

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Unicorn Stripes Baby Blanket



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MATERIALS

Bernat Baby Velvet (100% polyester, 300 g/10.5 oz, 450 m/492 yds)
2 skeins Cuddly Cloud, 1 skein each Joyful Gold, Seafoam, Ever After Pink, Misty Gray
Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 30 in x 40 in

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, yarn over (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.

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.

PATTERN

Chain 126 (or any even number) with Cuddly Cloud.

Row 1: SC in the 2nd chain from the hook and CH 1. Skip one chain, then SC, CH 1. Skip the next chain and continue the pattern of SC, CH 1, SK 1 all the way across. Your last stitch in the final chain should be a SC. CH 1 and turn.

Row 2: SC into the SC you just made on the row below. CH 1, skip the chain space, SC into the SC. Repeat the sequence all the way across. Ending again with a SC in the last SC. CH 1 and turn.

Repeat row 2 for the remainder of the blanket.

Here is the color pattern I used: 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Seafoam, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Ever After Pink, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Joyful Gold, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Misty Gray. Then, 40 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Misty Gray, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Joyful Gold, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Ever After Pink, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud, 6 rows Seafoam, 6 rows Cuddly Cloud. After your blanket is finished, tie off and weave in all your ends with a tapestry needle.

BORDER

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

Round 2: When you reach the corner you started with, work 3 DCs into the corner, then go around the blanket again, this time alternating front and back post DC. When you get to the corners of this row, you will want to continue the pattern of alternating front and back post DC, 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). Just remember that you are always alternating front and back post double crochet around the whole blanket, you just happen to be working three of those stitches around the same post when you are working the corners.

Round 3: Repeat round 2, making sure your post DCs are popping out in the same direction as the previous round.

Round 4: Work 1 row of SC in each stitch around the blanket, working 3 SCs into each corner. When you reach the corner, you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off.