robin's Egg
Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 32 in x 42 in

STITCHES

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

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

Double Crochet 5 Together (DC5TOG) Cluster: *YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops on hook. Repeat from * four more times, inserting your hook into the same space. YO and pull through all loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 100 (or any multiple of 2) in White.

Row 1: In the 4th chain from hook, *HDC, CH, HDC. Skip next chain, HDC, CH, HDC, into the next stitch. Repeat * across. There should be one chain left, HDC into that chain.

Row 2: Chain 2 and turn. *HDC, CH, HDC, into the chain one space that's between the HDC's of the row below. Repeat * across ending with one HDC into the top of the turning chain or just work into the space the chain two created. When you reach the end of the row chain 2 and turn.

Repeat row 2 for four more rows. When you have six rows of white completed, pull through with Robin's Egg on the last stitch, and chain 2 and turn. Repeat row 2 for six rows in Robin's Egg.

And that's it! You'll be repeating Row 2 for the rest of the blanket and just changing colors. Here is the color pattern I used for the whole blanket:

6 rows White, 6 rows Robin's Egg, 6 rows White, 2 rows Strawberry, 2 rows Robin's Egg, 6 rows White, 6 rows Strawberry, 6 rows White, 2 rows Robin's Egg, 2 rows Strawberry, 6 rows White, 6 rows Robin's Egg, 6 rows White, 2 rows Strawberry, 2 rows Robin's Egg, 6 rows White, 6 rows Strawberry, 6 rows White, 2 rows Robin's Egg, 2 rows Strawberry, 6 rows White, 6 rows Robin's Egg, 6 rows White.

BORDER

When I finished the blanket, I weaved in all of my ends with a tapestry needle and then added a pom pom border in Strawberry. Here's how to work the border:

Round 1: Pull up a loop in any corner and SC in that space. Work a row of SC around the entire blanket, putting 3 SCs in each corner.

Round 2: SC in the first chain space, *CH 3, SK two spaces, SC in the next. Repeat from * all the way around the blanket, working 3 SCs in each of the corners. (When you get to the end of a row you might have more or less than two spaces to skip over, but that's ok - you'll just want to make it work to crochet into the corner space and work 3 SCs into the corner before you start the *CH 3, SK two spaces SC* pattern again.)

Round 3: SL ST (slip stitch) into the CH 3 space. *CH 5, DC5TOG Cluster in the 4th chain from the hook, DC5TOG Cluster in the 5th chain from the hook. SL ST the posts together. SL ST into the same CH 3 space, SL ST into the next CH space. Repeat from * around the rest of the blanket. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off the blanket.