

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Baby Blue Stripes Baby Blanket



### MATERIALS

Bernat Bundle Up (100% polyester, Ball Size: 140 g/4.9 oz, 244 m/267 yds, 4 weight)

1 skein each Sky Blue, Cloud White, Misty Gray

2 skeins Beluga (border color)

Size I 5.5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

### SIZE

Gauge: 2 inches = 7 sts and 6 rows of pattern

Approximately 34 x 34 inches

### STITCHES

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

**Double Crochet (DC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops

## STITCHES CONTINUED

**Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC):** YO, insert your hook around post from front to back and back to the front popping the post forward, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

**Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC):** YO, insert your hook around post from back to front and front to back, popping the post away from you to the back, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

## PATTERN

With Cloud White, Chain 110 or any even number to the length you desire.

**Row 1:** Starting in the 2nd chain from hook, \*work 1 SC. In the next stitch, work 1 DC. Repeat from \* across the row. The last stitch made will be a SC. CH 1 and turn.

**Row 2:** Starting in the first stitch, \*SC into the top of the SC of the previous row. DC into the next DC. Repeat from \* across the row working the final SC into the last SC. (Always DC into DC. Always SC into SC.) CH 1 and turn.

**Row 3:** Repeat row 2 instructions for the rest of the blanket, changing colors every 6 rows. Color sequence: Cloud White, Misty Gray, Sky Blue, Beluga.

Tie off and weave in all ends before beginning the border.

## BORDER

**Round 1:** With Beluga, pull up a loop in any stitch on the top of the blanket. CH 1. Work SC into that stitch and each st to the first corner. Work 3 SC into the corner. On the sides of the blanket, work 1 SC at the end of each row and see tip below:

*Tip:* Measure the height of one stripe, (6 rows) then count how many stitches of width equal the height. If the width equals 6 sts, work 1 SC per the end of each row, If it equals 7 sts, work 1 extra SC every 6 sts. This will help you to have an even border along the sides.

Work 1 SC per st across the bottom of the blanket, 3 SC into each corner, join with a SL ST to the starting SC, CH 3 and turn.

**Round 2:** Work 1 DC into each SC around, work [DC, CH 1, DC] into the center SC of each corner. Join with a SL ST to starting CH 3, CH 3, do not turn.

**Round 3 through 5:** Work alternating FPDC and BPDC around each DC. In each corner CH 1 space, work [DC, CH 1, DC]. Join each round with a SL ST to the CH 3, CH 3 and continue. On last round, SL ST to ch 3, CH 1 and turn.

**Round 6:** Work 1 SC into each st, work 3 SC into each corner ch 1 space. Join with a SL ST, tie off and weave in the ends.