Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Baby Beluga Blanket

MATERIALS

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

1 skein Marshmallow

2 skeins each Dove, Beluga

Size H/5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

SIZE

Finished size: 32 inches x 32 inches

Gauge: 4 inches = 11 rows and 5 sets of sedge stitches

STITCHES

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

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

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.

PATTERN

With Beluga, **Chain 123.** (To make your blanket bigger or smaller, start with a chain that is any multiple of 3.)

Row 1: In the second chain from the hook, work 1 HDC (half double crochet) and 1 DC (double crochet), skip two chains and in the next chain work SC, HDC, DC. Skip two chains and repeat "SC, HDC, DC" into the next space. Repeat across to the end until there is one chain left. Work 1 SC and turn.

Row 2: Chain one (this counts as your first SC), HDC and DC into the top of the SC you just made. Skip over the DC and HDC, "SC, HDC, DC" into the SC. You'll always be looking for the SC to do your "SC, HDC, DC" into. Repeat the pattern across ending the last stitch with one single crochet. Chain one and turn.

Repeat row 2 for the remainder of the blanket working the color changes as follows:
Change yarn color on the last step of the last SC of the row by placing new yarn color across hook and pull through. Work 18 rows of each color. Cut yarn after each color change leaving an 8 inch tail to weave in later.

Color order: Beluga, Dove, Marshmallow, Dove, Beluga

Weave in all ends when project is finished.