## Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Forever Fleece Half Stripe Throw


## MATERIALS

Bernat Forever Fleece ( $100 \%$ polyester, $280 \mathrm{~g} / 9.9 \mathrm{oz}, 177 \mathrm{~m} / 194 \mathrm{yds}$ )
3 skeins Balsam
1 skein each Bergamot, Matcha, Patchouli
Size M/N 9.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

## SIZE

Finished size 30 in $\times 35$ in
Gauge 4 in $=7$ st and 6 rows

## STITCHES

Half Double Crochet (HDC): Yarn over (YO), insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

## PATTERN

Note: for this pattern you will be dropping yarn and picking it up again each time you change colors. You do not need to carry yarn or cut it each time you change - simply leave the yarn behind and pick it up again when you return on the next row.

Chain 25 with Balsam, then pull through with Matcha and chain 25 more. CH 2 and turn.
Row 1: Work 1 HDC in each of the next 25 chains with Matcha, then pull through with Balsam before finishing the 25th HDC. Work 1 HDC in each of the next 25 chains with Balsam. CH 2 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 HDC in each of the next 25 stitches with Balsam, pulling through with Matcha on the 25th stitch, then work 1 HDC in each of the next 25 stitches with Matcha. CH 2 and turn.

Row 3: Work 1 HDC in each of the next 25 chains with Matcha, then pull through with Balsam before finishing the 25th HDC. Work 1 HDC in each of the next 25 chains with Balsam. CH 2 and turn.

Rows 4-9: Repeat rows 2 and 3.
Rows 10-18: Repeat rows 2 and 3, this time alternating Balsam and Bergamot, making sure the Balsam is on the opposite side as the previous color block. (You can cut the Matcha after finishing row 9.)

Rows 19-27: Repeat rows 2 and 3, alternating Balsam and Patchouli, making sure the Balsam is on the opposite side as the previous color block.

Rows 28-36: Repeat rows 2 and 3, alternating Balsam and Matcha, making sure the Balsam is on the opposite side as the previous color block.

Rows 37 - 45: Repeat rows 2 and 3, alternating Balsam and Bergamot, making sure the Balsam is on the opposite side as the previous color block. Tie off and weave in ends.

## Border

With Balsam, pull up a loop in corner and chain 1 . Work 1 round of HDC around the blanket, working 1 stitch per row on the sides and 1 stitch per HDC on each chain. Work 3 HDCs in each corner. At starting corner, slip stitch into starting stitch, chain 1 and turn.

Work one more round of HDC around the blanket. At starting corner, slip stitch into starting stitch and tie off.
Thank you so much for stopping by!

