

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Nautical Baby Blanket



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

MATERIALS

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

2 skeins White, 1 skein Aqua, 1 skein Royal Blue

Size G/4.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

SIZE

Finished size 34 in x 34 in

STITCHES

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

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

PATTERN

Chain 141. (Pattern repeat is a multiple of 3.)

Row 1: In the 2nd chain from the hook, work "SC, CH, DC", *skip 2 ch's, work "SC, CH, DC" in the next ch. Repeat from * to the end of the row and until you have 1 remaining ch space. Work 1 SC in the last remaining ch space. CH 1 and turn.

Row 2: "SC, CH, DC" in the top of the SC of the row below. *Skip 2 the next two stitches. Work "SC, CH, DC" into the SC stitch of the row below. Repeat from * ending the row with 1 SC in the very last stitch, CH 1 and turn.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat row 3 for the rest of the blanket, changing colors every 10th row.

Here are the color changes I made: 10 rows Royal Blue, 10 rows White, 10 Rows Aqua, 10 Rows White. Repeat 2 times, then work 10 Blue, 10 White, 10 Aqua. (I ended on an Aqua stripe.) Weave in all ends before you start the border.

BORDER

Pull up a loop in any corner. SC around the entire blanket working 3 SC in each corner and keeping them as evenly spaced as possible. If they are too close, your border will ruffle, too far apart and the main blanket will pucker. This is where you as the crochet artist will decide where each stitch will go. For me, it worked to skip every third stitch on the top and bottom of the blanket, and to work 10 SC per color on the sides of the blanket. It's more important to crochet evenly than worry about numbers.

Slip stitch to the starting SC. Continuing on in the same direction, CH 10. In the 3rd CH from the hook, work 1 HDC. Work 1 HDC in each of the remaining 7 ch's. SL ST into the next SC on the edge of the blanket, and SL ST into the next SC. (2 SL ST). *Turn the border, like a page in a book, and work 1 Back Loop Only HDC in each of the 8 HDC. CH 1 and turn. Work 1 Back Loop Only HDC in each of the 8 HDC back toward the edge of the blanket. SL ST into the next 2 spaces. Repeat from * down the side of the blanket.

When you approach the 3 SC that make the corner, only SL ST once in the first SC, work the back loop HDC's up and back down, then SL ST once to the corner SC, work the BL-HDC up and back down again, and SL ST into the SAME corner stitch again, and then again for a total of 3 times. This will fan the work around the corner. Then SL ST once into the third SC of the corner SC's, work the BL-HDC's up and back down, then continue on down the next side slip stitching every 2 spaces again as before.

Upon returning to the starting HDC's, end after you work the BL-HDC up, then fasten off, use your tapestry needle to sew the two sides together, then weave in the ends.

xo, Tiffany