

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Striped Crumpled Griddle Blanket



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MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)
2 skeins White, 1 skein each Pumpkin, Country Blue, Gray Heather
Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 27 in x 37 in

STITCHES

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

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

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

PATTERN

Chain 90 (or any even number).

Row 1: In the second chain from the hook, single crochet (SC). Then in the next chain, double crochet (DC). SC again, then DC, and continue across the chain alternating SC, DC, finishing in the last chain with a SC. CH 1 and turn.

Row 2: SC into the top of the SC you just made from the row below. Then DC into the DC from the row below. Continue across alternating SC and DC. CH 1 and turn.

A SC always goes into the top of a SC, a DC always goes into the top of a DC. And the last stitch will be a SC.

Repeat row 2 until you have three orange stripes or your desired length.

When you are ready to switch colors, pull through with the new color on your last SC, leaving a tail that's long enough to weave in later (you should have two loops on your hook when you're pulling through with the new color).

Here is the color pattern I used: 8 rows Pumpkin, 8 rows White, 8 rows Country Blue, 8 rows White, 8 rows Gray Heather, 8 rows White

BORDER

After I finished the blanket, I used a tapestry needle to weave in all my ends, and then I worked a simple half double crochet (HDC) border around the edge of the blanket. Here's how to work the border:

Pull up a loop in any corner and chain 2. HDC in the next stitch and all around the edge of the blanket, working 3 HDC's into each corner. I went around the blanket two more times, still working 3 HDC's into each corner until I had 3 rows of HDC. When I reached the corner I started with, I slip stitched into the first HDC and tied off.

If you want a thicker border, you can keep going around the blanket with HDC, continuing to put 3 HDC's into each corner.

xo, Hannah