

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Navy Gingham Crochet Blanket



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

### MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Baby (100% acrylic, 140 g/5 oz, 331 m/362 yds)

4 skeins Navy, 4 skeins White

Size K/6.5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

*Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/K1urz9i7Vyo>*

### SIZE

Finished size 36 in x 36 in

### STITCHES

**Extended Single Crochet (ESC):** Insert hook into designated stitch, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO and pull through one loop on the hook, YO and pull through final two loops on hook.

**Special Yarn Prep:** Wind two skeins of Navy together keeping your balls to approximately softball size balls, (but this is up to you, if you want to wind them larger, you may.) Wind 2 skeins of white. Then wind one each of Navy and White together. (And you will have to do that again, but I suggest waiting until you use up all the first striped ball before winding another one. You will be using more of the white and navy stripe as it is used in every row throughout the blanket.)

## PATTERN

**Chain 91** with Navy. (Pattern repeat is 10 plus 1. If you'd like to make a larger blanket I'd suggest multiplying 10 times any odd number so the blanket begins and ends with the same block of color.

**Row 1:** In the second chain from the hook, work one ESC, work one ESC in each of the next 9 chains, before finishing the last step of the ESC, pull through with the striped yarn. Work one ESC in each of the next 10 chains carrying the Navy yarn with you and crocheting over it to hide the strands. On the 10th ESC, pull through with Navy and now work one ESC in each of the next 10 chains, crocheting over and carrying along the striped yarn. Continue changing colors every ten stitches. At the end of the row you should have 9 sets of color, ten stitches each. CH 1 and turn, carrying the striped yarn around the end of the blanket.

**Rows 2 - 8:** Work 1 ESC in each stitch across, carrying the yarn along and making the color changes to match the row below. On the 8th row and last stitch, pull through with the striped yarn and cut the Navy, leaving a long tail to weave in later.

**Rows 9 - 16:** Work one ESC with the striped yarn into each of the next 10 Navy stitches, switching to White on the tenth stitch. Work one ESC into each of the next 10 striped stitches, carrying the striped yarn along. Continue switching between the White and striped yarn every 10 stitches across the row, always chain 1 and turn at the end of the row.

**Remaining rows:** Switch blocks of color every 8 rows until you have 9 block of color running vertically.

Weave in all ends before beginning the border.

## BORDER

In any corner, pull up a loop and ESC in that space. ESC in each stitch around, working 3 ESC into each corner and approximately 1 ESC per row on the sides of the blanket, (you may need more, the goal is to keep it even.) Join with a slip stitch at the end of the round, CH 1 and turn. Repeat 3 times for 3 rounds of the border. Weave in final ends and enjoy!

xo, Tiffany