

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Herringbone Mixed Stripes Throw



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### MATERIALS

Red Heart Dreamy (100% acrylic, 250 g/8.8 oz, 426 m/466 yds)

3 skeins of Ivory, 2 skeins of Buff, 2 skeins of Grey

Size I/5.5 mm hook, tapestry needle and scissors

### SIZE

Finished size 50 in x 66 in

4 in = 16 st and 13 rows of HHDC

### STITCHES

**Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC):** Yarn over, insert your hook, yarn over and pull a loop back through and continue pulling through first loop on the hook. Yarn over and pull through final two loops on hook.

### PATTERN

**Chain 215** in Ivory. (If you'd like to make your blanket bigger or smaller, chain any number.)

**ROW 1:** Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook, work 1 HHDC in each chain. CH 1 and turn.

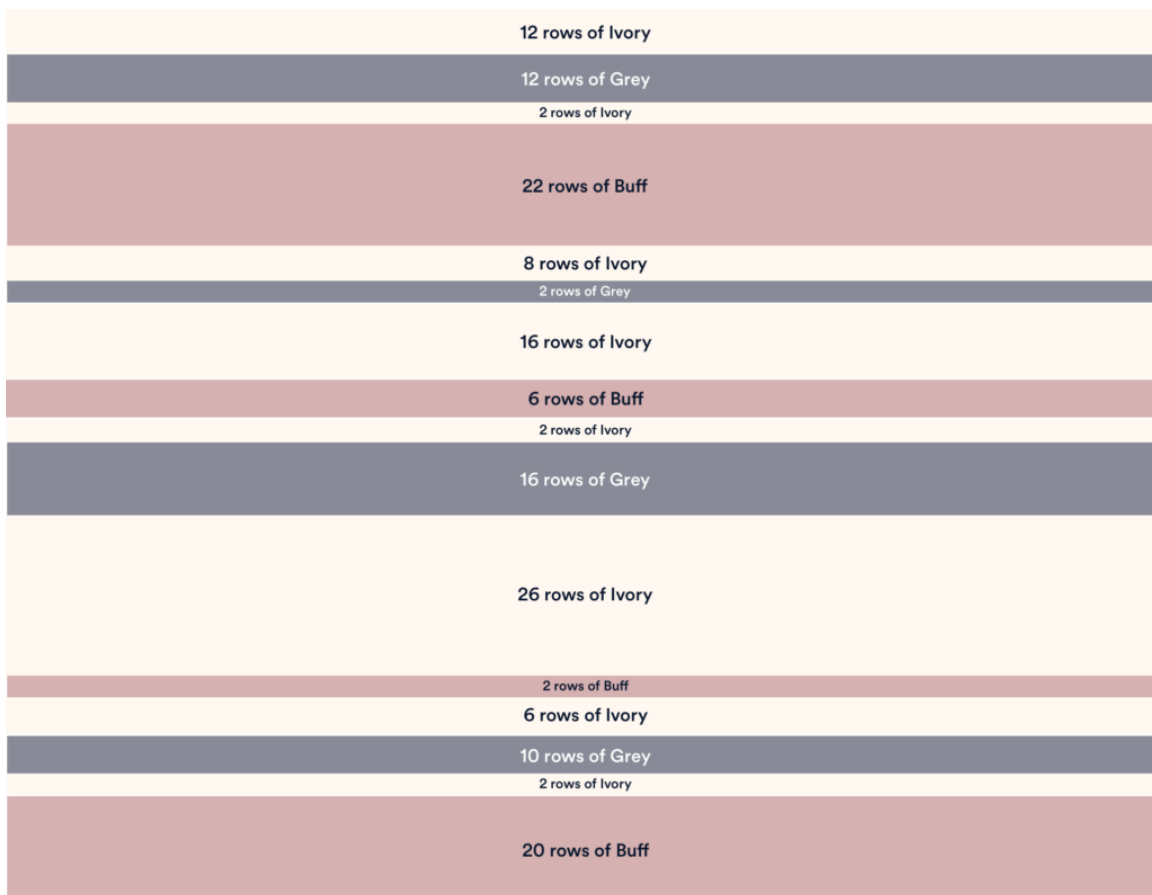
**ROW 2:** Work 1 HHDC in each stitch across the row. CH 1 and turn.

**Repeat row 2** for the rest of the blanket.

**Note:** You can choose to chain 2 after every row if you wish. I only chained 1 to keep the sides neater looking, but it does make it tricky to find the last stitch. A great way to find it, is to mark the first stitch you make in each row, so on the return pass, you'll know it is the last stitch of the row.

**To change colors:** On your last stitch in the row, YO and insert your hook into the chain space, YO and pull through stitch and through the first loop on the hook. You should have two loops on your hook. This is where you lay the new color over your hook and pull through to finish the stitch with your new color. Make sure to leave at least a 6 to 9 inch tail when you cut the previous color.

**Here's how I did my color changes:** 12 rows of Ivory, 12 rows of Grey, 2 rows of Ivory, 22 rows of Buff, 8 rows of Ivory, 2 rows of Grey, 16 rows of Ivory, 6 rows of Buff, 2 rows of Ivory, 16 rows of Grey, 26 rows of Ivory, 2 rows of Buff, 6 rows of Ivory, 10 rows of Grey, 2 rows of Ivory, 20 rows of Buff



## TASSELS

Weave in all ends with your tapestry needle.

To make tassels, cut several pieces of yarn about 6 inches long in Ivory.

Take two to three pieces of yarn and fold them in half. Insert the folded end into the chain spaces on the ends of the blanket. Pull the ends through the loop and pull tight to make a knot.

I spaced my tassels about 6 rows apart.

xo, Nico

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