

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Beginner Popsicle Stripes Blanket



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MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

1 skein each of Strawberry, Soft Pink, Soft Blue, Dark Sage, Sunshine

2 skeins of White

Size H/5.5mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/h5wANV9dgKs>

SIZE

Finished size 34 in x 34 in

STITCHES

Extended Half Double Crochet (EHDC): Yarn over (YO), insert hook, yarn over and pull a loop back through. YO and pull through one loop on the hook. YO and pull through all three remaining loops.

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

PATTERN

With White, **chain 100**. (Or you may chain any number to the width you'd like, there is not a pattern repeat.)

Row 1: In the third chain from the hook, work 1 EHDC. Work 1 EHDC in each chain across the row. CH 2 and turn.

Row 2: In the first stitch of the row, (the chain 2 does not count as a stitch) work 1 EHDC. Work 1 EHDC in each stitch across the row. In the last stitch, pull through on the last step of the stitch with a new color. (Don't cut the white, you'll carry it up the side.) CH 2 and turn.

Rows 3 and 4: With the new color, work EHDC in each stitch across the row. CH 2 and turn. At the end of row 4, pull through with White. Cut the color.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat rows 1 and 2 with White.

Repeat rows 3 - 6 for the rest of the blanket working your color changes as follows: Sunshine, Strawberry, Soft Blue, Dark Sage, Soft Pink, repeating the sequence three times.

BORDER

(Weave in all the ends before beginning the border.)

Round 1: With White, pull up a loop in any corner. Work 1 SC per stitch. Work 3 SC into each corner space and approximately 2 SC per row on the sides of the blanket. Join with a slip stitch to the starting SC. Change to the Strawberry color.

Rounds 2 - 5: With Strawberry, work 1 SC into each SC and work 3 SC into the corner SC. Do not join the rounds, continue on in the same direction for each round. Join with a slip stitch at the end of round 5. Tie off and weave in the ends.

xo, Tiffany and Annie