

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Sheep Baby Blanket



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MATERIALS

Bernat Baby Softee Chunky (100% acrylic, 5oz/140g, 155yds/142m)

3 skeins White, 1 skein Cozy Grey

Size L/8.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

Graph (see below)

SIZE

Finished size 28 in x 28 in (small lovey size)

STITCHES

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

Double Crochet 2 Together (DC2tog) Cluster: *YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop. YO and pull through 2 loops on your hook. Repeat from * 1 time in same space, YO and pull through all three loops on hook.

PATTERN

With White, **chain 61**.

ROW 1: In the second chain from the hook, work one single crochet (SC). Work one SC into each chain to the end. CH 1 and turn.

ROWS 2 - 15: Starting in the first SC, work one SC into each SC across to the end. CH 1 and turn. (60 SC)

ROW 16: Start following the graph at row 1. When introducing grey, pull through with the new color on the last step of the SC, carry the white through and along with you, laying the white along the top of the stitches. Before you finish the last step of the grey, pull back through with the white.

Tip: Estimate and unwind a long tail of grey for the one leg and cut off. Use a different strand for the next leg. Also, on the 16th row, take note of where the tail for the starting chain is located, that will help you remember what row you are on. Or use markers. Or keep track on the graph.

On the graph, the lighter shaded grey is where you start working the DC2tog clusters, followed by a SC. Simply alternate between the two stitches. Sometimes the row will end with a cluster, sometimes a SC. It doesn't matter. Sometimes you will work into the tops of SC with Cluster stitch, sometimes you will be working SC into SC and Cluster into Cluster. Keeping it freestyle will give you a more wooly look. The clusters won't line up exactly on top of each other and that's okay. Work Clusters and SC in every row that the graph is shaded light grey. This will make sure that you will have clusters popping out on both sides of the blanket.

When you get to the ears, estimate and leave a long tail for each ear. I did not carry the grey yarn along the row.

BORDER

Weave in all ends before starting the border. In any corner, pull up a loop, CH 1 and SC into that same space 2 times. Work one SC per stitch and per row down the sides of the blanket. Work 3 SC's into each corner space. Upon returning to the starting corner, work one SC, slip stitch to the starting SC, CH 1 and turn.

Work 5 rounds of all SC for the border. Tie off and weave in all ends. To get your blanket looking very straight, lay it out and spritz it with a spray bottle filled with water. You may pin it and then let it dry.

xo, Tiffany

