

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Blue Plaid Baby Blanket



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

MATERIALS

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

1 skein County Blue, 2 skeins Light Country Blue, 3 skeins White

Size H/5.00 mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

3 ziploc baggies, 3 chip clips or clothes pins

Graph (see below)

Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/NAylqcfn2Po>

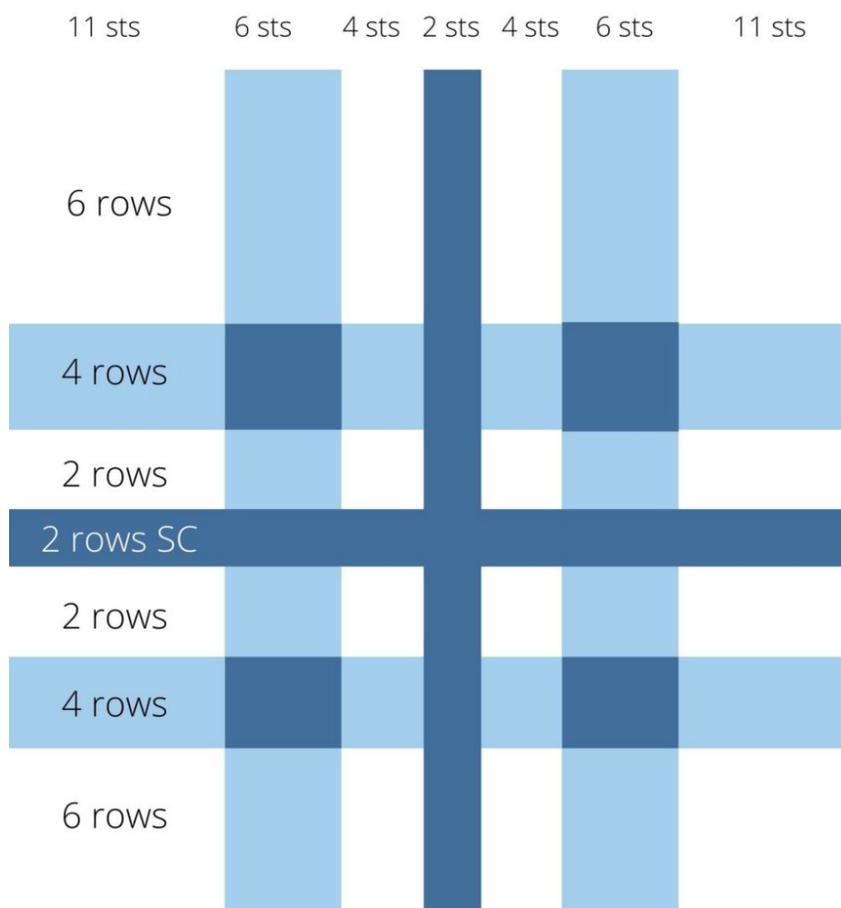
SIZE

Finished size 34 in x 34 in

STITCHES

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

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



PATTERN

The graph is a snapshot of the pattern repeat. Work from right to left. In the pattern you will see that in the middle of the blanket the white space is 22 sts, but that is not reflected in the graph. Assume that after 11 white sts, you repeat and begin with 11 white sts. 11 plus 11 = 22.

The beginning and the end of the blanket start with 11 white stitches. The 22 stitches are in the middle of the blanket.

Before beginning, make 3 baseball-size balls of yarn in Country Blue (the darker of the two shades) and put them inside the plastic baggies.

With White **chain 134**. (Pattern repeat is any even number times 22, plus 2.)

ROW 1: Begin in the 3rd chain from the hook with 1 eHDC. eHDC in each of the next 10 chains for a total of 11 eHDC. On the 11th eHDC, *pull through with Light Country Blue. Work 1 eHDC in each of the next 6 chains, crocheting over the White and bringing it along the row. On the 6th st, pull through with White. Work 1 eHDC in each of the next 4 chains with White, crocheting over and bring Light Country Blue along the row. On the 4th st, pull through with Country Blue (from the baggie).

Work 1 eHDC in each of the next 2 chains, working over White and Light Country Blue. On the 2nd st, pull through with White. Leave the Country Blue in the baggie behind and clip to the row for easier turning of the blanket. Work 1 eHDC in each of the next 4 chains, working over the Light Country Blue. On the 4th st, pull through with Light Country Blue. Work 1 eHDC in each of the next 6 chains working over the White and carrying it along with you. Pull through with white on the 6th stitch. Work 1 eHDC in each of the next 22 chains. Repeat from * across the row and end with 11 eHDC in white. Ch 2 and turn.

ROWS 2 - 6: Repeat Row 1 and also refer to the graph for stitch numbers and number of rows.

ROWS 7 - 10 (4 rows): At the end of Row 6, pull through with Light Country Blue and cut White. Alternate with Country Blue. Also, be sure and pull through with the Country Blue that is in the baggies and still use that color in the row so it is carried vertically up the blanket and ready to use when you switch back to the alternating White and Light Country Blue rows.

ROWS 11 - 12 (2 rows): At the end of row 10 pull through with White and cut the Country Blue (not the Country Blue that is in the baggies.) Work according to the graph and as in rows 1-6.

ROWS 13 - 14 (2 rows SC): At the end of row 12, pull through with Country Blue ch 1 and turn. Work 1 SC into each stitch across the row. CH 1 and turn. Work 1 SC in each stitch across the row. At the end of row 14, pull through with white, Ch 2 and turn.

ROWS 15 - 16 (2 rows): Work according to the graph and as rows 11 and 12.

ROWS 17 - 20 (4 rows): Work according to the graph and similar to rows 7-10.

ROWS 21 - 32 (12 rows): Work according to the graph.

Repeat the graph from bottom to top and right to left 2 more times for a total of 3 sets.

BORDER

Weave in all the ends before beginning the border.

With White, pull up a loop in any corner. Work 1 SC into each stitch across the top and bottom, work 3 sc into the corners and work 2 SC per row on the sides. Join with a slip stitch to the beginning SC, Ch 1 and turn.

On the second round, work 1 SC into each SC and 3 SC into the middle stitch of the corners. Join with a slip stitch and tie off and weave in the end.

xo, Tiffany