

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Velvet Flowers Throw



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### MATERIALS

Bernat Velvet (100% polyester, 300 g/10.5 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

5 skeins Blush Pink

Size J/6.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

### SIZE

Finished size 38 in x 58 in

### STITCHES

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

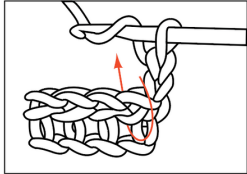
**Double Crochet (DC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

**Front and Back Post Double Crochet (FPDC & BPDC):** A front post DC means you insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next DC and work your DC. A back post DC means you insert your hook around the post from the back to the front and work a DC.

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

**Double Crochet 4 Together (DC4TOG) Bobble:** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops. \*YO, insert your hook into the same space, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops. Repeat from \* two more times. YO, and pull through all five loops on your hook.

**Wide Half Double Crochet (WHDC):** YO, insert your hook between stitch posts, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.



## PATTERN

**Chain 96.** (Pattern repeat is any multiple of 14, plus 12. In other words, multiply the number of flowers you want across the blanket by 14, then add 12).

**Row 1:** Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 HDC in each chain. When you reach the end, CH 1 and turn.

**Rows 2 - 9:** Work 8 rows of WHDC, inserting your hook in between the stitch posts (you will always be working in between the posts from now on). The turning chain does not count as a stitch. CH 1 and turn at the end of each row. (When working these rows make sure you don't miss the last stitch, sometimes with the velvet it can be hard to see where to insert your hook at the end of the row - you want to make sure to insert your hook between the last post and the turning chain.)

**Row 10:** (BOBBLE ROW) \*Work 11 WHDCs, then one DC4TOG bobble (still inserting your hook in between the posts), then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble. Repeat from \* 5 more times. (You should have 6 sets of bobbles across the row when you're finished.) End the row with 11 WHDCs. CH 1 and turn.

**Row 11:** WHDC across the row. CH 1 and turn. (When working this row, just treat the bobbles as if they were regular WHDC posts and put stitches on either side of them.)

**Row 12:** (BOBBLE ROW) Work 10 WHDCs, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble. (In other words, you are making three bobbles, with a WHDC in between each one.) Then \*work 9 WHDCs, then DC4TOG bobble, then a WHDC, then DC4TOG bobble, then a WHDC, then a DC4TOG bobble. Repeat from \* four more times. (You should have six sets of bobbles across the row when you're finished.) End the row with 10 WHDCs. CH 1 and turn.

**Row 13:** Repeat row 11.

**Row 14:** (BOBBLE ROW) Repeat row 10.

**Rows 15 - 23:** Work 9 rows of WHDC working in between the posts. CH 1 and turn at the end of each row.

**Row 24:** (BOBBLE ROW) Work 18 WHDCs, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble. \*Work 11 WHDCs, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble. Repeat from \* three more times. Finish the row with 18 WHDCs. CH 1 and turn.

**Row 25:** Repeat row 11.

**Row 26:** (BOBBLE ROW) Work 17 WHDCs, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble. Then \*work 9 WHDCs, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble, then one WHDC, then one DC4TOG bobble. Repeat from \* three more times. End with 17 WHDCs. CH 1 and turn.

**Row 27:** Repeat row 11.

**Row 28:** (BOBBLE ROW) Repeat row 24.

**Rows 29 - 37:** Work 9 rows of WHDC working in between the posts. CH 1 and turn at the end of each row.

**Repeat rows 10 - 37** until blanket reaches 58 inches or your desired length.

## **BORDER**

**Round 1:** Pull up a loop in any corner and chain 3. DC around the entire blanket, work 3 DCs into each corner stitch.

**Round 2:** When you reach the corner you started with, work 3 DCs into that corner, then go around the blanket again, this time alternating front and back post double crochet. When you get to the corners of this row, you will want to continue the pattern of alternating front and back post double crochet, but you will work three stitches around the corner post.

*So, for example, if you get to the corner post and you are supposed to work a front post DC, then work a front post DC, a back post DC, and a front post DC all around that corner post. Then in the next stitch you would continue the alternating pattern, working the opposite of whichever stitch you just used (in this example, you would work a back post DC).*

**Rounds 3 - 4:** When you finish row 2, work 3 alternating front post/back post DCs into the corner you started with and repeat row 2 two more times around the blanket, making sure your post DCs are popping out in the same direction as the previous round, until you have four rows total. (Or you can go around as many times as you'd like to get your desired border height – I made it around four times before I started to run out of yarn.)

**Round 5:** After you finish the ribbing, you can finish off the edges with a row of SC around the whole blanket, working 3 SCs into the corners. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off.

xo, Hannah

