

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Beginner Chunky Stripes Throw



Pattern by Nicolina Brown

### MATERIALS

Patons Shetland Chunky Yarn (75% acrylic, 25% wool, 100 g/3.5 oz, 136 m/ 148 yds)

9 skeins White, 8 skeins Black

Size J/6mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

### SIZE

Finished blanket 46 in x 56 in

Gauge 4 in = 14 st and 12 rows of pattern

### STITCHES

**Single Crochet (SC):** Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull a loop back through the stitch, YO and pull through both loops on your hook.

**Half Double Crochet (HDC):** Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over and pull a loop back through, yarn over and pull through all three loops on the hook.

## PATTERN

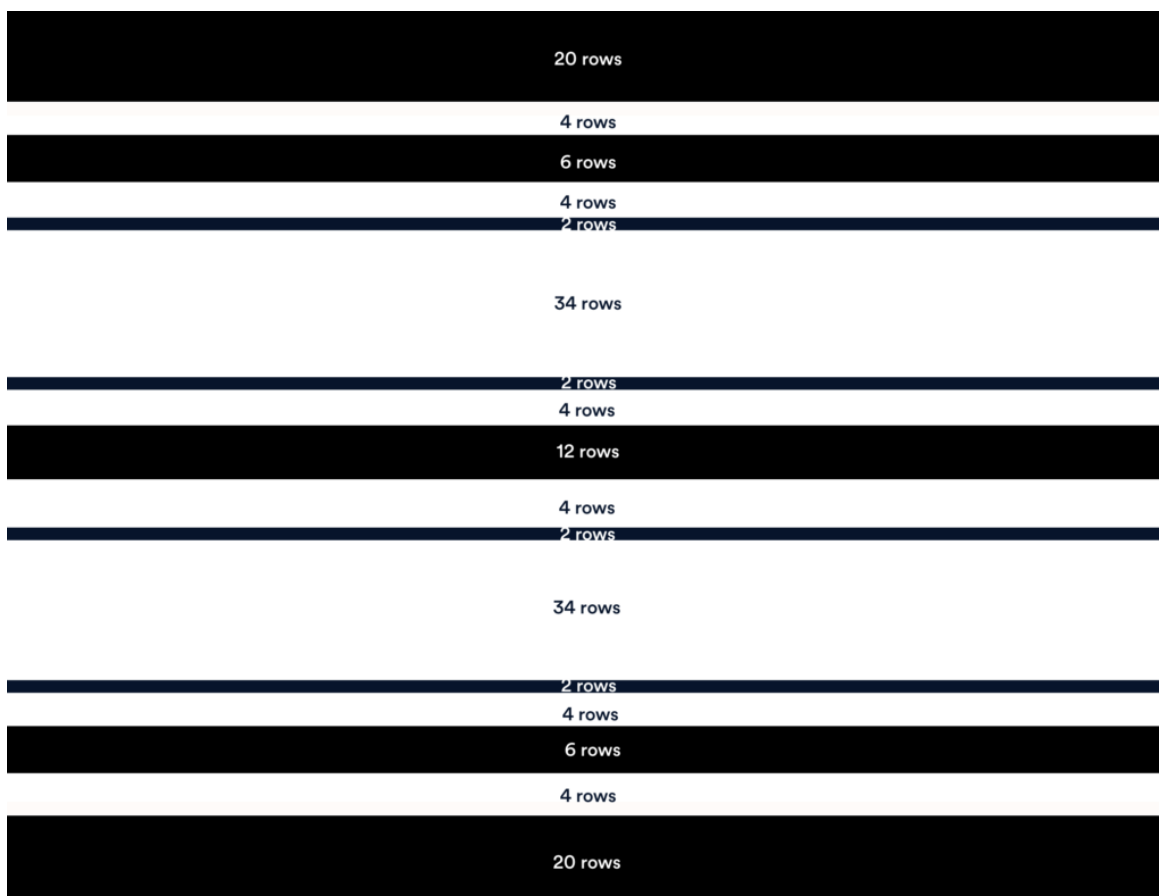
Chain 200 with Black. (Pattern repeat is any even number.)

**ROW 1:** In the second chain from the hook, SC, then in the next chain HDC, then in the next, SC, then HDC, continue across the chain alternating SC, HDC, finishing in the last chain with a SC.

**ROW 2:** Chain one and turn. SC into the top of the SC you just made from the row below. Then HDC into the HDC from the row below. Continue across alternating SC, HDC. A SC always goes into the top of a SC, a HDC always goes into the top of a HDC. And the last stitch will be a SC.

**Repeat row 2** for the remainder of the blanket. To change colors, work to the last step of the last SC of the row, when you have two loops on your hook, and pull through with new color. Cut off previous color and leave a six to nine inch tail you can weave into the blanket later.

Here's how I did my color changes: 20 rows of black, 4 rows of white, 6 rows of black, 4 rows of white, 2 rows of black, 34 rows of white, 2 rows of black, 4 rows of white, 12 rows of black, 4 rows of white, 2 rows of black, 34 rows of white, 2 rows of black, 4 rows of white, 6 rows of black, 4 rows of white, 20 rows of black



## **BORDER**

Before beginning the border, weave in the ends.

With Black, work 1 HDC into each stitch per row on the sides and around the blanket, and 3 HDC into each corner space. Repeat for two rounds. Join with a slip stitch to the beginning SC.

## **TASSELS**

I chose to add a few simple black tassels to the short end of the blanket. I spaced the tassels about 8 inches apart and they are about 5 inches in length. (Tassels can be any amount and any length that you like!)

To attach a tassel, take two to three pieces of yarn, then fold them in half and insert the folded end through a space on the end of your blanket. Pull out the folded end so that it makes a loop, then pull the ends through the loop and pull tightly to make a knot.

xo, Nico