

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Mixed Cluster Baby Blanket



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### MATERIALS

Patons Alpaca Blend (100g/3.5oz, 142 m/155 yds)

3 skeins Peony, 3 skeins Birch

Size K/6.5mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

*Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/L2A0cRewINY>*

### SIZE

Finished size 36 in x 36 in

### STITCHES

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

**Slip Stitch (SL ST):** Insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop and pull directly through loop on hook.

## PATTERN

*Special Stitch: Mixed Cluster (MC)*

**Chain 81**, with Birch.

**Row 1:** In the second chain from the hook SC. SC in each chain across the row. (80 SC)

**Row 2:** CH 2 and turn. In the first stitch yarn over \*(YO) and insert your hook, YO and pull through, YO and pull through only 2 loops. YO and skip (SK) the next stitch. In the next stitch, insert your hook, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 1 loop. YO, insert your hook into the same stitch, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 1 loop. YO and pull through all 6 loops on your hook. Ch 1. Mixed Cluster completed. (MC). In the same space that you ended repeat from \* and work MC across to the end of the row. On the last MC, in the last stitch of the row, omit the ch 1 to close up the MC and work a DC instead pulling through with Peony before you finish the stitch. (Do NOT cut off Birch.)

**Row 3:** CH 1, SC in the first stitch from the hook and in the top of each stitch across ending last stitch in the top of the turning chain. (80 SC)

**Row 4:** Repeat row 2, except pull through in the last stitch with Birch, adjust tension as needed.

**Rows 5 - 58:** Repeat rows 3 and 4. Tie off and weave in all ends before you start the border.

## BORDER

Pull up a loop with Birch in any corner. Work one SC in that space. Work SC around the entire blanket keeping your stitches to about 3 per each block of color on the sides. Check your work often to prevent rippling and adding too many stitches. Work 3 SC into each corner space. When you return to the starting corner, work remaining two SC and slip stitch to join and tie off.

Turn blanket and start in the same corner with Peony. Pull up a loop and SC in that stitch. Work around entire blanket with SC. SC 3 into the center SC of each corner stitch. SL ST to join, ch 1 and turn and work one more round of all SC in Peony. SL ST to join, tie off and weave in all ends using the tapestry needle.

xo, Tiffany