

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Modern Moss Stitch Blanket



Pattern by Hannah Brown McKay

### MATERIALS

Caron One Pound (100% acrylic, 454g / 16 oz, 742 meters / 812 yards)

2 skeins White, 1 skein Black

Size J/6.0mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

### SIZE

Finished size 40 in x 53 in

Gauge 4 in = 8 st and 14 rows of pattern

### STITCHES

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

### PATTERN

With White, **chain 150.** (Pattern repeat is any even number.)

**ROW 1:** Starting in the 4th chain from the hook, work SC, CH 1. \*Skip one chain, then SC, CH 1 in the next chain. Repeat from \* until the last chain. Work a SC into the last chain, then CH 2 and turn.

**ROWS 2 - 8:** Insert your hook into the first chain one space from the previous row, and SC, CH 1. Work SC, CH 1 into each chain one space across the row. Work the last SC into the space between the last SC and turning chain of the row below. CH 2 and turn. At the end of row 8, pull through with Black before you finish the last SC, then CH 2 and turn.

*Note: At this point you can either cut the White yarn and leave a long tail to weave into the blanket later, or you can bring it with you as you work the next row in Black, by laying the White across the top of your work and crocheting over it as you go. When I made my blanket I chose to always carry the White yarn and crochet over it each time I worked a black row so I could easily pick it up on the other side, and I always cut the Black and left tails to weave in at the end.*

**ROW 9:** With Black, work SC, CH 1 into each chain one space across the row. At the end of the row, pull through with White before you finish the last SC. CH 2 with White and turn (cut the Black).

**ROWS 10 - 12:** With White, work SC, CH 1 into each chain one space across the row. Work a SC into final space, CH 2 and turn. At the end of row 12, pull through with Black, CH 2 and turn.

**ROW 13:** Repeat row 9.

**ROWS 14 - 21:** With White, work SC, CH 1 into each chain one space across the row. Work a SC into final space, CH 2 and turn.

**Repeat rows 9 through 21** for remainder of blanket, until your blanket measures appx. 50 to 55 inches or your desired length. In simple terms, the color pattern I used is 8 rows White, 1 row Black, 3 rows White, 1 row Black.

## **BORDER**

Weave in all ends with a tapestry needle before starting the border.

**Round 1:** With White, pull up a loop in any corner and CH 2. Work the moss stitch (SC, CH 1, skip 1) around the sides and ends of the blanket. Work 3 SC into each corner. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the starting stitch, CH 2 and turn.

**Round 2:** Continue working the moss stitch around the blanket in the opposite direction. When you reach the starting corner, slip stitch into the corner and tie off.

xo, Hannah